### [ONLY THE REAL WORD IS NEEDED]

You will be given 2 words: 1 real, 1 fake.

For [REAL FAKE] or [FAKE REAL], you can just type in REAL and it should be accepted.

If it's [LOOKSREAL LOOKSREAL] or [LOOKSFAKE LOOKSFAKE], it's usually just quicker to just type in both words.

Don't waste precious time deciding which one of them is real.

Use both the appearance and the type of word to identify a fake word. Don't rely on just one of them.

# [A. IDENTIFYING FAKES WORDS BY TYPE]

# [100% FAKE]:

Number Symbol Word with number or symbol

### [99% FAKE]:

99.99% of words withe capital letters (uppercase)
Number in word form (non-digits)
Phrase with multiple words
Initials
Shortened words
Truncated words
Words like "the" "of" etc

# [B. IDENTIFYING FAKE WORDS BY APPEARANCE / FONTS]

The fake one looks \_\*more\*\_ like it was scanned from a book. The real one looks \_\*more\*\_ like it was generated by a computer.

You'll be able to notice the difference after doing several captchas.

If you can't read it, it is very likely to be fake.

But try to also differentiate using the type of words instead of relying on appearance.

If both words are legible, similarly good and easy, just type in both words. It's faster than wasting time deciding which one is fake.

1. The fake word is usually the one which is blurrier and harder to read (even if by a little).

Sometimes it is the one which is unusually clean and easy to read. (The quality of the scanned words varies greatly)

- 2. Real words usually use the same type of font throughout (comp. generated), while the appearance and font for fake words vary greatly (scanned from multiple sources).
- 3. The fake word is usually thicker, bolder, and blacker. But sometimes it is also thin and long.
- 4. A fake word's alignment of letters are more likely to be in a straighter line or a smoother curve

(scanned from a printed material).

A real word's alignment of letters are more likely to be wavy and a bit jumbled up (comp. distorted).

5. The letters making up a real word is usually warped and distorted in multiple directions.

and the lines making up the letters are usually wavy and distorted.

6. You'll sometimes get words with lots of noticeable dots around them. They are obviously scanned from books (i.e. fake).