

# 03. Open Codex And Run Your First Workspace Task

Codex | 60 minutes

Now the learner moves from conversation into a workspace. Codex can inspect files, produce reports, and create artifacts in folders.

## Do This Now

- Download and unzip the starter workspace from the course.
- Open Codex and point it at the starter workspace folder.
- Ask Codex to inspect the sample listings and explain the folder structure.
- Save the summary Codex produces in your notes.

## Where To Paste This

Paste this into Codex after opening the starter workspace folder.

## Prompt

Inspect this real-estate starter workspace before making changes.

Please:

1. List the folders and what each one is for.
2. Read AGENTS.md and summarize the working rules.
3. Inspect inputs/sample-listings-10.csv and examples/good-listing.md.
4. Tell me what task this workspace is designed to practice.
5. Do not edit files yet.

Return a short beginner-friendly summary and a suggested next task.

## What You Should See

Codex should mention inputs, examples, rubrics, skills, and reports. It should not edit files yet. It should suggest improving or auditing listings as the next task.

## If It Goes Wrong

- If Codex says it cannot see files, check that you opened the correct starter-workspace folder.
- If it starts editing immediately, stop it and rerun the prompt with 'inspect only'.
- If it ignores AGENTS.md, ask: 'Which instruction files did you load?'

## Practical Output

A working Codex project folder and a first file-inspection summary.

Codex task card	Details
Files to inspect	AGENTS.md, inputs/sample-listings-10.csv, examples/good-listing.md.
Expected files	No files in this mission. Inspection only.

Codex task card	Details
Verify	Codex names the folder structure and working rules accurately.
Follow-up	Now create reports/first-workspace-inspection.md with the folder summary and recommended next task.