My Chess Family

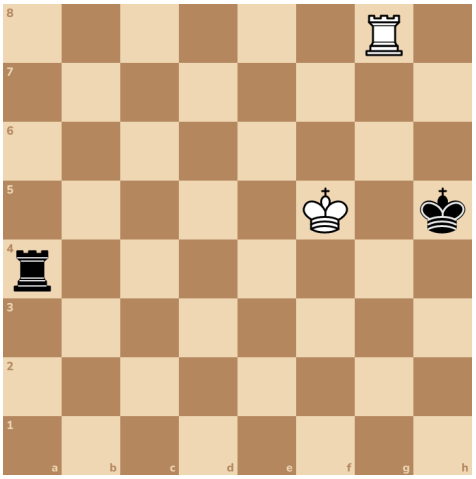
Checkmate in one: puzzles for kids

Try each question on a real board, then check the answers at the end of the sheet.

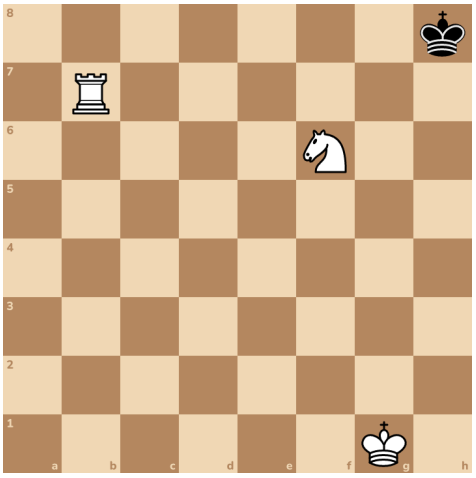
Find the checkmate

In each of these, one move gives checkmate. Look at every check you can give, and ask where the king could go.

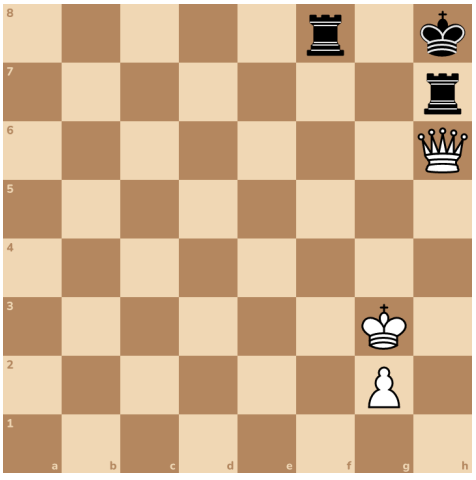
Try it 1. Your king and rook work together. Find the checkmate!



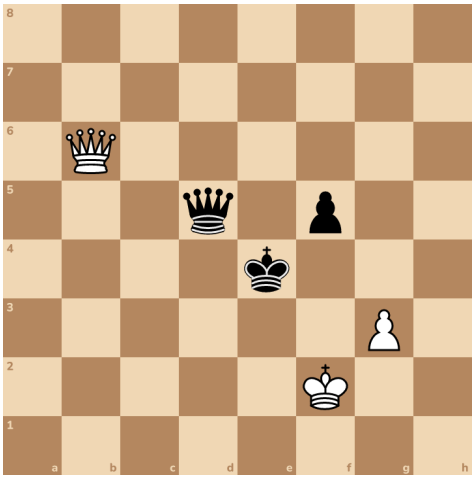
Try it 2. New position. A rook and a knight team up. Find the checkmate!



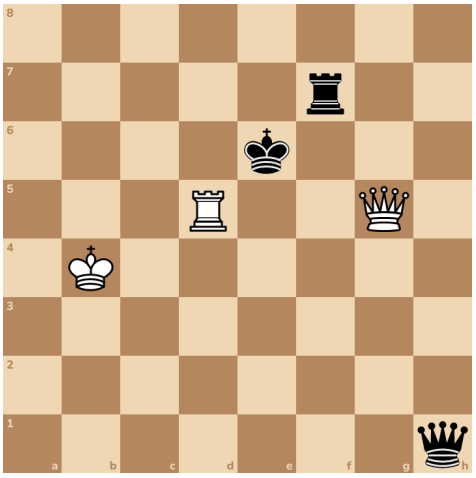
Try it 3. Here's another one. Capture with checkmate!



Try it 4. Here's a new position. Find the queen's checkmate. The king is in the middle of the board!



Try it 5. New position. One more. Find the checkmate!



Brilliant! Always look at every check. One of them might be checkmate.

Answers

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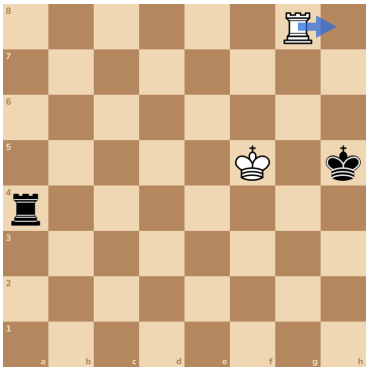

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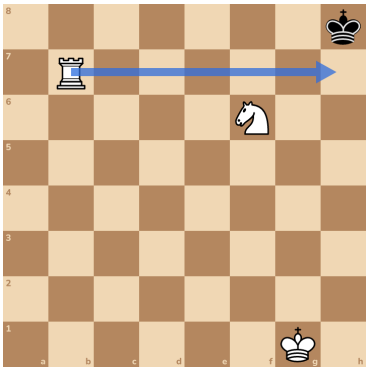
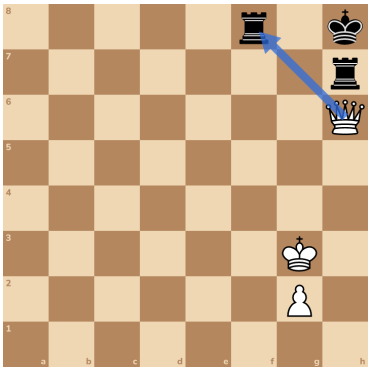


3. Qxf8#



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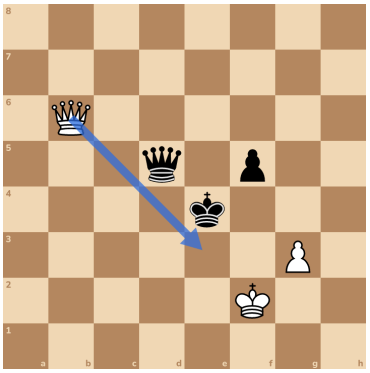

5. Qe5#

