

Check Whether Sentences Can Answer the Question

Overview

This task requires you to verify whether some selected sentences from Wikipedia can answer a given question. The interface first provides the question and a paragraph from a related Wikipedia page. It then repeats the question and presents some selected sentences from the paragraph. Each selected question is associated with a pair of Yes/No radio buttons. Your job is to check whether each sentence **in isolation** can answer the question, assuming that coreferences and pronouns have been resolved correctly.

Examples

Question: who is the UK's best-selling author

Yes / No J.K. Rowling has led a "rags to riches" life story, in which she progressed from living on state benefits to multi-millionaire status within five years.

Yes / No She is the United Kingdom's best-selling author since records began, with sales in excess of £238m.

The second sentence can answer the question in isolation, given that "she" is correctly identified as "J.K. Rowling."

Question: Which folk rock singer has performed with the Seattle Symphony at Benaroya Hall?

Yes / No Brandi M. Carlile is an American alternative country and folk rock singer-songwriter.

Yes / No She has released several albums including The Story, Give Up the Ghost and Live at Benaroya Hall with the Seattle Symphony which reached number 14 on the Top Rock Albums chart.

None of these sentences can answer the question in isolation. Both sentences together are needed to answer the question as the first one mentions that Carlie is a folk rock singer and the second one implies that she had performed with the Seattle Symphony at Benaroya Hall.