

You be the coach: Opening 1. e4 e5



Worksheet

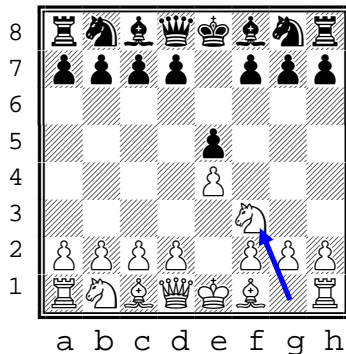
Your players have a question on how good their moves are! Take a look at each and indicate if it is a Good, Weak, or Bad. Not sure? Check the "Coach's Notebook: Worksheet helper"

Coach! How's my move?



Sara

1. e4 e5
2. Nf3



a b c d e f g h

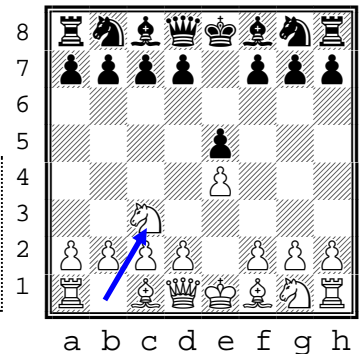
Your analysis: Good Weak Bad

Coach! How's my move?



Sam

1. e4 e5
2. Nc3



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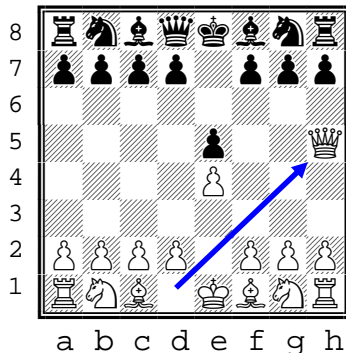
Your analysis: Good Weak Bad

Coach! How's my move?



Jim

1. e4 e5
2. Qh5



a b c d e f g h

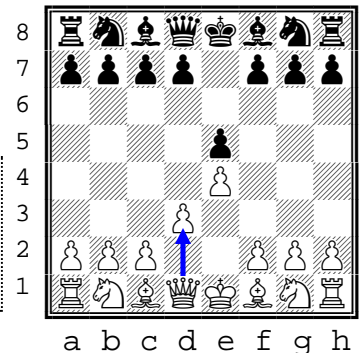
Your analysis: Good Weak Bad

Coach! How's my move?



Bob

1. e4 e5
2. d3



a b c d e f g h

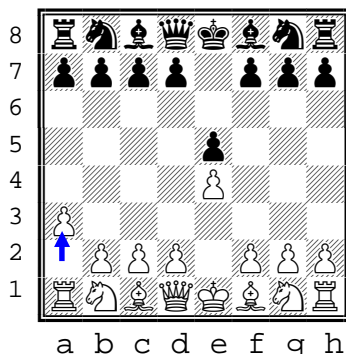
Your analysis: Good Weak Bad

Coach! How's my move?



Joe

1. e4 e5
2. a3



a b c d e f g h

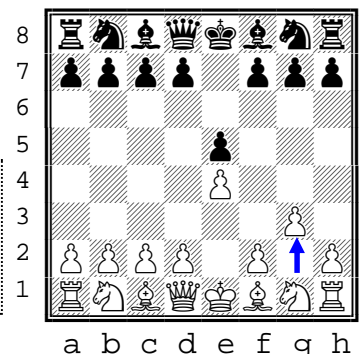
Your analysis: Good Weak Bad

Coach! How's my move?



Ann

1. e4 e5
2. g3



a b c d e f g h

Your analysis: Good Weak Bad

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**Worksheet
Helper**

Use this handy checklist to analyze the opening moves from your team players

	Sara	Sam	Jim	Bob	Joe	Ann
Good moves qualities						
☺ Attacks center						
☺ Attacks an undefended piece						
☺ Prepares for castle						
☺ Develops a piece (K, B, R)						
☺ Opens up mobility other pieces						
# of good qualities						
Weak moves qualities						
☹ No "good" qualities						
☹ Gives away initiative						
☹ Cramps own pieces						
☹ Brings queen out early						
# of weak qualities						
Bad moves qualities						
☹ Wastes a move (no plan or purpose)						
☹ Gives away a free piece						
☹ Fails to address an obvious threat						
# of bad qualities						
Results of analysis						

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Analysis**

Compare your analysis to these answers

	Sara	Sam	Jim	Bob	Joe	Ann
Good moves qualities						
😊 Attacks center	✓	✓	✓	✓		
😊 Attacks an undefended piece	✓		✓			
😊 Prepares for castle	✓	✓				
😊 Develops a piece (K, B, R)	✓	✓				
😊 Opens up mobility other pieces	✓	✓		✓		✓
# of good qualities	5	4	2	2	0	1
Weak moves qualities						
😞 No "good" qualities					✓	
😞 Gives away initiative		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
😞 Cramps own pieces						
😞 Brings queen out early			✓			
# of weak qualities	0	1	2	1	2	1
Bad moves qualities						
😞 Wastes a move (no plan or purpose)					✓	
😞 Gives away a free piece						
😞 Fails to address an obvious threat						
# of bad qualities	0	0	0	0	1	0
Results of analysis	😊	😊	😞	😞	😞	😞