

Give Claude Code an hour!

Five things you do once, and every task after them benefits. An hour of setup after which Claude Code works completely differently from day one.

☐ **0. First, choose what to spend the hour on** before you start

write down in one sentence what should exist at the end of the hour. If it sounds like three days' work, cross out half.

☐ **1. Open it on real work** 5 minutes

choose a folder with material for something you have to hand in. Open it in the app.

☐ **2. Write the brief into a file** 15 minutes

create a file called brief.md. Write in it what should come out, for whom, in what format — and what definitely must not be in it.

☐ **3. Tell it how you want to work** 10 minutes

download the sample CLAUDE.md, delete what doesn't apply to you, and rewrite it for yourself.

☐ **4. Give it the facts about your work** 15 minutes

write three short files — what you do, what you call things, where the valid numbers are.

☐ **5. See one thing through to the end** 15 minutes

give it the task from step 1. When something comes out, have it revised twice.

The full guide with all the details is at claudecode.pepamech.cz/en/hodina — Claude Code for Grandma.