



# DEEFAKE DETECTIVE WORKSHEET



You will watch 4 short videos.  
3 are AI-generated. 1 is real.  
Your job: Look closely. Decide. Explain.

| Video Number                                                                             | Clues I noticed<br>(What looks strange or unusual?) | My verdict<br>(Circle one) | Confidence<br>1 = Not sure<br>5 = Very sure |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| <br>1   |                                                     | Real / Fake                | 1 2 3 4 5                                   |
| <br>2   |                                                     | Real / Fake                | 1 2 3 4 5                                   |
| <br>3 |                                                     | Real / Fake                | 1 2 3 4 5                                   |
| <br>4 |                                                     | Real / Fake                | 1 2 3 4 5                                   |



## SENTENCE STEMS

Use these sentence starters to explain your thinking.

I think video # \_\_\_\_\_ is **REAL** because \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

I think video # \_\_\_\_\_ is **FAKE** because \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

The video that **fooled me most** was # \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



## A. 6 SIGNALS TO LOOK FOR

These are clues that a video might be AI-generated.

1



### Malformed hands and fingers

Hands may have extra fingers, missing fingers, or fingers that bend in strange ways.

2



### Blurry hair edges and object boundaries

Hair, fur, or edges may look fuzzy, melted, or not clearly separated from the background.

3



### Impossible physics

Look for things that break real-world rules, like objects moving oddly or defying gravity.

4



### Lighting and shadow mismatches

Shadows may point the wrong way or not match the light. Faces may be lit differently than the scene.

5



### Lip-sync drift

Mouth movements may not line up exactly with the words or sounds.

6



### Unnaturally smooth skin

Skin may look too perfect, plastic-like, or without normal skin texture.



## B. FACE SWAP? EXTRA CLUES

1



### Blending marks near the hairline and jaw

Look for blurry edges or weird 'melting' where the face meets the hair or jaw.

2



### Face and neck skin tones that don't match

The face color may be lighter, darker, or a different tone than the neck.

3



### A super-sharp face on a blurry body or background

The face looks very clear, but the rest of the image looks soft or out of focus.



## C. 3-STEP VERIFICATION HABIT

1

### Pause (don't share on impulse)

Stop and take a breath. Don't react or share right away.

2

### Reverse search a screenshot

Use Google Lens or TinEye to see if the image or video shows up somewhere else.

3

### Read laterally

Open a new tab. Search what other trusted sources say about the video.



## D. REMEMBER

**AI fakes get better every month.  
The clues change — the habits don't.**