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## Prompt Power-Up: Choose the Strongest Prompt

Each question shows a **weak prompt** followed by four possible "makeovers."  
Your mission: **Circle the strongest prompt** - the one that is clear, specific, and gives good instructions.

### 1. Weak Prompt: Tell me about shoes.

- a) Write a 3-paragraph article about how basketball shoes are designed to support athletes' movements.
- b) Talk about shoes.
- c) List different kinds of shoes.
- d) Explain why people wear shoes.

### 2. Weak Prompt: Explain cooking.

- a) Explain cooking.
- b) Tell me a cooking fact.
- c) Write step-by-step directions for making scrambled eggs, as if you're teaching someone who has never cooked before.
- d) Talk about food and kitchens.

### 3. Weak Prompt: Write a letter.

- a) Write a letter.
- b) Write a polite thank-you letter to a teacher who helped you succeed this year, using at least three specific examples.
- c) Make up a letter about anything.
- d) Write a quick note.

### 4. Weak Prompt: Describe a park.

- a) Describe a park.
- b) Talk about grass and trees
- c) Tell me why parks are nice.
- d). Write a travel brochure paragraph describing Central Park in New York City, highlighting attractions for families, athletes, and tourists.

### 5. Weak Prompt: Teach me about money.

- a) Teach me money.
- b) Write a short guide explaining how to make a weekly budget for a teenager, with examples of income and expenses.
- c) Say what money is.
- d) Tell me why people like money.

### 6. Weak Prompt: Explain transportation.

- a) Write a comparison of cars, trains, and airplanes, focusing on their speed, cost, and environmental impact.
- b) Talk about transportation.
- c) List vehicles.
- d) Say how people move around.

### 7. Weak Prompt: Write about video games.

- a) Write about video games.
- b) Write a review of your favorite video game, explaining the storyline, graphics, and one thing you would improve.
- c) Talk about games in general.
- d) Explain why people play games.

