

MS-20 • Make Stuff • One Question One Weekend

90-Second Explainer Video

Pick one concept you understand well. Script it with Claude. Build it in InVideo.AI. Teaching something is one of the best ways to test if you really get it.

Start the weekend make

YOUR CURRENT LEVEL

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Level 1: Concept Picker

Pick one concept

Script with Claude

Check the 90-sec shape

Open InVideo safely

Build the video

Watch and fix one thing

Jump to script prompt

Your weekend question

Can you explain one concept clearly in 90 seconds?

This is not about making the fanciest video. It is about making one simple explanation that another person can actually understand.

1 Pick a concept you already understand

Do not choose the hardest chapter in the textbook. Choose something you can explain to a friend.

Good topics are small: photosynthesis, simple interest, Newton's first law, why monsoons happen, how UPI works, what inflation means, or how a cricket run rate is calculated.

My concept

Example: Newton's first law

One example I can use

Example: a passenger jerking forward when a bus brakes

THOUGHT BULB

If stuck, explain the concept out loud to a friend first. Then write down the words you used. That is often your best first script.

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I picked one concept I understand well enough to explain simply.

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Use Claude to write a 90-second script

Ask for a hook, a simple explanation, and one example. That is the backbone.

Open Claude, ChatGPT, or Gemini. Claude is the recommended tool for this make. Paste the prompt below.

YOUR FILLED SCRIPT PROMPT

Write a 90-second script explaining Newton's first law simply, with a hook and one example. Use the example: a passenger jerking forward when a bus brakes. Keep it clear for a Grade 9 to Grade 12 student.

COPY-PASTE PROMPT

Write a 90-second script explaining [concept] simply, with a hook and one example. Keep it clear for a Grade 9 to Grade 12 student.

Copy my filled prompt

CAUTION BOARD

Do not ask AI to make a video yet. First get the script. Clear script first, video second.

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I generated a 90-second script using Claude or another AI tool.

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Check the 90-second shape

A good explainer has a beginning, middle, and landing.

0–10 sec

Hook: Ask a question or show why the concept matters.

10–45 sec

Simple explanation: Say the idea in everyday language.

45–75 sec

Example: Use one real-life example, not three.

75–90 sec

Landing: Repeat the core idea in one clean line.

QUICK TEST

If your script has five examples, cut it. If it has no example, add one. If the first sentence is boring, make the hook sharper.

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I checked that the script has a hook, one simple explanation, one example, and a clear ending.

4 Open InVideo.AI safely

InVideo may need a free account. Ask a grown-up if account setup is needed.

Open InVideo.AI in a new tab. Use a parent-approved or school-approved account if required. Do not upload real faces, private photos, phone numbers, addresses, school IDs, or anything personal.

SAFETY BOARD

Use simple visuals, icons, stock-style scenes, or text cards. No real classmates' faces. No private details. No video clips that identify your school or home.

☐ I opened InVideo.AI safely, with grown-up help if needed.

5 Build the video in InVideo.AI

Now turn the script into a short explainer.

BUILD STEPS

1. Choose a simple explainer/video creation option.
2. Paste your 90-second script.
3. Ask for a simple educational explainer style.
4. Use clean visuals: title cards, icons, simple scenes, or safe stock footage.
5. Generate the first version.

What your video should feel like

CONCEPT → EXAMPLE → ONE-LINE LANDING

Scene 1: Hook question

Scene 2: Simple explanation

Scene 3: One example

THOUGHT BULB

The making is the point. When you teach a concept, you find out what you actually understand and what you only memorised.

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I built a first version of the explainer video in InVideo.AI.

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Watch it once like a teacher

Do not judge the animation first. Judge the explanation.

Clarity

Pace

Would a younger student understand the main idea?

Is any part too fast, too slow, or too packed?

Example

Does the example actually explain the concept?

Ending

Can the viewer repeat the idea in one sentence?

One thing I will fix

Example: The hook is too slow. I will start with the bus-braking example first.

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I watched the first version and chose one thing to fix.

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Optional: make your weekend brief card

A small reminder of what you made.

BRIEF COPY

Question: Can I explain one concept clearly in 90 seconds?

Tool stack: Claude for script + InVideo.AI for video.

Make: A 90-second explainer video on one concept I understand well.

If stuck: Explain it to a friend first, then write that down.

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I made, sketched, or saved the weekend brief card.

Final weekend move

Show the video to one person and ask: “**What did you understand from this?**” Their answer tells you whether your explanation worked.

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I picked a concept I understand, not a random impressive topic.

☐ I kept the video safe: no personal details or real faces.

☐ I made the video to teach, not just decorate.

ONE SMALL ACTION

Fix one thing in the video today: the hook, the example, the pacing, or the final line.

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