

# Lesson 8: The Complete Prompt

All six building blocks together turn a question into an assignment.

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## The Big Idea

Now put all six blocks together.

**Role → Purpose → Task → Audience → Boundaries → Success Criteria**

## The Full Rebuild

| Block            | Instruction                                                     |
|------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| Role             | You are a personal finance educator.                            |
| Purpose          | Help first-time renters take control of their monthly spending. |
| Task             | Write a one-page guide to building a monthly budget.            |
| Audience         | Young adults with no finance background.                        |
| Boundaries       | Under 400 words, plain language, no product recommendations.    |
| Success Criteria | A reader can build a working budget in 15 minutes.              |

***You are a personal finance educator. Your goal is to help first-time renters take control of their monthly spending. Write a one-page guide to building a monthly budget for young adults with no finance background. Keep it under 400 words, in plain language, with no product recommendations. A reader should be able to build a working budget in 15 minutes.***

## Don't Overbuild

You don't need every block every time. A quick question may only need a task. A serious piece of work may need all six. The skill is choosing the right blocks without making the instructions more complicated than the job requires.

## Try It

Run the complete prompt above. Compare it with the answer you saved in Lesson 1. What's different?

## Go Deeper

The full framework is on one page in [The Prompt Architecture](#).

***Learn the principle. Then practice it.***

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