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ChatGPT-5 Prompts For Problem Solving

That Will Aid In Problem-Solving





SWOT Analysis

● Prompt

I'm [mention the problem you're facing in detail with background context]. I am facing a persistent issue in my [describe context, e.g., business operations, software development, daily routine]. Despite several attempts, the problem persists. Please guide me through a systematic root cause analysis using the 5 Whys technique: start by identifying the surface-level issue, then iteratively ask "why" to uncover underlying causes. For each layer, summarize the cause and its relationship to the previous level. Conclude with actionable recommendations to address the root cause, not just the symptoms. I want you to [mention how you want the output in detail with examples].





Root Cause Analysis

● Prompt

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Eisenhower Matrix Prioritization

● Prompt

I'm [mention the problem you're facing in detail with background context]. I am overwhelmed by multiple tasks and responsibilities in my [specify context, e.g., work, studies, personal life]. Use the Eisenhower Matrix to help me prioritize: list each task, then categorize them as Urgent/Important, Urgent/Not Important, Not Urgent/Important, or Not Urgent/Not Important. For each category, recommend specific actions (e.g., do now, schedule, delegate, eliminate) and explain the reasoning behind each recommendation. I want you to [mention how you want the output in detail with examples].





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Design Thinking Empathy Phase

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Fishbone (Ishikawa) Diagram

● Prompt

I'm [mention the problem you're facing in detail with background context]. My team is experiencing recurring issues with [specify problem, e.g., project delays, low customer satisfaction]. Apply the Fishbone Diagram technique: identify and explain the main categories of potential causes (People, Process, Equipment, Environment, Materials, Management). For each category, list at least two specific, plausible root causes relevant to my context. Organize the output visually (as a text-based diagram), then recommend targeted interventions for the most critical root causes. I want you to [mention how you want the output in detail with examples].





Scenario Planning

● Prompt

I'm [mention the problem you're facing in detail with background context]. I am making a long-term decision in a highly uncertain environment (e.g., launching a product, career change). Use Scenario Planning: define three plausible future scenarios (optimistic, pessimistic, and realistic), describing the key drivers and assumptions for each. For each scenario, outline the potential impacts on my goals and suggest proactive strategies to prepare for, adapt to, or influence each outcome. I want you to [mention how you want the output in detail with examples].





Flipped Interaction Pattern

● Prompt

I'm [mention the problem you're facing in detail with background context]. From now on, do not answer my question directly. Instead, ask me a series of targeted questions to clarify the details, context, and desired outcomes related to my problem: [Briefly state your initial problem]." Only after I have answered all your questions should you synthesize the information and provide a comprehensive, step-by-step solution tailored to my specific situation. I want you to [mention how you want the output in detail with examples]





Cognitive Verifier Pattern

● Prompt

I'm [mention the problem you're facing in detail with background context]. When I ask you a question, first generate three additional questions whose answers would enable you to provide a more accurate, tailored response. Present these questions to me, wait for my answers, and only then combine all the information to deliver a final, comprehensive solution. Apply this pattern now to my initial query: "[State your problem or goal in detail]." I want you to [mention how you want the output in detail with examples].





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Hypothesis-Driven Problem

● Prompt

I'm [mention the problem you're facing in detail with background context]. I suspect that [state your hypothesis about the cause of a problem]. To test this hypothesis, please design a step-by-step validation plan: define what data or evidence would confirm or refute the hypothesis, suggest methods for collecting this data, and outline how to interpret the results. If the hypothesis is correct, recommend next steps; if not, guide me on how to generate and test alternative hypotheses. I want you to [mention how you want the output in detail with examples].





Ansoft Matrix Strategic Planning

● Prompt

I'm [mention the problem you're facing in detail with background context]. Our organization is seeking growth opportunities. Apply the Ansoft Matrix framework: analyze and describe specific strategies for Market Penetration, Market Development, Product Development, and Diversification, using real examples relevant to my industry [specify industry]. For each quadrant, assess the risks, required resources, and potential rewards, then recommend which strategies are most viable given current market conditions and organizational capabilities. I want you to [mention how you want the output in detail with examples].





Kepner-Tregoe Decision Analysis

● Prompt

I'm [mention the problem you're facing in detail with background context]. We need to make a high-stakes decision between several alternatives [list options]. Use the Kepner-Tregoe method: for each alternative, evaluate Musts (non-negotiable criteria) and Wants (desirable features), assign weights, and score each option. Tabulate the results, summarize the rationale for the top recommendation, and suggest how to mitigate risks associated with the chosen path. I want you to [mention how you want the output in detail with examples].





Minto Pyramid Principle

● Prompt

I'm [mention the problem you're facing in detail with background context]. I need to prepare a clear, persuasive case for [describe your proposal or decision]. Using the Minto Pyramid Principle, start with your main recommendation or conclusion, then structure supporting arguments in a logical, top-down manner. For each argument, provide evidence and data. End with a concise summary that reinforces the main point and anticipates potential objections. I want you to [mention how you want the output in detail with examples].





Delphi Method for Consensus Building

● Prompt

I'm [mention the problem you're facing in detail with background context]. My team is divided on [state the issue]. Simulate a Delphi Method process: first, summarize the range of opinions and key points of disagreement. Then, propose a series of anonymous, iterative questions designed to clarify positions, surface underlying concerns, and guide the group toward consensus. Outline how to facilitate each round, synthesize feedback, and ultimately converge on a mutually acceptable solution. I want you to [mention how you want the output in detail with examples].





First Principles Thinking

● Prompt

I'm [mention the problem you're facing in detail with background context]. I am tackling a complex, seemingly intractable problem in [specify domain]. Use First Principles Thinking: break down the problem into its most fundamental components, questioning all assumptions. Reconstruct potential solutions from the ground up, explaining each step and how it addresses a core aspect of the problem. Compare the first-principles solution to conventional approaches, highlighting advantages and potential challenges. I want you to [mention how you want the output in detail with examples].





S.M.A.R.T. Goal

● Prompt

I'm [mention the problem you're facing in detail with background context]. Define a S.M.A.R.T. goal (Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant, Time-bound) to address [describe your problem]. For each element, explain how it applies to your context and why it matters. Outline a step-by-step action plan to achieve this goal, including milestones, metrics for success, and potential obstacles with contingency plans. I want you to [mention how you want the output in detail with examples].





After-Action Review (AAR)

● Prompt

I'm [mention the problem you're facing in detail with background context]. We recently completed [describe a project, initiative, or event], but the outcome was not as expected. Conduct an After-Action Review: summarize what was supposed to happen, what actually happened, and why there were differences. Identify strengths to sustain, weaknesses to address, and specific, actionable lessons for improving future performance in similar situations. I want you to [mention how you want the output in detail with examples].





Pre-Mortem Analysis for Risk Mitigation

● Prompt

I'm [mention the problem you're facing in detail with background context]. We are about to launch [describe a new project, product, or strategy]. Perform a Pre-Mortem Analysis: imagine it is six months from now, and the initiative has failed spectacularly. List the most likely reasons for this failure, focusing on both internal and external factors. For each reason, recommend preventive measures or contingency plans to reduce the risk of failure. I want you to [mention how you want the output in detail with examples].





Critical Chain Project Management

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User Journey Mapping for Service Improvement

● Prompt

I'm [mention the problem you're facing in detail with background context]. Customers are dissatisfied with [specify aspect of service or product]. Map out a detailed User Journey, highlighting each touchpoint, the user's goals, pain points, and emotional states. Identify "moments of truth" where the experience can be improved. Recommend specific interventions at each stage to enhance satisfaction and loyalty. I want you to [mention how you want the output in detail with examples].





Reflective Practice for Personal Problem Solving

● Prompt

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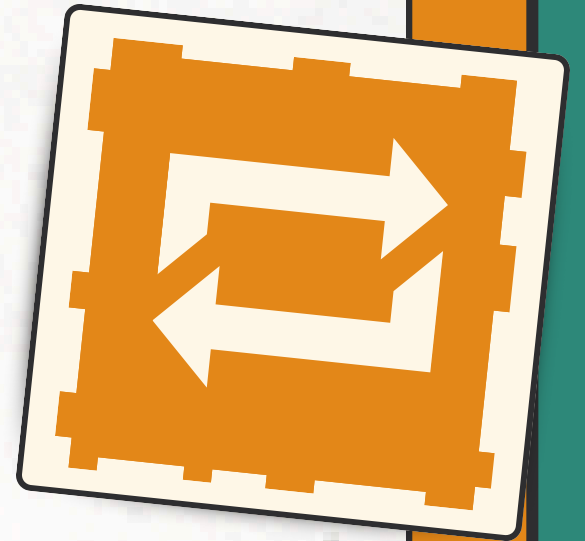
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