

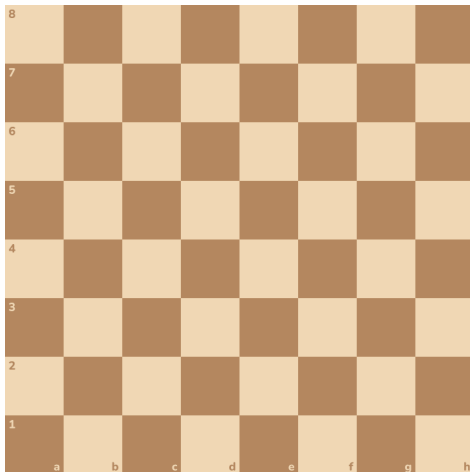


The chess board and the names of the squares

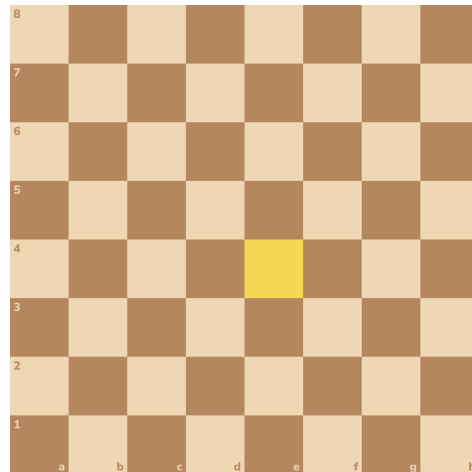
Try each question on a real board, then check the answers at the end of the sheet.

Light and dark squares

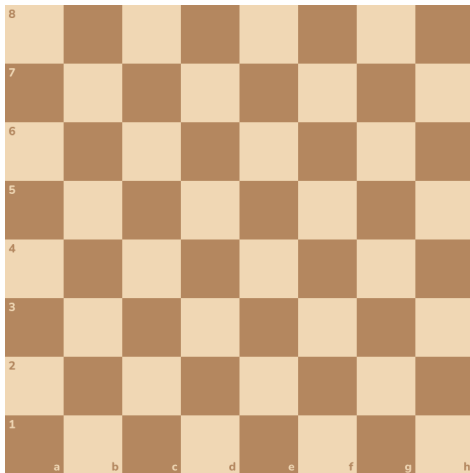
This is a chess board. It has 64 squares, light and dark.



Each square has a name. A letter for the column, a number for the row. This one is e4.



Try it 1. Point to the square called d5.

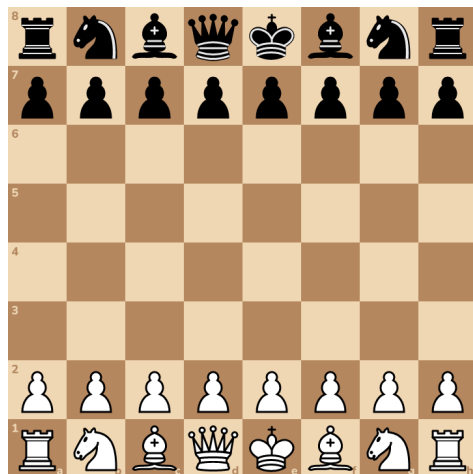


Try it 2. How many squares are on a chess board?

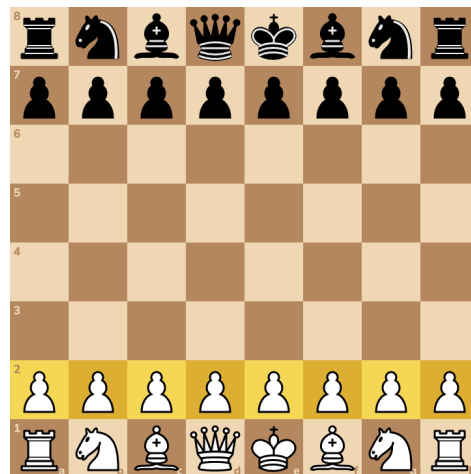
A: 32 B: 64 C: 100

Where the pieces live

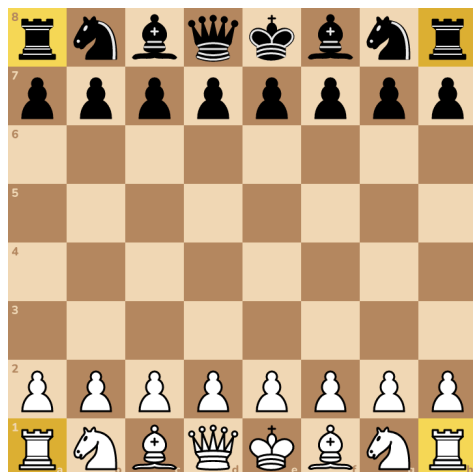
Every piece has a home at the start. White is at the bottom. Black is at the top.



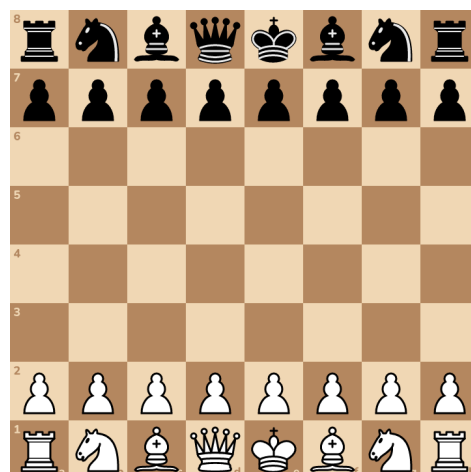
The pawns stand in a row at the front. The big pieces stand behind them.



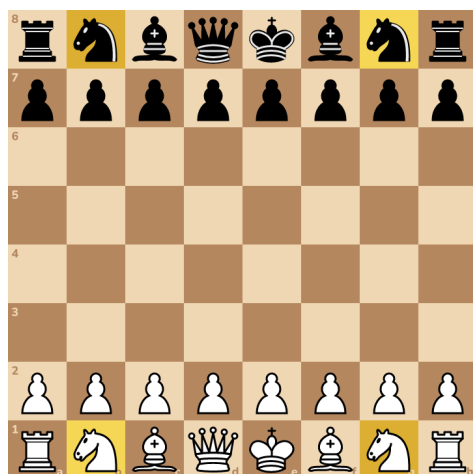
The rooks live in the corners.



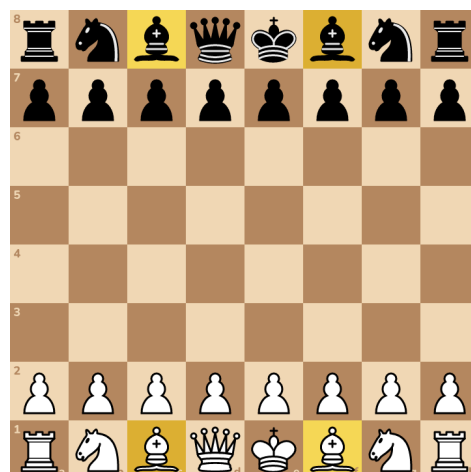
Try it 3. Point to the two white rooks.



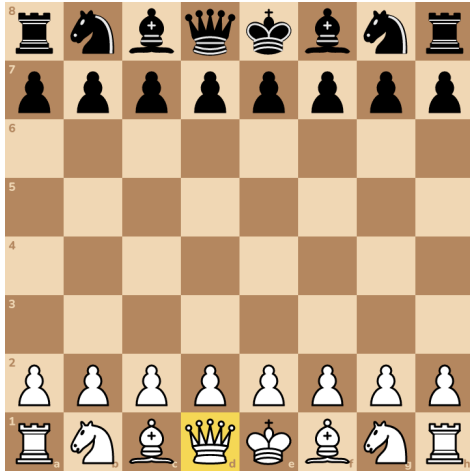
Next to the rooks are the knights. They look like horses.



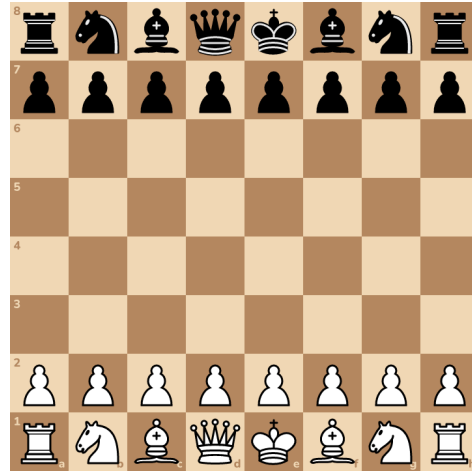
Next come the bishops.



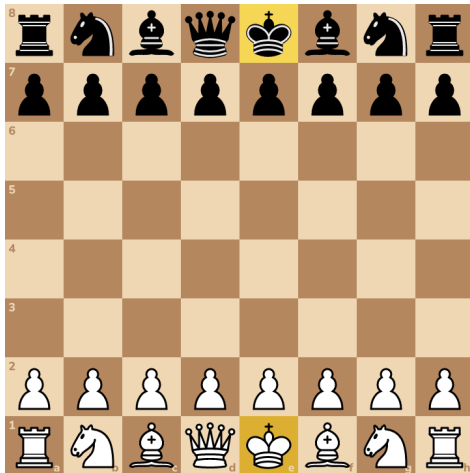
The white queen starts on a light square, in the middle.



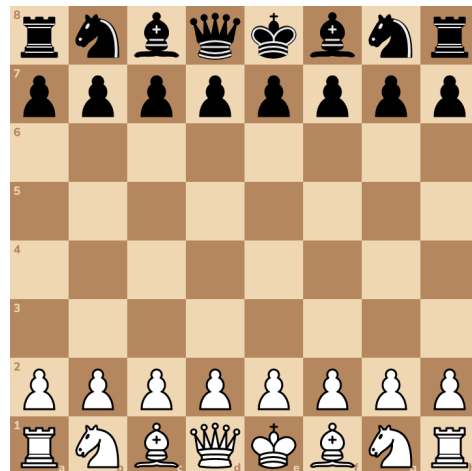
Try it 4. Point to the white queen.



The king stands right next to the queen.



Try it 5. Point to the white king.

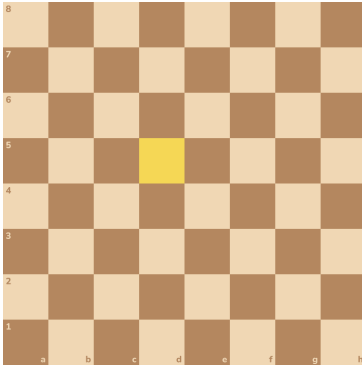


Try it 6. Who moves first?

A: White B: Black

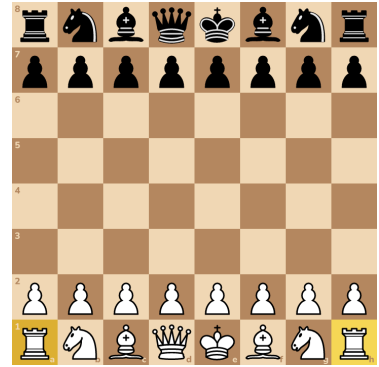
Answers

1. d5

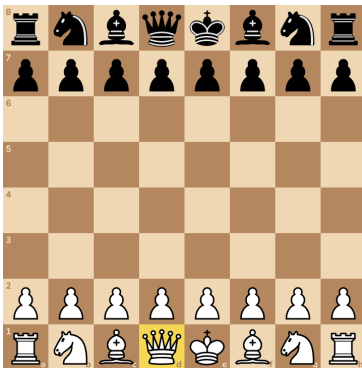


2. B: 64

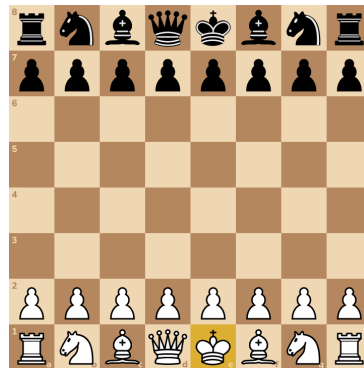
3. a1, h1



4. d1



5. e1



6. A: White