

## 5-Minute Stand-Up Comedy Set: Tech Struggles and AI Quirks

Good evening, folks! Let's talk smart devices—or as I like to call them, “dumb devices with attitude.” My smart thermostat thinks I want to live in the Arctic. I set it to 72, it hears “Antarctica.” Now I'm wearing mittens to bed.

My smart speaker's no better. I said, “Play some jazz,” and it blares my neighbor's Spotify playlist. Apparently, we're both into death metal now.

I asked an AI chatbot for recipe ideas. It suggested “toast with a side of existential dread.” Thanks, AI, I'll stick to cereal.

Here's a true story: I told my voice assistant, “Set a timer for 10 minutes.” It heard, “Send a text to my boss saying I'm quitting.” Yeah, Monday was awkward.

My smart scale? It screamed, “Error: Please weigh less!” Rude.

In conclusion, stay smarter than your smart toaster, folks. It's plotting a bread rebellion. Thank you!

## Prompt Iterations

- Initial Prompt: Write a 5-minute comedy set about everyday struggles with smart devices and AI, relatable for a general audience.
- Refinement 1: Revise the set to be funnier, with a sarcastic tone, shorter punchlines, and more relatable tech examples.
- Refinement 2: Add a personal story about a voice assistant misunderstanding a command, leading to a funny outcome.
- Final Refinement: Incorporate a memorable closing joke that ties the set together and emphasizes the absurdity of smart tech.

## Development Notes

The iterative prompting process showed how small tweaks—like emphasizing sarcasm or tightening punchlines—can sharpen humor. The personal story adds authenticity, while the closing joke leaves the audience with a vivid, absurd image of tech overreach.