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Oops! That's Not What I Meant...

Sometimes when you give the AI a short prompt, the answer isn't what you were hoping for. That happens because the prompt didn't give enough detail, and the AI had to guess. This is called the **risk of misinterpretation**. The best way to fix this is to **repair the prompt** by adding the missing details so the AI understands your real intention.



Directions - Read the short prompt and the AI's misunderstood response. Identify what important details were missing. Then rewrite the prompt so it would guide the AI to the correct kind of answer.

Example - Short Prompt: *"Write about bats."*

AI Response: *"Baseball bats are made of wood or metal. Players use them to hit the ball during the game."*

What was missing? The word "animal" or "flying mammal."

Repaired Prompt: *"Write a paragraph about bats, the flying mammals, including where they live and what they eat."*

Task A - Short Prompt: *"Tell me about Mercury."*

AI Response: *"Mercury is a shiny silver liquid metal used in thermometers and science labs."*

What was missing? _____

Repaired Prompt: _____

Task B - Short Prompt: *"Describe a giant."*

AI Response: *"A giant is a big company that makes billions of dollars, like Apple or Amazon."*

What was missing? _____

Repaired Prompt: _____

Reflection - Why do you think short prompts are more likely to be misunderstood? Write 2-3 sentences explaining your answer.