

**SELF-TAUGHT GRANDMASTER****The Practical Part: TASK 5**

The 5th task is dedicated to your **opening preparation**.

Your task: Play all your MAIN openings against computer. After each game you should:

- Analyze the game thoroughly with a computer (especially the opening stage).
- Go to a database and see how strong players played the same opening position.

The notes:

- You may use the plan for an analysis of your own games from the 3rd video lesson.
- The time control for such training games should be not less than 15 minutes per game; better one is 25min+10sec (you may give only 5 minutes to the computer in order to save your training time).
- Play at least 1 training game for each of your main openings (better is to play 3 games for each opening).
- “The main openings” are the lines you play most often in tournaments.

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