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# Create Amazing Pictures with ChatGPT

A beginner guide to clear prompts, controlled edits and useful checks



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CHAPTER 03

# Generate a fictional product picture

You now have enough information to create the first image. The goal is an approved starting picture, not an endless search for the most impressive version. A simple, correct image gives you a dependable source for later edits.

In ChatGPT, use the available image creation option or ask to create the picture. Control names and placement can change. Check that the response actually contains a generated image; a paragraph describing a possible picture is not the output for this tutorial. [1]

**IMAGE OUTPUT**



**TEXT DESCRIPTION**

A possible picture could show a teal mug on an ivory table with soft light from the left.

An image can be opened and inspected. A description alone does not finish this tutorial.

**F03 Recognise a picture output.** Actual image output beside an authored text example. This comparison is a teaching diagram, not a ChatGPT screenshot.

# Tutorial 2 Create and inspect M01

Starting material: the approved M01 brief from Chapter 1. No reference picture is required for this first generation. The expected output is one fictional mug image with the specified features. P05 is a complete request, so it also works if the conversation has become long.

1. Open a conversation where image creation is available. Keep your brief nearby.
2. Paste P05 and request the image. Wait for the image output before judging it.
3. Open the result large enough to inspect the rim, handle, band and base.
4. Compare it with the checklist below. Record pass, fail or unclear for each item.
5. Save an acceptable source image before trying an edit. If it fails a required feature, repair or regenerate it, then inspect again.

### P05 Create the first M01 picture

Create a realistic studio product photograph of one fictional ceramic mug.
The mug is empty, upright and straight-sided, with a matte teal body, a cream interior and one thin cream band near the base. It has one C-shaped handle on the viewer's right, with one clear opening.
Show a three-quarter view from slightly above the rim so the cream interior is visible. Include the entire mug and handle, with clear space around all sides. Place it on a neutral ivory tabletop against a plain warm ivory background. Use soft light from the viewer's left and a contact shadow toward the right.
Use square framing. No writing, logos, patterns, extra objects, steam or contents.



**F04 Your first M01 source.** Actual P05 image output. One teal mug, one right-side handle, cream interior and one cream base band. The downloaded file is 1254 x 1254 pixels.

## Inspect before you accept

- Count: one mug and one handle, with one handle opening.
- Features: matte teal body, cream interior and one thin cream band near the base.
- Shape: a plausible rim, straight sides and handle joins that make visual sense.
- Framing: the rim, base and full handle are inside the image, with breathing room.

- Setting: ivory surface, warm ivory background, no contents, writing or props.
- Light: a coherent soft shadow and no obvious floating or impossible reflections.
- File: square framing was requested; the actual saved dimensions will be checked in Chapter 6.

**1 Cream interior** **2 One open handle**




**3 One cream band** **4 Complete base**

**F05 Inspect the defining features.** Annotations over the actual M01 source. Check the rim, handle opening, band and complete outline before accepting an edit source.

## Authored inspection case

Suppose the colour and light are right, but there is a second handle loop. Mark the count check as failed. Repair it or try P05 again. Approve a correct source before changing its background.

A preview can hide defects. Inspect the handle opening, its joins and the band around the visible curve. If a feature is too small to judge, mark it unclear and look closer.

Use P06 for a handle defect. If several major features are wrong, try P05 again. Attach the flawed image or select that exact result before requesting the repair.

### P06 Repair a handle defect

Edit the attached mug image. Correct only the handle structure: the mug must have one C-shaped handle on the viewer's right, with one opening and plausible joins to the body. Remove any extra handle or extra loop.
Preserve the single mug, straight-sided shape, matte teal body, cream interior, one thin cream band near the base, empty interior, viewpoint, framing, ivory tabletop, warm ivory background and lighting. Add no text, logos, contents or props.
Return the corrected image. I will compare it with the source for unintended changes.

A request to preserve something is an instruction, not evidence that it stayed unchanged. After a repair, repeat the full checklist. Keep the repaired image only if it improves the handle without introducing another required-feature failure. If it drifts badly, return to the earlier source rather than editing the damaged version repeatedly. [3]

Save the approved M01 base, its prompt and your inspection notes. Approval means it meets this fictional exercise’s brief; it does not certify a real product.

## Practice 2 Choose the next action

An image shows two teal mugs. The front one is beautiful, but its handle is partly outside the frame. Is it ready for the background tutorial? Write the failed checks and one sensible next action. See the answer guidance after Chapter 6.

# Sources and edition notes

Official guidance checked 20 October 2026. Interface labels, availability and limits can change. The sources below support the general product and prompting guidance; the mug briefs, exercises, inspection cases and project are original teaching material.

This is an independent SkillTech Academy guide. It is not an OpenAI publication or an endorsement. ChatGPT and OpenAI are named to identify the tools discussed.

**[1] ChatGPT Learn Image generation**

https://learn.chatgpt.com/docs/image-generation

Creating and editing images, describing a request and giving references clear roles.

**[2] ChatGPT Learn Image inputs**

https://learn.chatgpt.com/docs/image-inputs

Providing pictures as inputs and stating what you want to inspect or do with them.

**[3] OpenAI Image prompting guide**

https://developers.openai.com/api/docs/guides/image-prompting

Separating edits from preservation instructions, reference roles, drift and transparency checks.

**[4] OpenAI Image generation guide**

https://developers.openai.com/api/docs/guides/image-generation

Output formats and limitations. This API guide is not a promise that its parameters appear as controls in the ChatGPT interface.

For a future update, recheck the real interface and replay the tutorials before replacing the dated instructions. Keep claims about an output tied to the file actually inspected. A prompt is a request; the saved picture is the evidence.

# About the illustrated examples

The eight original PNG files are included in the production pack. They were produced with the built-in image-generation tool using the lesson prompts and named reference inputs. These are actual outputs, while the small diagrams and labels are editorial teaching aids. No application screenshot is presented in this edition.

The background edits retain the visible defining mug features, but some surface texture and scene boundaries also vary. The watercolour revision softens background paper grain while changing some pigment pattern. These observations are part of the lesson: a preserve instruction needs a comparison.

The native portrait is 1122 x 1402 pixels, a near-match to 4:5. A later image-tool request for an exact 1120 x 1400 correction again returned 1122 x 1402. That attempt was not adopted. Exact export remains pending; the original shown here is preserved.

The public ChatGPT text tests found a routing problem: two text requests opened an image sign-in message. Explicit text-only wording returned the intended brief and prompt; that recovery is included here. Image creation and uploads still required sign-in. Image tutorial replay, independent beginner feedback and physical phone viewing remain pending. The owner approved this edition for publication on 20 October 2026.