

## Fix the Prompt Instructions

**Instructions** - Each "Before" prompt below is flawed - it might be missing context, give confusing directions, or even contradict itself. Your job is to **rewrite the prompt** so it is clear, specific, and effective.

**1. Before:** Write a thing about animals. Make it about all animals but also only cats. And don't make it too long but at least 5 pages.

**After (Your Rewrite):**

**2. Before:** Explain history. But not boring. Make it funny but serious at the same time. Include everything important that ever happened.

**After (Your Rewrite):**

**3. Before:** Tell me how to cook food. But no details. And make sure I can follow every step exactly.

**After (Your Rewrite):**

**4. Before:** Write a paragraph about the ocean. Make it 10 pages long. Use no words that start with "s."

**After (Your Rewrite):**

**5. Before:** Make a story about a robot. The robot should be scary but funny and not a robot. Write it like a poem, but also like a script for a play.

**After (Your Rewrite):**

**6. Before:** Teach me math. Just everything. But make it short and also very detailed.

**After (Your Rewrite):**

### Reflection Questions

1. Which flawed prompt was the hardest to fix? Why?
2. What strategies did you use to make the rewrites more effective?
3. How can you make sure your own prompts avoid being vague, confusing, or contradictory?

