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The Gemini Advanced Prompt Guide for 2026

A basic prompt is a short question. An advanced prompt is a full brief. It tells Google Gemini who to be, what to do, who the answer is for, what shape it takes and what a good answer must include. This guide covers the eight parts of an advanced prompt, a template to fill in, the output types, tone and user level words, success criteria you can copy, nine ready prompts and a checklist to fix a weak answer.

The eight parts of an advanced prompt

1. **Role.** Who Gemini should act as: a research analyst, a Python developer, a copywriter or a teacher.
2. **Task.** One clear action and its goal: summarize, compare, plan, write, analyze or explain.
3. **Context.** The facts Gemini needs: your situation, the text or data to work on, what you tried already.
4. **Output format.** The shape of the answer: a summary, steps, a story, a table, an analysis, a dialogue or code.
5. **Tone.** How it should sound: formal, friendly, professional, concise, persuasive or creative.
6. **User level.** Who reads it: a beginner, an intermediate user, an expert, or all levels.
7. **Success criteria.** What a complete answer must include: "3 examples", "a final recommendation", "sources to check".
8. **Constraints.** The limits: a word count, what to leave out, and "do not invent facts".

An advanced prompt template to fill in

Role: You are a _____.
Task: _____.
Context: _____.
Output format: _____ of about _____ words.
Tone: _____.
User level: _____.
Success criteria: The answer must include _____.
Constraints: Do not _____.

Before: "Make a meal plan." After: "You are a family nutritionist. Create a 7-day meal plan for a

The output types and when to use each

Output type	Use it to	Add to your prompt
Text Summary	Turn a long text into its main points	The text, the length, and "no new facts"
List / Steps	Get instructions or ideas in order	How many items, and "number each step"
Creative Story	Tell a story or explain with a narrative	The characters, the setting and the length
Comparison Table	Put options side by side	The options and the column names
Analysis / Insight	Find what data or a text means	The data, the question, and "show your reasoning"
Dialogue Format	Explain as a conversation or a Q&A	Who is speaking and how many turns
Code Output	Write or fix code	The language, the input and output, and "add comments"

Tone and user level words

Say this	To get
"in a concise tone, no extra words"	Short, direct answers
"in a persuasive tone"	Words that move the reader to act
"for a beginner, define every term"	Plain words with no jargon
"for an expert, skip the basics"	Technical depth from the first line
"for all levels: simple first, then detail"	One answer that works for everyone

Success criteria you can copy

- "Include 3 real-world examples."
- "End with one clear recommendation and the reason for it."
- "Mark anything that needs checking against a source."
- "Keep every point under 25 words."
- "Check your answer against my requirements before you finish."

Nine ready advanced prompts to try

1. You are a research analyst. Summarize the paper I paste below for policy makers with no science background, as 5 bullet points: main findings, implications, actions, timeline and confidence. Use simple words and do not add facts that are not in the paper.
2. You are a family nutritionist. Plan 7 days of meals for a family of 4 on a budget, as a list by day. Friendly tone, beginner cook. Include 3 meals a day and one shopping list.
3. You are a Python developer. Write a script that removes duplicate rows from a CSV file and fills missing numbers with the median. Add comments and error handling, for intermediate users.
4. You are a product reviewer. Compare three budget laptops for a student in a table with columns for price, battery, weight and best use. End with one recommendation and why.
5. You are a history teacher. Explain the causes of World War I as a dialogue between a student and a teacher, 8 turns, for beginners. Finish with 3 quiz questions.
6. You are a marketing copywriter. Write a persuasive email for a new fitness app for busy professionals aged 25 to 40, with a subject line, 3 benefits and a call to action, under 150 words.
7. You are a business analyst. Do a SWOT analysis of a small online bakery, as a table, in a professional tone for the owner. Mark anything that needs checking with real data.
8. You are a children's author. Write a 300-word story that explains how rain forms, for readers aged 7 to 9, in a creative tone, with one simple fact on each page.
9. You are a career coach. I want to move from teaching to UX design. Ask me up to 3 questions first, then write a 6-month plan as numbered steps for a beginner.

Plan your advanced prompt

Fill this in, then turn it into three advanced prompts with the Gemini Advanced Prompts Generator.

Your main task or goal, and the facts Gemini needs

The output type, the tone, the user level and what the answer must include

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