



DEFENDING CHAMPION

The practical part: Economy in defense

The fourth task in the practical course is about the **economy in the defense**. The offense is the best defense. However, sometimes you cannot make any counter-attacking moves. Thus, you need to make the economy in the defense. With that economy you need to protect one weakness with the less valuable piece. For example, if you need to defend a pawn you can defend it with another pawn. In this case you will have all of your other pieces free to make counter-attacks. It is simply, isn't it?

In the "Games" folder, you will find 5 instructive games, which illustrate the main ideas of the video lesson.

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

2) **Check the solutions:** Open the folder: "Answer - economy in defense" and check the solutions carefully.

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

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