

*At NASA, driving our expertly crafted rover, SEB, or space exploration bot is difficult to control. In order to fully operate this special intelligence, you must join the training course in the remote islands of Greece. Once you have signed up, you must be flown with a secret Intermeshing Rotor Helicopter. On your arrival, you are brought to the center of training. Inside the building, you are given a controller and pieces of a robot. To see if you have studied SEB, you must reconstruct the robot, program, and drive it through the course, collect points and end the match with a partner that will be selected.*

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It's the first day of elite training and I'm feeling pumped. I've studied everything I could find about the rover, SEB, and I think I'm going to pass the test with ease. Making the robot is the easy part but programming it, driving, and collecting points will be the challenge. They gave us the pieces and an instruction manual. It looks easy enough. Soon I find myself done with the bot. Now I must start programming the SEB. I think I've got the hang of it until I test my program. When it doesn't work, a sense of worry passes through my body as I try to find the problem. I quickly found the problem with the solution right beside it.

Once I have completed the building and programming part of the course, I can start driving. The driving part includes speed, agility, precision, and points gained by collecting purple rings. In reality, after I have completed the test, we will be driving SEB on planet 35C, which is only 5 galaxies away. On that planet, we will be collecting pieces of plants, rocks, and even soil. After they have been collected, the rover will come back to the ship that it originated from. There will be two rovers in the mission, so I guess that in the driving section, I will have a partner to collect the purple rings with.

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My partner has been selected. He is alright, and is pretty quick with his driving skills. We can use that as an advantage. While he is quick getting the purple rings, I can maneuver the goals to our side to create more points. When we were finished, we scored a total of 32 points. The other team only scored 13. We won! We were the winners and our team has been selected to drive SEB! Our training and hard work paid off. If only this course was like a real game that schools could compete in worldwide. Too bad. It's only for elite training for NASA.

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My teammate and I are at the NASA headquarters, and SEB has just landed on planet 35C! We carefully drove the rovers out of the ship and began to collect plants, soil, and different types of rocks. After we have pushed all of it in a pile, the spaceship dropped a metal hand and

grabbed the objects. We loaded our bots back on the ship and immediately were transported to the headquarters. It was a complete success.