

ENGLISH LEARNERS

# ChatGPT PROMPT GUIDE



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Use AI to Practice Speaking, Listening, and Reading — Anytime, Anywhere

This guide helps you turn **ChatGPT** (or any AI assistant) into your personal English tutor. You don't need perfect grammar. You need **daily use** — and these prompts give you exactly that.

Whether you're speaking alone, reading aloud, or listening for fluency, this guide shows you **what to say** and **how to practice** with ChatGPT — every day.

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## How to Use This Guide

Each prompt category below is designed for real English growth. To use it:

1. **Open ChatGPT**
2. **Copy & paste the prompt**
3. **Follow ChatGPT's reply and keep the conversation going**
4. **Repeat the same prompt with new topics each time**

You can practice:

- Speaking (reply out loud, ask follow-up questions)
  - Listening (ask ChatGPT to read things aloud with voice or slowly)
  - Reading (read texts it gives you, ask meaning or pronunciation)
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## Speaking Practice Prompts

These help you start conversations with ChatGPT and practice fluency.

### Simple Daily Life

- Ask me 5 questions about my morning routine. Wait after each one.
- Let's pretend we're meeting at a café. You ask the first question.
- I want to practice describing people. Ask me to describe 3 friends.
- Ask me about my favorite food and why I like it.
- Let's talk about my hobbies. Ask me 3 questions about what I enjoy doing.
- Ask me about my family and where I'm from.
- Let's discuss my daily schedule. Ask me about my typical day.
- Ask me about my goals and dreams for the future.
- Let's talk about my hometown. Ask me 4 questions about where I grew up.
- Ask me about my favorite movies and why I like them.

## Work & Study

- Pretend to be my coworker. Let's talk about a project deadline.
- You're my teacher. Ask how my homework is going.
- You're my manager. Ask me for a progress update.
- Let's roleplay a job interview. You're the interviewer.
- Ask me about my career goals and what I want to achieve.
- Pretend to be my study partner. Let's discuss my exam preparation.
- You're my mentor. Ask me about my professional development.
- Let's talk about workplace challenges. Ask me about difficult situations.
- Ask me about my skills and what I'm good at.
- Let's discuss my work-life balance. Ask me about my routine.

## Technology & Social Media

- Ask me about my favorite apps and how I use them.
- Let's talk about social media. Ask me about my online habits.
- Ask me about my experience with new technology.
- Let's discuss online shopping. Ask me about my preferences.
- Ask me about my favorite websites and why I visit them.
- Let's talk about digital privacy. Ask me about my concerns.
- Ask me about my experience with video calls and meetings.
- Let's discuss online learning. Ask me about my experience.
- Ask me about my favorite gadgets and why I like them.
- Let's talk about internet safety. Ask me about my practices.

## Health & Fitness

- Ask me about my exercise routine and fitness goals.
- Let's talk about healthy eating. Ask me about my diet.
- Ask me about my sleep habits and how I feel in the morning.
- Let's discuss stress management. Ask me about my coping strategies.
- Ask me about my experience with meditation or relaxation.
- Let's talk about mental health. Ask me about my well-being.
- Ask me about my experience with doctors and medical care.
- Let's discuss healthy lifestyle choices. Ask me about my habits.
- Ask me about my favorite sports or physical activities.
- Let's talk about work-life balance and self-care.

## Travel & Culture

- Ask me about my travel experiences and favorite destinations.
- Let's talk about different cultures. Ask me about my experiences.
- Ask me about my experience with different cuisines.
- Let's discuss language learning. Ask me about my journey.
- Ask me about my experience with cultural festivals and celebrations.
- Let's talk about international friends. Ask me about my connections.
- Ask me about my experience with different customs and traditions.
- Let's discuss cultural differences. Ask me about my observations.
- Ask me about my dream travel destinations and why.
- Let's talk about cultural exchange programs and experiences.

## Roleplay Situations

- Act like a waiter. I'll order a meal.
  - You're a tourist. Ask me how to get to the train station.
  - Pretend to be a shop assistant. I want to return something.
  - You're a doctor. I'm coming for a checkup.
  - Act like a hotel receptionist. I need to check in.
  - You're a taxi driver. Ask me where I want to go.
  - Pretend to be a bank teller. I need to open an account.
  - You're a travel agent. I want to plan a vacation.
  - Act like a hairdresser. I want to get my hair cut.
  - You're a librarian. I need help finding a book.
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## Listening Practice Prompts

Use these to ask ChatGPT to speak to you, tell stories, or simulate audio-based situations.

(Use voice-read mode or read aloud slowly and ask comprehension questions.)

## Short Stories & Dialogue

- Tell me a short story (5–6 sentences) about someone going to the market.
- Read a conversation between two people at the airport. Then ask me questions.
- Tell me a story about a person learning to cook for the first time.
- Read a dialogue between a teacher and student about homework.
- Tell me a story about someone making new friends at work.
- Read a conversation between neighbors discussing the weather.
- Tell me a story about a family planning a weekend trip.
- Read a dialogue between a customer and shop assistant.
- Tell me a story about someone overcoming a challenge.
- Read a conversation between friends making weekend plans.

## Business & Professional

- Tell me a story about a successful business meeting.
- Read a conversation between colleagues discussing a project.
- Tell me a story about someone starting their own business.
- Read a dialogue between a manager and employee about goals.
- Tell me a story about a challenging work situation.
- Read a conversation about workplace diversity and inclusion.
- Tell me a story about someone networking at a conference.
- Read a dialogue about work-life balance in the office.
- Tell me a story about a team working together on a deadline.
- Read a conversation about professional development and training.



## Entertainment & Media

- Tell me a story about someone discovering a new hobby.
- Read a conversation about favorite movies and TV shows.
- Tell me a story about attending a live concert or event.
- Read a dialogue about social media and its impact.
- Tell me a story about someone learning to play an instrument.
- Read a conversation about books and reading preferences.
- Tell me a story about a memorable birthday celebration.
- Read a dialogue about gaming and online entertainment.
- Tell me a story about someone trying a new form of art.
- Read a conversation about music and favorite artists.

## Science & Technology

- Tell me a story about someone learning to use new technology.
- Read a conversation about artificial intelligence and its future.
- Tell me a story about a scientific discovery or innovation.
- Read a dialogue about renewable energy and sustainability.
- Tell me a story about someone working in a tech startup.
- Read a conversation about space exploration and astronomy.
- Tell me a story about medical advances and healthcare.
- Read a dialogue about cybersecurity and online safety.
- Tell me a story about someone studying environmental science.
- Read a conversation about robotics and automation.

## Listening for Keywords

- Say 5 short sentences with the word 'buy'. I will repeat them.
- Say 3 sentences slowly. I'll try to repeat them exactly.
- Say 4 sentences with the word 'work'. I'll repeat each one.
- Say 5 sentences with the word 'like'. I'll try to copy your pronunciation.
- Say 3 sentences with the word 'time'. I'll repeat them back.
- Say 4 sentences with the word 'go'. I'll practice saying them.
- Say 5 sentences with the word 'make'. I'll repeat them exactly.
- Say 3 sentences with the word 'think'. I'll copy your intonation.
- Say 4 sentences with the word 'know'. I'll practice pronunciation.
- Say 5 sentences with the word 'see'. I'll repeat them slowly.

## Shadowing

- Say one sentence. Then say it again slowly so I can shadow it.
- Let's do sentence shadowing. One sentence at a time. Pause after each.
- Say a sentence about daily routine. I'll shadow your pronunciation.
- Say a sentence about food. I'll repeat it exactly as you say it.
- Say a sentence about travel. I'll shadow your intonation.
- Say a sentence about work. I'll copy your rhythm and stress.
- Say a sentence about family. I'll repeat it with your accent.
- Say a sentence about hobbies. I'll shadow your pronunciation.
- Say a sentence about weather. I'll copy your speaking style.
- Say a sentence about shopping. I'll repeat it exactly.

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## Reading Practice Prompts

Copy these to get short reading material you can use to read aloud and understand.

## Paragraph Reading

- Give me a short paragraph (3–4 lines) about someone's daily routine. I will read it aloud.
- Show me a small news story for A2-level learners to read aloud.
- Give me a paragraph about cooking a simple meal. I'll read it slowly.
- Show me a short article about healthy eating habits.
- Give me a paragraph about traveling to a new city. I'll practice reading it.
- Show me a brief description of a famous landmark.
- Give me a paragraph about starting a new job. I'll read it aloud.
- Show me a short text about environmental protection.
- Give me a paragraph about learning a new skill. I'll practice pronunciation.
- Show me a brief article about technology in daily life.

## Academic & Educational

- Give me a paragraph about the history of a famous invention.
- Show me a short text about different learning styles and methods.
- Give me a paragraph about the importance of education in society.
- Show me a brief article about famous scientists and their discoveries.
- Give me a paragraph about the benefits of studying abroad.
- Show me a short text about different academic subjects and careers.
- Give me a paragraph about the evolution of technology in education.
- Show me a brief article about research methods and academic writing.
- Give me a paragraph about the role of libraries in learning.
- Show me a short text about online education and digital learning.

## Lifestyle & Personal Development

- Give me a paragraph about building good habits and routines.
- Show me a short text about mindfulness and mental well-being.
- Give me a paragraph about setting and achieving personal goals.
- Show me a brief article about time management strategies.
- Give me a paragraph about building confidence and self-esteem.
- Show me a short text about networking and building relationships.
- Give me a paragraph about overcoming fears and challenges.
- Show me a brief article about creativity and innovation.
- Give me a paragraph about financial literacy and money management.
- Show me a short text about leadership skills and qualities.

## Current Events & News

- Give me a paragraph about a recent technological advancement.
- Show me a short news article about environmental conservation.
- Give me a paragraph about a cultural event or festival.
- Show me a brief article about global health and wellness trends.
- Give me a paragraph about economic changes and their impact.
- Show me a short text about social media trends and their effects.
- Give me a paragraph about sports events and their significance.
- Show me a brief article about political developments and policies.
- Give me a paragraph about entertainment industry news.
- Show me a short text about scientific discoveries and research.

## Vocabulary Focus

- Give me a paragraph using 5 A1-level verbs. Then help me understand each.
- Show me a reading with 3 new words. After I read, explain them.
- Give me a text with 4 common adjectives. Help me learn their meanings.
- Show me a paragraph with 3 business vocabulary words. Explain each one.
- Give me a reading with 5 everyday nouns. Help me understand them.
- Show me a text with 4 phrasal verbs. Explain what each means.
- Give me a paragraph with 3 academic words. Help me learn them.
- Show me a reading with 5 descriptive words. Explain their meanings.
- Give me a text with 4 travel vocabulary words. Help me understand.
- Show me a paragraph with 3 emotion words. Explain each one.

## Functional Reading

- Show me a simple email from a teacher to a student.
  - Give me a text message conversation between two friends making plans.
  - Show me a restaurant menu with prices and descriptions.
  - Give me a weather forecast for the week.
  - Show me a job advertisement for an office position.
  - Give me a train schedule with times and destinations.
  - Show me a recipe with ingredients and instructions.
  - Give me a hotel booking confirmation email.
  - Show me a shopping list with items and quantities.
  - Give me a doctor's appointment reminder message.
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## Grammar Fix Prompts

These help you correct mistakes and learn naturally.

- I'll write 3 sentences. Please correct them and explain.
  - Here's my sentence: 'He don't like it.' Please fix it and show 2 examples.
  - Check my sentence: 'I am agree.' Correct me and ask a follow-up.
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## Reusable Prompts for Habit Practice

These can be used every day by just changing the topic:

- Ask me 3 questions about any topic. Help me answer them better.
  - Let's roleplay a real situation — today you choose.
  - Give me one listening, one speaking, and one reading task for today.
  - Correct me when I make a mistake while speaking. Let's practice a conversation.
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## Want to Practice for a Year?

Join the Afrin English Speaking Challenge at [AfrinEnglish.com](https://afrinenglish.com)

Use these prompts in your 365-day habit, or pair with:

- Speaking Journal Templates
  - Daily Tracker Pages
  - Mini eBooks for Real Conversations
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## Quick Start Guide

Week 1: Start with 10 minutes daily

- Day 1-2: Speaking prompts
- Day 3-4: Listening prompts
- Day 5-6: Reading prompts
- Day 7: Grammar fix prompts

Week 2: Increase to 15 minutes daily

- Mix all types of prompts
- Try roleplay situations
- Start tracking your progress

Week 3+: Build your habit

- 20+ minutes daily
  - Use reusable prompts
  - Practice with real topics you care about
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## Pro Tips

- Be consistent - 10 minutes daily beats 2 hours once a week
  - Speak out loud - even when alone, practice pronunciation
  - Ask follow-ups - keep conversations going naturally
  - Use real topics - practice with things you actually want to talk about
  - Don't worry about mistakes - focus on communication, not perfection
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## Ready to Start?

Pick one prompt from this guide and try it right now. Remember: The best time to start is now, and the best way to improve is to practice every day.

Your First Practice: Choose one prompt from the Speaking Practice section and try it with ChatGPT right now. Don't wait for the perfect moment — start today!

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Happy learning! Remember: Every conversation is practice, every mistake is learning, and every day you practice is a step toward fluency.