
Sprint 1 – Core Platform & User Access

Goal: Establish a functional, secure base where users can log in and upload content.

- (1) As a user, I want to log in to view my content and log out to keep it secure. **(5)**
- (2) As a seller, I want to easily upload my photos to my profile. **(8)**
- (9) As a user, I want a dashboard to see all my posts. **(5)**

Rationale: These stories define the core user flow — authentication, uploading, and basic content management — necessary for any further interaction in the app. They form the technical foundation of the product.

Sprint 2 – Item Display & Interaction

Goal: Allow buyers to view, click, and start interacting with posted items.

- (5) As a seller, I want to label my photos and label which is for sale and which is not. **(3)**
- (7) As a buyer, I want to click on items in photos and see their price. **(8)**
- (8) As a buyer, I want to comment bids on items that interest me. **(8)**

Rationale: With photo upload and dashboards working, users can now distinguish sale items, view prices, and start bidding — achieving the “see it, bid it, own it” core experience.

Sprint 3 – Search & Discovery

Goal: Enable users to find people and items through search and filtering.

- (6) As a buyer, I want to search for types of items I am looking for. **(5)**
- (11) As a user, I want to be able to search for people and items by geographic location. **(8)**
- (13) As a buyer, I want to filter items by price, age of item, etc. **(8)**

Rationale: This sprint adds important discovery and usability functions, allowing users to explore the marketplace efficiently through keyword, location, and attribute-based searches.

Sprint 4 – Safety, Trust & Moderation

Goal: Create a safer, more trustworthy community environment.

- (12) As a user, I don't want to see explicit content on the app. **(8)**
- (18) As a buyer, I want to be able to report scams and have the scammers banned. **(8)**
- (19) As a buyer, I want all users to have verified identities before their account. **(13)**

Rationale: Trust and safety are critical for adoption. These features ensure explicit content filtering, user verification, and scam prevention — building a secure and responsible user base.

Sprint 5 – Seller Tools & Social Features

Goal: Enhance the seller experience and add community functions.

- (3) As a seller, I want to resize and edit my photos before posting them. **(5)**
- (14) As a seller, I want to choose time limits for the bidding period besides just the default 2 weeks. **(5)**
- (10) As a user, I want to add friends and trusted contacts on the app. **(8)**

Rationale: The final sprint adds refinement and social engagement. Sellers gain more control over listings, while users can connect with others — rounding out the app's community feel.

Remaining User Stories (for later sprints)

- (4) As a user, I want to edit text I published if I made a mistake. **(3)**
- (15) As a seller, I want to be able to re-post something if it doesn't sell. **(5)**
- (16) As a user, I want to be able to block other users. **(5)**
- (17) As a seller, I want to see the number of interested people so I can set my price. **(8)**
- (20) As a seller, I want to update and delete items that are no longer available. **(5)**

Summary: These stories extend existing functions or provide advanced control and moderation. They depend on stable core systems and are better suited for later iterations or polishing phases.

Overall Summary

The sprint plan builds the product incrementally from a solid foundation to a fully interactive, trusted marketplace. Early sprints ensure basic user access and content posting, followed by item interaction and discovery. Later sprints strengthen trust, safety, and seller tools, aligning with the “see it, bid it, own it” vision. The story points are balanced across sprints (roughly 16–21 points each), supporting steady weekly progress for a beginner Scrum team while delivering tangible user value after every sprint.
