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## Fast and Loose or Slow and Precise?

When you write a prompt, you can keep it short and quick, or you can make it long and detailed. A **short prompt** is efficient because it saves time and lets the AI figure out many of the details. A **long prompt** is more specific, which means it takes longer to write but reduces the chance of confusion.

The challenge is to decide which kind of prompt works best in different real-world situations.

**Directions** - Read each scenario. Decide whether it would work better with a short prompt or a long prompt. Then explain your reasoning in one or two sentences.

### 1. Ordering food in a different language.

Would a short prompt or a long prompt work better?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. Writing a safety warning for a new medicine.

Would a short prompt or a long prompt work better?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. Brainstorming silly ideas for a new amusement park ride.

Would a short prompt or a long prompt work better?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

### 4. Explaining a complicated legal clause to a group of students.

Would a short prompt or a long prompt work better?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

