

Stop saying *"make it better."*

"Better" isn't a direction, so AI changes a comma and calls it done. These 10 prompts tell it exactly what better means. Copy, paste, swap the [brackets].

1 The 10/10 question

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Rate this out of 10 for [goal: getting replies / getting sales / sounding human]. Then tell me exactly what would make it a 10. Don't rewrite it yet.

2 Cut the warm-up

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Delete every sentence before the first one that says something new. Show me what you cut.

3 Shorter, with a number

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Make this 40% shorter. Keep every fact and number. Remove filler words like 'just', 'really', 'very'.

4 Write for one person

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Rewrite this for [one specific reader: a busy café owner / my manager / a 22-year-old]. What do they care about in the first line?

5 Find the weakest line

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Which single sentence here is the weakest, and why? Give me 3 replacements for only that sentence.

6 Kill the AI words

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Remove words that sound AI-written: delve, game-changer, unlock, elevate, seamless, in today's world, I hope this helps. Replace them with plain words.

7 Make it specific

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Find every vague phrase (like 'great results' or 'lots of people') and replace it with a specific detail, number or example. Ask me if you need the fact.

8 Steal a structure

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Here is something I loved: [paste]. Copy its structure and rhythm, not its words, and rewrite mine in that shape.

9 Three directions

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Give me 3 different versions: one funnier, one shorter, one more direct. One sentence each on what you changed.

10 Pretend to be the critic

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Read this as a skeptical [customer / editor / boss]. What makes you stop reading? Fix only that.

Works in Claude, ChatGPT and Gemini. Use one prompt at a time; stack them if you need to.

Your posts, but better.

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