

You be the coach: Opening 1. e4 e5 2. Nf3



Worksheet

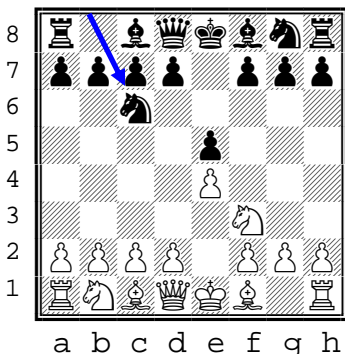
Your players have a question on how good their moves are! Take a look at each and indicate if it is a Good, Weak, or Bad. Not sure? Check the "Coach's Notebook: Worksheet helper"

Coach! How's my move?



Sara

1. e4 e5
2. Nf3 **Nc6**



a b c d e f g h

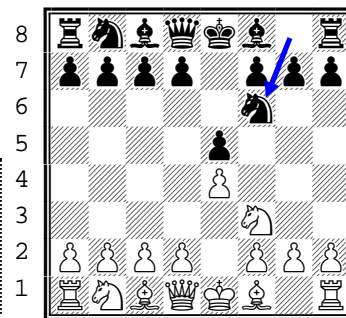
Your analysis: Good Weak Bad

Coach! How's my move?



Sam

1. e4 e5
2. Nf3 **Nf6**



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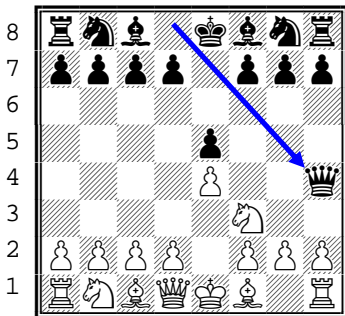
Your analysis: Good Weak Bad

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Jim

1. e4 e5
2. Nf3 **Qh4**



a b c d e f g h

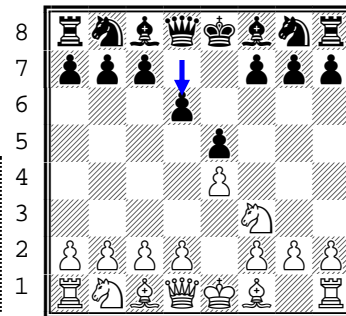
Your analysis: Good Weak Bad

Coach! How's my move?



Bob

1. e4 e5
2. Nf3 **d6**



a b c d e f g h

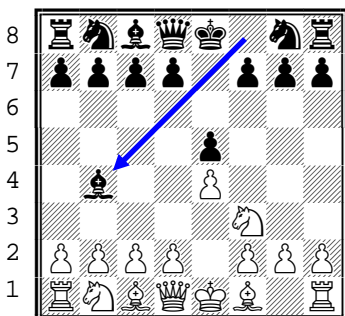
Your analysis: Good Weak Bad

Coach! How's my move?



Joe

1. e4 e5
2. Nf3 **Bb4**



a b c d e f g h

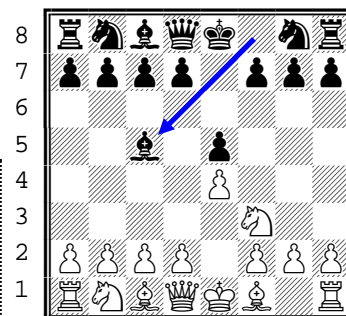
Your analysis: Good Weak Bad

Coach! How's my move?



Ann

1. e4 e5
2. Nf3 **Bc5**



a b c d e f g h

Your analysis: Good Weak Bad

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**Worksheet
Helper**

	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						
😊 Defends an attacked piece						
# 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**

	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						
😊 Defends an attacked piece	✓✓			✓		
# of good qualities	4	4	1	1	2	3
Weak moves qualities						
😞 No "good" qualities						
😞 Gives away initiative						
😞 Cramps own pieces				✓		
😞 Brings queen out early			✓			
# of weak qualities	0	0	1	1	0	0
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	1	2	0	2	1
Results of analysis	😊	😞	😞	😞	😞	😞