

The Weekend - Playing Chess (C0139)

Daddy: Bobby! Come here, look what I got you!

Bobby: What is that?

Daddy: A chess board! Daddy is going to teach you

how to play!

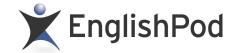
Bobby: Cool!

Daddy: Ok, each player gets 16 pieces. You can

be the white ones and I'll play with the black pieces. Now in the front, you set up the pawns. Those are the least valuable pieces and can only move one space forward. When you are about to capture another piece, it can move one space diago-

nally.

Bobby: What about all these other pieces?



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Daddy: See this one that looks like a tower? It's

called the rook. The one with the tall hat is called the bishop. See this little horsey? This is called the knight, it's a very important piece so it's best to not let your opponent

capture it.

Bobby: And these two? They are husband and

wife?

Daddy: That's right! That's the queen and that's the

king. If the other player captures your king, he will say "Check Mate" and the game is

over! Doesn't this sound fun?

Bobby: Nah! This is boring! I'm gonna go play Killer

Zombies on my PlayStation!

Key Vocabulary

diagonally General on a diagonal, forward

Adverb and to the left or right



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set up phrase make ready for use

valuable Adjectivevery useful or helpful

capture principleto take

> verb, present simple

pawn the weakest piece in common

> chess; a person or group noun, plu-

ralwithout much power

boring Adjectivenot interesting

Check Mate phrase describes situation in

which king cannot move

Supplementary Vocabulary

queen a very powerful piece in common

> chess sinnoun,

gular

knight common

> noun, sin-

qular

a useful piece in chess



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bishop common

noun, sin-

gular

a piece in chess that can

only move diagonally

king common

noun, sin-

gular

the final and most im-

portant piece in chess

chess common

noun, non-

variable

a game in which each

player moves 16 pieces

across a board and tries to capture the oppo-

nent's king

rook common

noun, sin-

gular

a piece in chess that

can only move along

straight lines

