Here's a step-by-step description of the process using everyday language:

1. **Start** with "Gather new product requirements."
   - This is the first task. Once completed, it triggers a silent transition (no named action) that splits the process into two parallel paths.

2. **At the same time**:
   - Path 1: Begin "Business planning."
   - Path 2: Begin "Technical preparation."
   - These two tasks happen independently and do not wait for each other.

3. **After both "Business planning" and "Technical preparation" finish**:
   - A silent transition combines the two paths back into one.
   - This triggers another silent transition that splits the process into two new parallel paths.

4. **At the same time**:
   - Path 1: Start "Product development."
   - Path 2: Start "Sales development."
   - These tasks occur separately but progress simultaneously.

5. **After both "Product development" and "Sales development" finish**:
   - A silent transition merges the two paths back into one.

6. **Finally**, perform "Product release" to complete the process.

Summary of Relationships:

- **Parallel tasks**:
  - "Business planning" and "Technical preparation" happen together.
  - "Product development" and "Sales development" happen together.

- **Sequential order**:
  - "Gather new product requirements" → Parallel tasks → Silent transitions → Parallel tasks → "Product release."

- **No loops or exclusive choices**—all steps follow a fixed path once started.

Silent transitions act like invisible handoffs to coordinate parallel paths but do not represent actual work activities.