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## How to Talk to Claude Like a Pro

Claude is smart, but it can't read your mind. The clearer and more specific your question, the better your answer will be. In this activity, you'll take weak, boring prompts and make them stronger-then put them to the test with Claude to see which version wins. You're training to be a *Prompt Power User*-someone who knows how to get AI to think clearly and creatively.



**Step 1 - Warm-Up Example - Weak Prompt:** Tell me about animals.

**Stronger Prompt:** Tell me 3 fun facts about lions.

**Even Stronger Prompt:** Tell me 3 things that lions living in sub-Saharan Africa eat regularly.

**Step 2 - Your Turn!** Now it's your job to create better prompts.

**1. Weak Prompt:** Tell me about space.

- Stronger Prompt: \_\_\_\_\_
- Even Stronger Prompt: \_\_\_\_\_

**Claude's Responses (summarize each):**

- Strong Prompt Result: \_\_\_\_\_
- Strongest Prompt Result: \_\_\_\_\_

**Which gave the better answer? Why?**

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**2. Weak Prompt:** Tell me about food.

- Stronger Prompt: \_\_\_\_\_
- Even Stronger Prompt: \_\_\_\_\_

**Claude's Responses (summarize each):**

- Strong Prompt Result: \_\_\_\_\_
- Strongest Prompt Result: \_\_\_\_\_

**Which gave the better answer? Why?**

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**3. Weak Prompt:** Tell me about weather.

- Stronger Prompt: \_\_\_\_\_
- Even Stronger Prompt: \_\_\_\_\_

**Claude's Responses (summarize each):**

- Strong Prompt Result: \_\_\_\_\_
- Strongest Prompt Result: \_\_\_\_\_

**Which gave the better answer? Why?**

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**Step 3 - Reflect Like a Prompt Pro** - Answer in complete sentences.

1. What made Claude's stronger answers better?

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2. What words or details helped you improve your prompts?

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3. How might using better prompts help you in school or in life?

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**Wrap-Up Thought**

Claude can only be as smart as your question. A strong prompt isn't just longer- it's clearer, focused, and full of clues that help Claude give the kind of answer you *actually* want. Remember: vague prompts get vague answers; strong prompts get strong results.