



## MY THINKING SYSTEM

### The practical part: Task 2

The first task in this practical part of the course concerns **forcing moves**. By forcing your opponent's reply, you secure your own position. This is an advanced technique that top Grandmasters use all the time. Your opponent cannot surprise you with any tactical blow because he is forced to defend.

Similarly, you can break your opponent's plans. This is the second very powerful technique that I shared with you in the video lesson. Now it is your turn to think actively and solve the puzzles in the practical part.

In the "Games" folder, you will find six instructive games which illustrate the main ideas of the video lesson.

**1) Your task is to open the file:** "1 Task –forcing moves". Use a real chessboard and re-create the position there. Study each position for 3-5 minutes.

**2) Check the solutions:** Open the file: "1 Answer –forcing moves" and check the solutions carefully.

**Note:** If you have problems finding the solutions, then please watch the video lesson again.

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