



The Clear Decision

*Make AI your thinking partner,
not your judge.*

10 prompts to frame, compare and settle
your big choices, without rushing,
from a simple phone.

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GOOD TO KNOW

It clarifies. You decide.

Facing a hard choice, we go in circles, put it off, or settle on a whim. In 2026, an AI (ChatGPT, Claude, Gemini, Le Chat) becomes a real thinking partner: it frames the question, compares options and stress-tests your ideas in seconds. It does not decide for you. Three markers.

- **A helper, not an oracle**

It structures, compares and drafts scenarios in seconds. But a fluent answer can be wrong or outdated. The decision and the responsibility stay yours.

- **The right duo**

You set the goal and the limits, the AI drafts a first pass, you verify and refine. That loop is what makes good choices.

- **Your data, your rules**

Do not paste sensitive or confidential details. Describe your situation without names or secret figures.

The good habit: ask the AI to challenge you, not just to reassure you.

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THE METHOD

Five steps, ten prompts.

Deciding well takes five steps: frame the question, explore the options, compare them, stress-test your favorite, then settle and act. These 10 prompts make AI your thinking partner. You keep the final word.

Every prompt follows the same recipe: Role, Context, Task, Format. Copy the structure, change the brackets.

01 **Frame**

· 2 prompts

02 **Explore**

· 2 prompts

03 **Compare**

· 2 prompts

04 **Stress-test**

· 2 prompts

05 **Decide**

· 2 prompts



The Sharp Question

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Role: you are an advisor who clarifies decisions.

Context: I must choose between [option A] and [option B] about [topic], before [deadline].

Task: reframe my decision as one sharp question and say what I still need to know.

Format: one question in a single sentence, then five pieces of information to gather.

What you get

A decision reframed as a clear question, plus what you still need. You cannot settle a blurry question well.



My Ranked Criteria

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Role: you are a decision advisor.

Context: my decision is [paste your question], with [budget, family, constraints].

Task: define my decision criteria and rank them by importance.

Format: five to seven criteria scored 1 to 5, one line of explanation each.

What you get

A ranked grid that makes the choice measurable. Your priorities on paper, not just in your head.



Every Option

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Role: you are a realistic option finder.

Context: for now I am torn between [known options], my goal is [goal].

Task: suggest options I have not thought of, fit for my situation.

Format: five options, one line each, an asterisk on the most unexpected.

What you get

Paths you had not seen, before you lock yourself in. The best option is often the one you never considered.



Facts To Check

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Role: you are a careful analyst.

Context: my options are [list], I lack perspective on [aspect].

Task: list the concrete facts to check before choosing, and where to find them.

Format: a table, fact, why it matters, possible source, asterisk if uncertain.

What you get

The list of facts to verify, so you decide on solid ground. A fluent AI answer can still be wrong: check it.



The Pros And Cons Table

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Role: you are a neutral decision aid.

Context: I compare [option A], [option B], [option C] on my criteria [paste them].

Task: build a clear, honest comparison table.

Format: one row per option, one column per criterion, a score and a word of reason.

What you get

A comparison table at a glance, without getting lost. Same criteria for all keeps it apples to apples.



The Real Cost

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Role: you are an advisor who thinks long term.

Context: the option on the table is [option], my budget [budget], my time [availability].

Task: estimate the real cost in money, time and energy, visible and hidden.

Format: three costed lines as rough orders of magnitude, asterisk if uncertain.

What you get

The true price of each option, time and energy included.
The sticker price often hides the real one.



Devil's Advocate

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Role: you are a kind devil's advocate.

Context: I lean toward [preferred option] because [your reasons].

Task: attack my choice and show where I might be wrong.

Format: three solid objections, each followed by a question to ask myself.

What you get

Three serious objections to your favorite choice. A good advisor argues with you before reality does.



My Blind Spots

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Role: you are a clear-eyed advisor.

Context: my decision is [question], my current preference [option].

Task: spot my blind spots and what I might regret in a year.

Format: three blind spots, one regret scenario, one safeguard for each.

What you get

Your blind spots and a regret scenario, with safeguards.
Seeing the trap early is half of avoiding it.



The Reasoned Recommendation

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Role: you are an advisor who commits, honestly.

Context: here are my criteria, my table and my objections
[paste them].

Task: give your recommendation while owning the
uncertainty.

Format: the advised option, three reasons, the main risk,
what would change your mind.

What you get

A committed recommendation, with its reasons and its risk.
AI proposes, you keep the decision and the responsibility.



The One-Page Plan

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Role: you are a clear organizer.

Context: I have chosen [chosen option] for [reason].

Task: sum up my decision and turn it into an action plan.

Format: the decision in one sentence, three steps with deadlines, a line for my family.

What you get

Your decision summed up and ready to act, on one page. A decision with no plan stays a wish.



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