

Make ChatGPT Ask YOU Questions

One line that upgrades every answer you get

Most weak AI answers come from missing context. This flips the job: the AI collects the context before it answers.

Stop guessing what the AI needs. Make it ask.

The Prompt

Before you answer, ask me 5 questions that will help you give me a better response.

Use it for: Any request where the first answer usually comes back generic, wrong, or too broad.

How to use it

1. Type your request as usual (an email, a plan, an analysis, a decision).
2. Add the line above to the end of your request.
3. Answer the 5 questions it asks. Short answers are fine.
4. Let it answer. The response now uses YOUR context instead of guesses.

Make it stronger

Set the depth

Before you answer, ask me 5 questions one at a time. Wait for my answer to each before asking the next.

One at a time keeps the answers focused and stops you from skipping questions.

Make it challenge you

Before you answer, ask me 5 questions, including at least one that challenges an assumption I might be making.

The best question is usually the one you did not want to be asked.

Standing instruction

For the rest of this conversation, whenever my request is missing information that would materially change your answer, ask me before answering.

Set it once at the top of a work session and every answer gets sharper.

Want the full pack?

This prompt is one of the techniques in the free Prompt Starter Pack: 25 copy-and-paste prompts, the CLEAR framework, and worked examples. Grab it here:

keybuilds.ai/resources/prompt-starter-pack