

06. Turn The Listing Workflow Into A Skill

Skills | 90 minutes

A skill is how the learner stops rewriting the same prompt. The starter workspace already includes a first skill draft for listing improvement.

Do This Now

- Ask Codex to read the existing listing improver skill.
- Have it compare the skill against the one-listing report.
- Improve the skill so it captures what worked.
- Run the skill again on a second listing.

Where To Paste This

Paste this into Codex inside the starter workspace.

Prompt

Use the starter skill at `skills/real-estate-listing-improver/SKILL.md`.

First inspect:

- `skills/real-estate-listing-improver/SKILL.md`
- `reports/one-listing-improvement.md` if it exists
- `rubrics/listing-quality-rubric.md`
- `examples/good-listing.md`
- `examples/bad-listing.md`

Then:

1. Explain what the skill currently teaches Codex to do.
2. Identify what is missing based on the one-listing report.
3. Propose a tighter SKILL.md revision.
4. Do not apply changes until I approve.
5. After approval, test the revised skill on a different listing and create `reports/skill-test-listing.md`.

What You Should See

Codex should treat the skill as reusable workflow instructions, not just a prompt. It should propose a revision and then test it only after approval.

If It Goes Wrong

- If it rewrites the skill too broadly, ask for the smallest useful change.
- If it puts lots of examples into SKILL.md, ask it to move examples into references or examples instead.
- If the second test is worse, ask it to compare against the first report and diagnose the regression.

Practical Output

A reusable listing-improver skill and a second test report.

Codex task card	Details
Files to inspect	skills/real-estate-listing-improver/SKILL.md, rubrics, examples, reports.
Expected files	Updated skill after approval and reports/skill-test-listing.md.
Verify	The second run should be easier, more structured, and closer to your quality bar.
Follow-up	Turn the lessons from reports/skill-test-listing.md into one specific improvement to the skill and one regression c