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Answers

1. USB-C
2. That you are human
3. In real life
4. Secure
5. Generative Pre-trained Transformer
6. A large language model (LLM)
7. A passkey
8. Face with bags under eyes
9. San Diego Zoo
10. Elephants
11. Denso (Denso Wave)
12. Light-emitting diode
13. AlphaFold
14. Skype
15. Near-field communication
16. Anguilla
17. Chris Messina
18. CERN
19. Light

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