

AI Powered Mini Course

Getting started with Gemini

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Lesson Objectives

Focus: AI is your Vocabulary Builder

Skills

- . Prompt AI to make vocabulary study materials

Task 1

Generate

TRAIN your AI

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My SPL Level is _____.

Task 1

Generate

Goal: Prompt AI to **generate** (make) a list of vocabulary words

- **I want** to improve my vocabulary for (my job as a _____, at home, at school, etc.)
- **Act as** my vocabulary teacher.
- **Generate** a list of 50 useful words and phrases.
- I only want a list with nothing else.

Task 2

Select / Curate

精选

Goal: Prompt AI to choose the words important to you

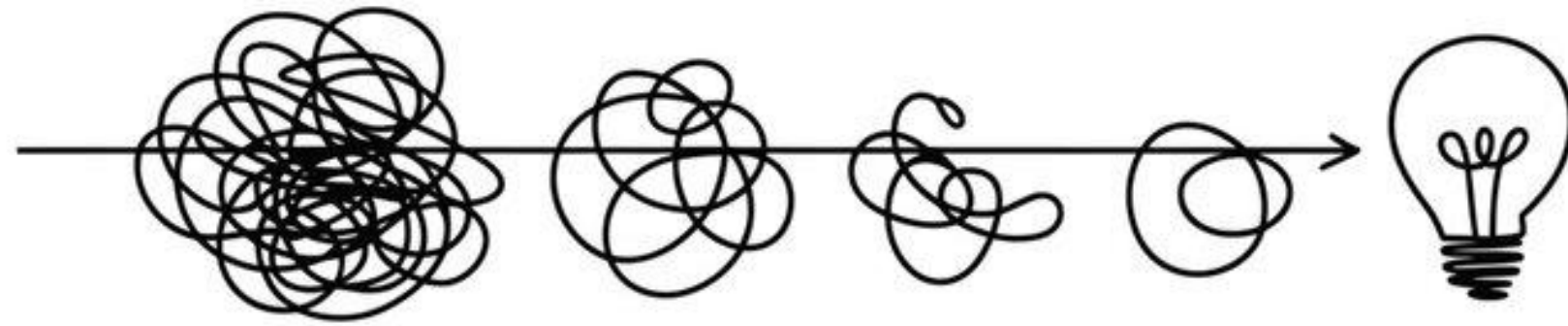
- **Pick / Choose / Select** the 10 most common / frequently used terms for ____.
- **Organize** in a **table** using:
 - English meaning
 - Chinese translation
 - Part of speech (词类)
 - Pronunciation
 - One short example sentence

Task 3

Use in Context

使用

- **Goal**: Prompt AI to generate (make) a dialogue
- **I want** to practice using the 10 most common terms at (my job, home, in my neighborhood, while shopping, etc.)
- **Create** / **Make up** / **Write** a dialogue for me to practice with my classmate.
- Use vocabulary for my level.
- The dialogue should have ____ sentences.
Or
- The dialogue should take ____ minutes.

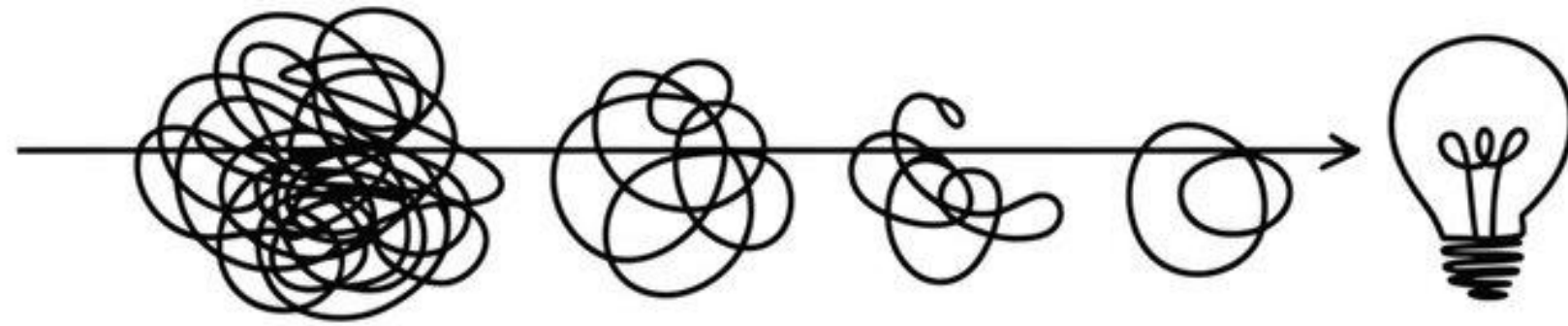


New Vocabulary – Simplify 简化

Simplify: make easier to understand

an important **action verb** for talking to AI

- **Choose one sentence** from your conversation with AI today.
- **Prompt** AI to **simplify** the sentence.



New Vocabulary – Simplify 简化

SPL 6: Advanced Intermediate

"Providing exceptional customer service as a cashier involves efficiently managing transactions while simultaneously resolving guest inquiries and maintaining a professional demeanor during peak hours."

SPL 3: Low Intermediate

"A cashier must scan items quickly and be very polite when helping customers or answering their questions in the store."

Wrap-up Instructions for AI

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- Always answer me in the short sentences.
- Always answer me at my English grammar and vocabulary level.

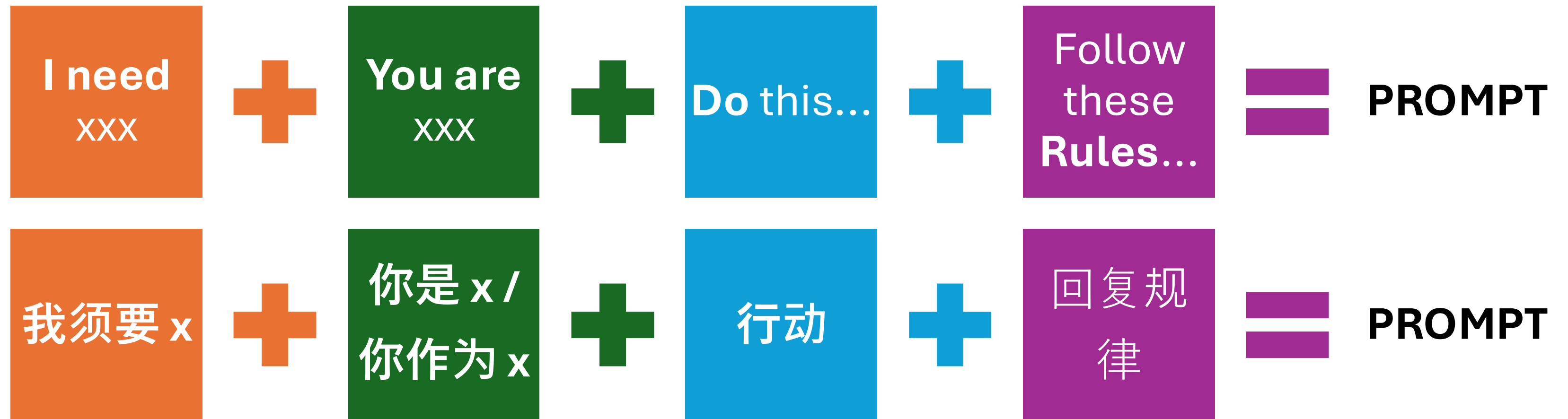
What is AI?

- AI = your “smart assistant / helper”

How do we talk to AI?

- We use PROMPTS (提示)

What is a PROMPT?



How to PROMPT TELL AI...

WHAT you need
你的需求

- **describe** your situation
- include **details** (time, place, etc.)

WHO to be / act as
它该是谁，该作为谁

- say the **ROLE** (the person) you want AI to be
- AI can be anybody you want!

WHAT to DO
你交给 它的任务

- use **ACTION VERBS** to tell AI what to do

RULES to follow
它回复必须符合的规律

- give AI the **RULES** you want it to follow when it answers you.

Vocabulary for PROMPTING AI

What you need

AI's ROLE

- my teacher / tutor
- my boss
- a friendly neighbor
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Action VERBS

- create, make
- draw
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RULES for the answer

- list / table / paragraph
- only use 3 colors
- sentences with less than 10 words
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Practice PROMPTING

TELL AI...

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