

Prompt Best Practices

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Exercise

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Instructions 100XP

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

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Take Hint (-30 XP)

Incorrect

Including examples can be a really quick way of informing ChatGPT of specific requirements it should take into account.

Did you find this helpful?

✓ Yes

✗ No

Drag the items into the correct bucket

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Best practice

Not best practice

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Submit Answer

****Question:****

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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.