

Good practices for points

- Ask questions
 - What is the complexity of the work?
 - How much effort is needed?
 - What technical abilities or knowledge is required by the team?
 - Are there any risks?
 - What is the definition of done?
 - Any unforeseen problems?

Discuss the CURSE

- Complexity
 - How intricate is it? How involving is it?
- Uncertainty
 - Are there any parts of the task the team is unsure of? (e.g. technology needed, unsure of consequences of the story)
- Risk
 - What are the dangers of this story? (Regression?)
- Scope
 - How far reaching is the work?
- Effort
 - How much work is needed? (Generally, what determines story points)