

Vibe-coding prompt pack (20 prompts)

Copy-paste prompts for Cursor, Claude Code, Lovable, Bolt, Replit, v0 and other AI coding tools. Replace the {curly bits}. Free to use.

Plan before you build

Product brief

I want to build {app idea} for {who}. Before writing code, ask me up to 8 questions, then write a one-page brief: problem, users, core features (max 5), out of scope, success metric.

MVP scope cutter

Here is my feature list: {list}. Cut it to the smallest version that a real user would pay for or use weekly. Explain what you removed and why.

Stack picker

Recommend a stack for {app} that a beginner can deploy for free. Give one option only, with the reason, the hosting choice and the database. Avoid anything that needs a credit card on day one.

Data model first

List the data tables/collections {app} needs, with fields and relations, as a table. Flag anything that holds personal data.

Build step by step

One feature at a time

Implement only {feature}. Do not touch other files unless needed. When done, list the files you changed and how I can test it in under a minute.

Start from a skeleton

Create the folder structure and a running "hello world" for {stack} with routing, a layout and one page. No features yet.

UI from a description

Build a responsive {page} with: {sections}. Use a clean dark theme, accessible colours, and no external UI library unless already installed.

Wire up auth

Add email sign-up and login using {provider}. Protect the /dashboard route. Show me which environment variables I must set and where.

Add a database feature

Let users create, edit and delete {thing}. Validate input on the server, show friendly errors, and add empty/loading states.

Debug without panic

Explain the error

Here is the full error and the file it points to: {paste}. Explain the cause in plain English, then give the smallest fix. Do not rewrite unrelated code.

It worked yesterday

This was working before my last change. Here is the diff: {diff}. What broke and how do I fix it?

Stuck in a loop

We have tried 3 fixes for {bug} and none worked. Stop. List 5 possible root causes ranked by likelihood and a quick test to rule each one in or out.

Add logging

Add temporary logging to trace {flow} so I can see where it fails. Tell me exactly what output to send back to you.

Ship and stay safe

Pre-launch checklist

Review this project for launch: secrets in code, missing env vars, error pages, mobile layout, broken links, SEO title/description. Give a checklist with pass/fail.

Security pass

Check this code for common vulnerabilities (exposed keys, missing auth checks, SQL injection, unsafe file upload, open CORS). Fix the critical ones and list the rest.

Deploy guide

Write step-by-step instructions to deploy this app to {host}, including env vars and a custom domain. Assume I have never deployed before.

Write tests

Write a few end-to-end tests for the main user journey: {journey}. Use the test tool already in the project, or suggest one.

Grow it

Landing page copy

Write landing page copy for {app}: headline (max 8 words), sub-headline, 3 benefits, a FAQ with 4 questions, and a call to action. No hype words.

SEO basics

Add a title, meta description, Open Graph tags, a sitemap and JSON-LD to this site. Explain each in one line.

Feedback to tasks

Here is user feedback: {paste}. Group it into themes, rank by impact vs effort, and turn the top 3 into tasks I can give to my AI coding tool.

Tips

- Commit (or duplicate your project) before every big prompt so you can roll back.
- Ask for one feature at a time and test it before moving on.
- Paste full error messages, not summaries.
- Not sure which tool to use? [Take the 30-second quiz](#) or see the [cheat sheet](#).