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Because Even Robots Can't Handle Word Salad

Imagine trying to follow directions like: "Cook dinner, clean your room, do your homework, and save the world-oh, and make it funny!" That's what a lot of overloaded AI prompts look like: messy piles of tasks squished into one sentence. Your job is to put these prompts into rehab. Read each tangled-up prompt, figure out what's wrong with it, and break it down into clear, step-by-step instructions that the AI could actually follow. Think of yourself as the "prompt personal trainer"-you're helping the AI work out one task at a time.



Case 1 - Overloaded Prompt: "Write me a story about a dragon that teaches math to kids, but also explain the history of dragons in mythology, and then create a quiz about multiplication, and make sure the story has at least five characters and also tell me how dragons are shown in movies."

Problem: Too many jobs in one! This mixes storytelling, history, quiz-making, character design, and film analysis into one giant knot.

Your Job: Break this into clear, step-by-step prompts the AI could handle one at a time.

Rewrite into Steps:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Case 2 - Overloaded Prompt: "Write a poem about outer space that rhymes and also give me a list of ten space facts and then explain how astronauts train for space missions and also describe what it feels like to float in zero gravity in a paragraph."

Problem: This prompt mixes poetry, fact-listing, scientific explanation, and sensory description. An AI wouldn't know what to do first.

Your Job: Break this into clear, step-by-step prompts.

Rewrite into Steps:

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