

FREE GUIDE

25 AI Prompts That Actually Work

A starter pack for clearer thinking, faster writing, and better decisions

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Most AI answers are mediocre because most prompts are vague. These 25 are engineered: each one tells the AI exactly what role to play, what to produce, and how to format it. Copy, paste, adapt.

■ 1. The Expert Panel

Ask the AI to answer as three different experts, then synthesize. Kills one-sided answers.

■ 2. The Ruthless Editor

Paste your draft and ask for the three weakest sentences — with rewrites.

■ 3. The 5 Whys Drill

Have the AI keep asking 'why' until the real root cause of a problem surfaces.

■ 4. The Beginner Explainer

Ask for an explanation a smart 12-year-old would get. Exposes gaps in your own understanding.

■ 5. The Devil's Advocate

Ask the AI to attack your plan. Fix what survives.

■ 6. The Meeting Brief

Turn rambling notes into decisions, owners, and deadlines in one pass.

■ 7. The Cold Email Draft

Give context + goal, get three tone variants to choose from.

■ 8. The Learning Roadmap

Ask for a 30-day plan to learn any skill, with daily tasks.

■ 9. The Budget Squeezer

Feed it your expenses; ask where 10% can be cut without pain.

■ 10. The Idea Funnel

Generate 20 ideas, then ask it to kill the 15 weakest with reasons.

■ 11. The Negotiation Coach

Role-play a salary or price negotiation before the real one.

■ 12. The Summarizer+

Summarize, then list what the author probably left out on purpose.

■ 13. The Translator of Jargon

Paste corporate or legal text; get plain English back.

■ 14. The Daily Prioritizer

List your tasks; ask it to rank by impact, not urgency.

- **15. The Gift Finder**
Describe the person; get gift ideas at three budgets.
- **16. The Trip Planner**
Give dates, budget, vibe — get a day-by-day itinerary.
- **17. The Workout Builder**
State your equipment and time; get a weekly plan.
- **18. The Recipe Improviser**
List what's in your fridge; get dinner ideas.
- **19. The Code Reviewer**
Paste code; ask for bugs, then for a cleaner rewrite.
- **20. The Study Buddy**
Ask for quiz questions on any topic, increasing difficulty.
- **21. The Business Namer**
Describe your business; get 20 names with available-feel domains.
- **22. The Complaint Letter**
State the facts coldly; get a firm but professional letter.
- **23. The Goal Breaker**
State a big goal; ask for the smallest first step you can do today.
- **24. The Second Opinion**
Paste advice you got elsewhere; ask what could be wrong with it.
- **25. The Prompt Improver**
Paste any weak prompt; ask the AI to rewrite it into a strong one.

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