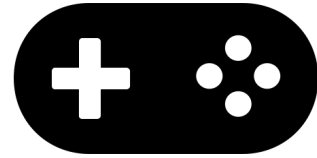


Check the Machine  
SOLUTION



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First we find what you and your friend entered in to make the appropriate snacks vend, and what the snacks are:

Person	Vend Code	Snack
You	E4	Unlabelled
Your Friend	E5	Unlabelled
You	F3	Nesquik
Your Friend	C6	Nesquik
You	C4	Bugles
Your Friend	F6	Nilla Wafers
You	G5	Newtons
Your Friend	D5	Unlabelled
You	D5	Unlabelled (with an X)
Your Friend	D5	Nesquik (with an X)

All these codes and the words “check” and “opening” in the flavor text remind us of the game chess. Combining the code with the first letter of the vended snack (or no letter in the case of unlabelled snacks) and adding an “x” when the snack was not liked gives:

1. e4 e5
2. Nf3 Nc6
3. Bc4 Nf6
4. Ng5 d5
5. (e)xd5 Nxd5

These five moves are part of the opening known as the Fried Liver Attack, yielding your favorite snack that was not in the vending machine, FRIED LIVER.