SPROUTS — Your video challenge

Your goal: teach a beginner how to play, in English, by showing a complete game. Keep your SPROUTS Toolkit handy.

1 Form your team

Work in a group of 3: students A, B and C. Share your explanations and agree on the rules to explain and the phrases to use. Make sure both players have opportunities to speak.

2 Prepare and practise

Take an A4 sheet of paper or a mini whiteboard. Choose 2, 3, 4 or 5 starting dots. Two students play and explain in English while drawing. The third student watches and helps improve the explanations.

Explain the rules, show legal and illegal moves, and explain when the game is over and who wins. Show illegal moves on a separate small drawing so that you do not change the real game.

Practise three times in total, starting a new game and changing partners each time:

- A and B play and speak; C watches.
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- B and C play and speak; A watches.

3 Prepare your iPad

Open Camera and select Video. Hold the iPad horizontally. Keep the whole sheet or whiteboard in the frame, with the players' hands visible. Record a 10-second test: check the picture and listen to the sound.

4 Record your three videos

Use the same rotation: the third student films. Each video must show a complete game, with both players explaining as they play. Everyone plays and speaks in two videos and films the other one.

Record each video in one take, without editing. At the beginning, say your group number and the video number. Wait for your teacher's signal before recording.

5 Check before returning the iPad

Check every video: both voices can be heard, the lines are visible, illegal moves are clearly identified as mistakes, and the end of the game and the winner are explained. Keep all three videos and follow your teacher's instructions for handing them in.