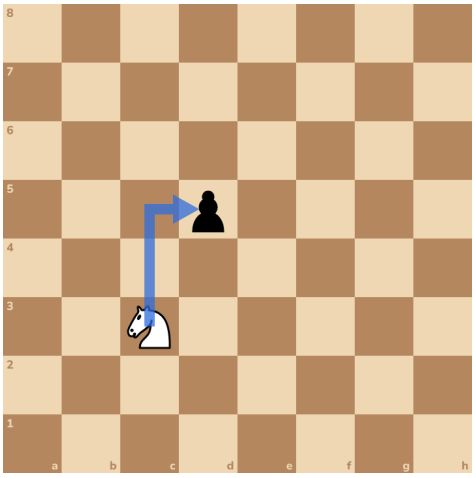
My Chess Family

How to take pieces in chess

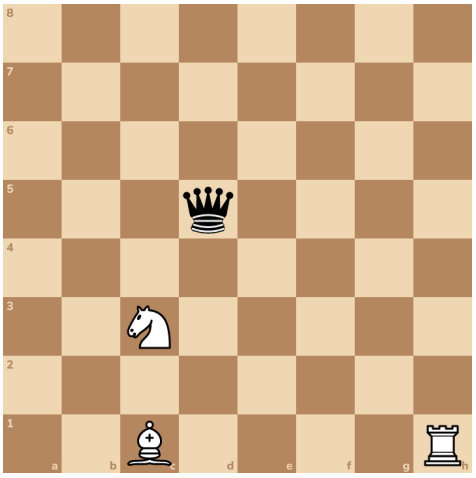
Try each question on a real board, then check the answers at the end of the sheet.

Who can catch it?

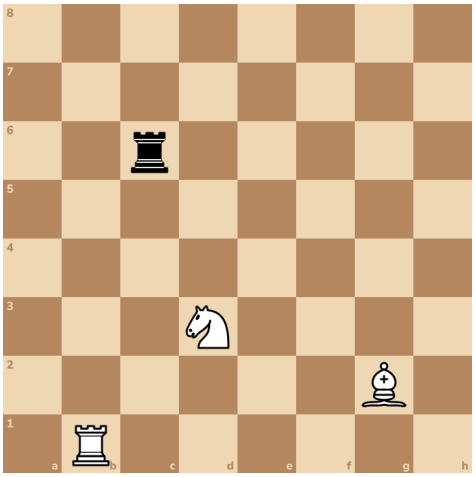
Most pieces capture the way they move. Land on an enemy piece to take it.



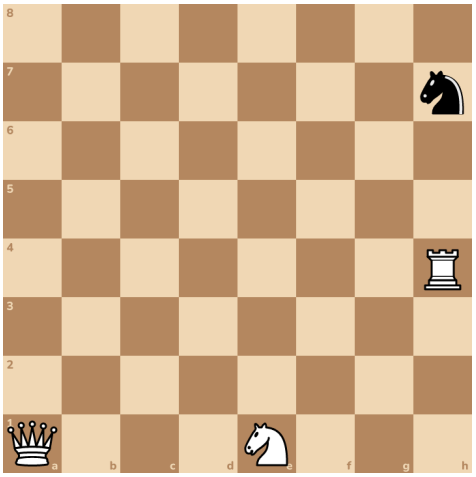
Try it 1. New position. Catch the black queen!



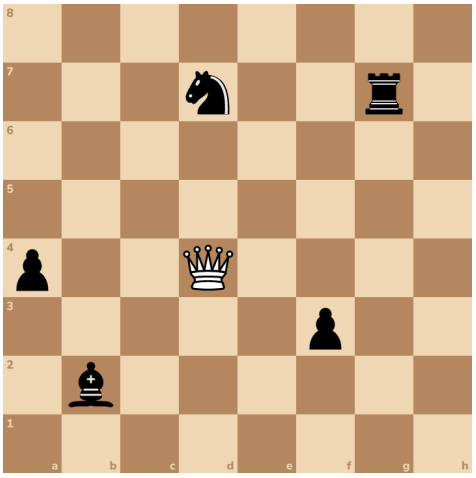
Try it 2. Here's another one. Catch the black rook!



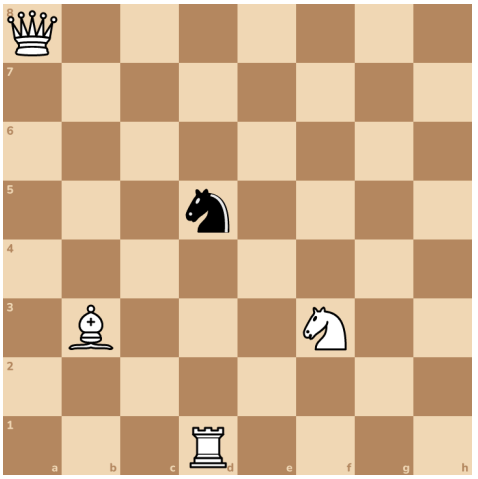
Try it 3. Here's a new position. Catch the black knight!



Try it 4. New position. Point to every black piece the white queen can catch.



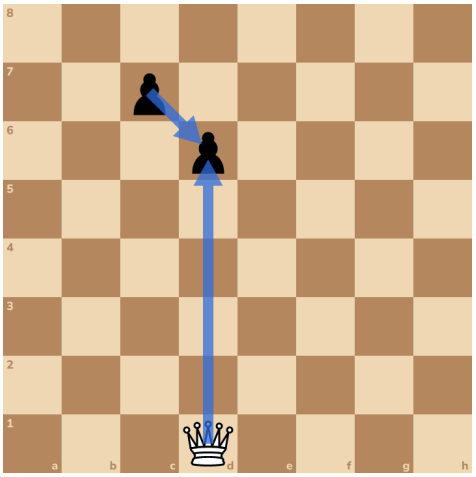
Try it 5. Here's a new position. More than one piece can catch the black knight. Point to every white piece that can catch it.



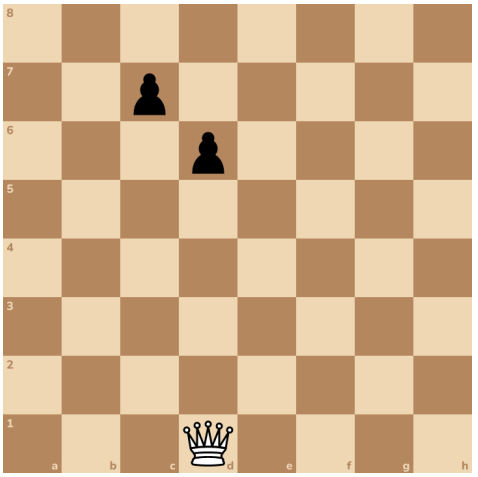
Great catching!

Safe catches

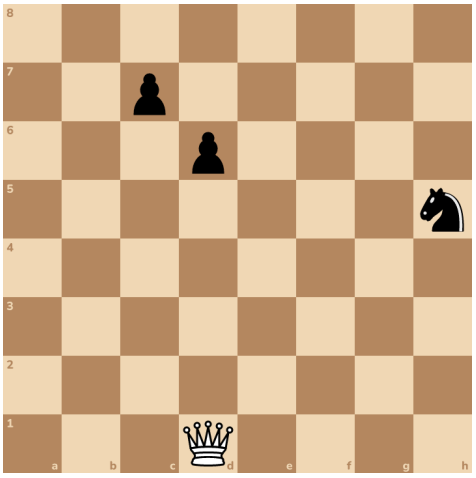
Careful! When you capture, an enemy piece might catch you back.



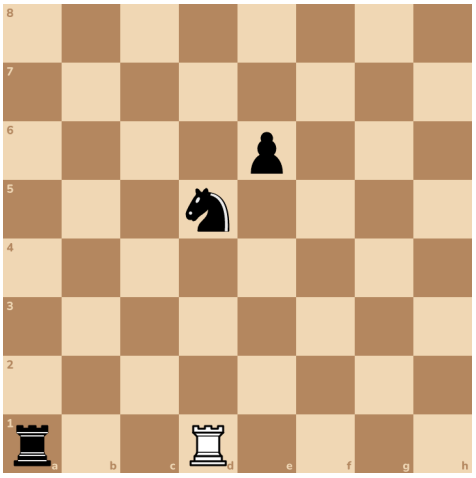
This pawn is guarded by the other pawn. If the queen takes it, the queen gets caught!



Try it 6. New position. Capture the piece that isn't guarded!



Try it 7. Here's another one. Which piece is safe to take? Capture it!



Before you capture, look around. Who could catch you back?

Answers

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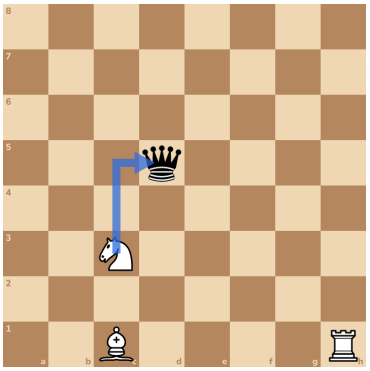
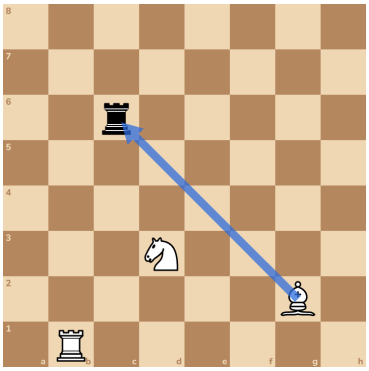
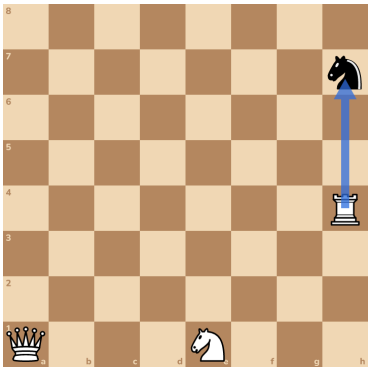


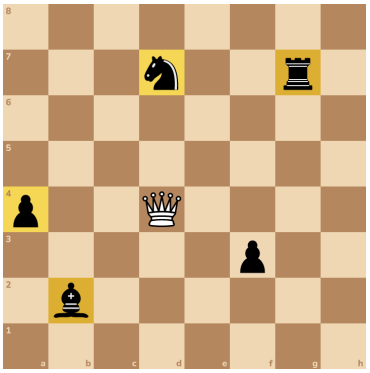
2. Bxc6



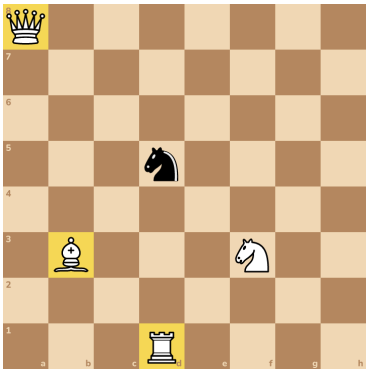
3. Rxh7



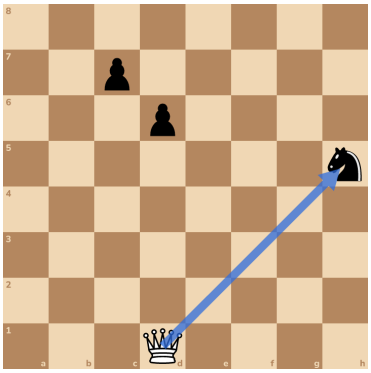
4. d7, g7, b2, a4



5. d1, b3, a8



6. Qxh5



7. Rxa1

