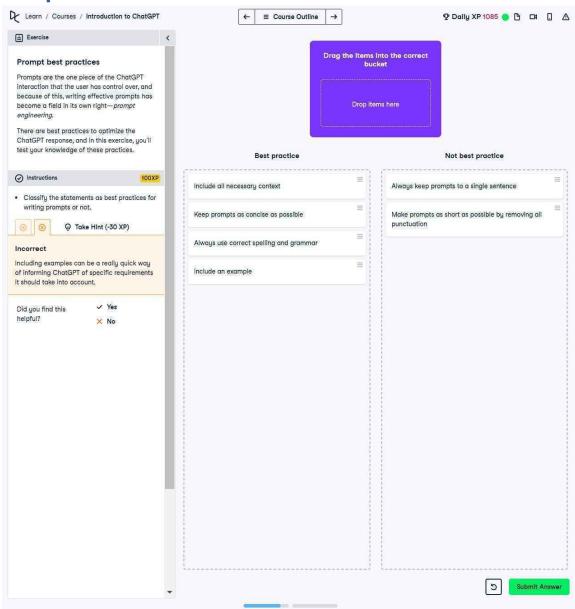
Prompt Best Practices



Question:

Prompts are the one piece of the ChatGPT interaction that the user has control over, and because of this, writing effective prompts has become a field in its own right—prompt engineering.

There are best practices to optimize the ChatGPT response, and in this exercise, you'll test your knowledge of these practices.

Classify the statements as best practices for writing prompts or not.

Best Practices:

- Include all necessary context.
- Keep prompts as concise as possible.
- Always use correct spelling and grammar.
- Include an example.

Not Best Practices:

- Always keep prompts to a single sentence.
- Make prompts as short as possible by removing all punctuation.

Explanations:

- 1. **Include all necessary context (Best Practice):**
- Providing sufficient context ensures that ChatGPT understands the full scope of the query and can generate a response that aligns with the user's intent.
- 2. **Keep prompts as concise as possible (Best Practice):**
- While including necessary details is important, brevity helps ChatGPT focus on the core requirements of the query, reducing ambiguity.
- 3. **Always use correct spelling and grammar (Best Practice):**
- Proper spelling and grammar reduce the likelihood of misinterpretation, ensuring a more accurate response.
- 4. **Include an example (Best Practice):**
- Examples can clarify specific requirements, helping ChatGPT tailor responses to meet the user's needs more effectively.
- 5. **Always keep prompts to a single sentence (Not Best Practice):**
- Prompts can be detailed and multi-sentence as long as they are clear and concise. Limiting prompts to a single sentence can result in missing context.
- 6. **Make prompts as short as possible by removing all punctuation (Not Best Practice):**
- Punctuation is essential for clarity. Removing it can make the prompt ambiguous and harder for ChatGPT to interpret.