

AI as Your Personal Tutor

Sample Prompts You Can Use

You don't need to write the perfect prompt. Think of AI as a patient tutor you can talk with. Start with one question, then keep the conversation going.

Have a Conversation

Instead of accepting the first answer, ask AI to teach you in different ways.

- Explain this in simpler language.
 - Can you give me a real-world example?
 - I still don't understand. Try another explanation.
 - Explain this like I'm talking to a friend.
 - Compare this to something I already know.
 - What's the most important thing I should remember?
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Let AI Interview You

Sometimes AI learns about you before giving advice.

- Interview me to help me choose a new hobby.
 - Ask questions to help me find the right computer.
 - Help me decide which smartphone is best for me.
 - Ask about my interests and suggest books I might enjoy.
 - Help me discover a new travel destination.
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Ask AI to Become Your Teacher

Turn one question into an entire course.

- Teach me iPhone basics in ten short lessons.
 - Create a beginner course on using ChatGPT.
 - Teach me one lesson a day about astronomy.
 - Make a four-week course on photography.
 - Start with Lesson One and wait until I'm ready to continue.
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Learn by Role Playing

Practice in a safe, comfortable environment.

- Pretend you're an Apple Store employee helping me.
 - Be my Spanish conversation partner.
 - Act like my travel guide in Italy.
 - Pretend you're my technology tutor.
 - Help me practice asking questions before visiting my doctor.
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Learn with Photos

Take a picture instead of describing it.

- What am I looking at?
 - Explain what this button does.
 - Identify this flower or tree.
 - Tell me about this historic building.
 - Explain this warning light on my car dashboard.
 - Read and explain this menu.
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Learn with Your Voice

Talk naturally instead of typing.

Try saying things like:

- Can you explain this to me?
 - I have another question.
 - Slow down a little.
 - Give me another example.
 - Can you repeat that more simply?
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Quiz Yourself

Learning sticks better when you practice.

- Quiz me on what we just discussed.
 - Ask me one question at a time.
 - Don't tell me the answer until I've tried.
 - Give me hints instead of the answer.
 - Create a short review quiz.
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Build a Learning Plan

Let AI organize your learning.

- Create a 30-day learning plan for using my iPhone.
 - Help me learn one new AI skill every week.
 - Give me a five-minute lesson each day.
 - Recommend the next topic after I finish each lesson.
 - Keep track of what I've already learned.
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My Favorite Prompt

This is one prompt that can completely change the way you use AI:

"For the rest of this conversation, be my patient personal tutor. Assume I'm a beginner. Explain everything in everyday language, use lots of examples, and don't move on until I understand. At the end of each lesson, ask if I'm ready to continue."

Remember...

The best way to learn with AI isn't by asking one perfect question.

It's by having a conversation.

Ask follow-up questions.

Ask for examples.

Ask AI to explain things differently.

The more you interact with AI, the more valuable it becomes as your personal teacher.