

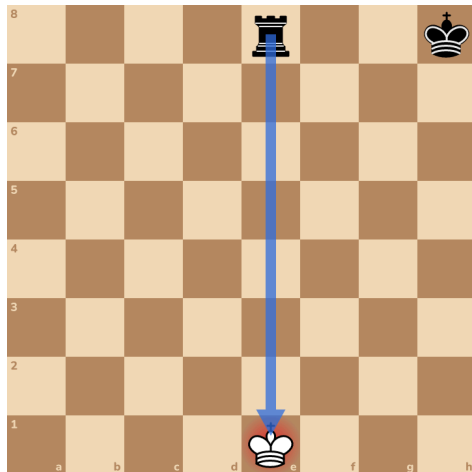


What is check in chess?

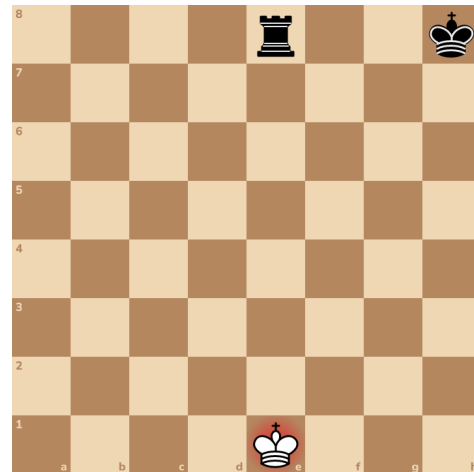
Try each question on a real board, then check the answers at the end of the sheet.

What is check?

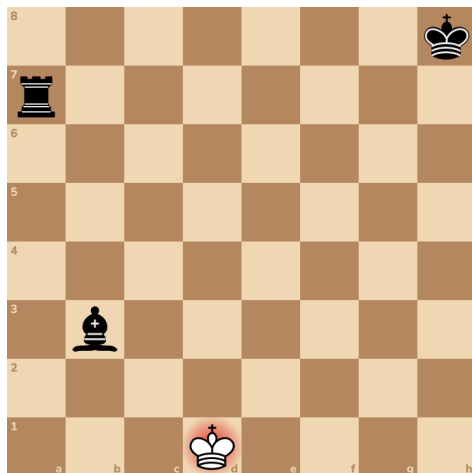
When a piece attacks the king, we say "check!"



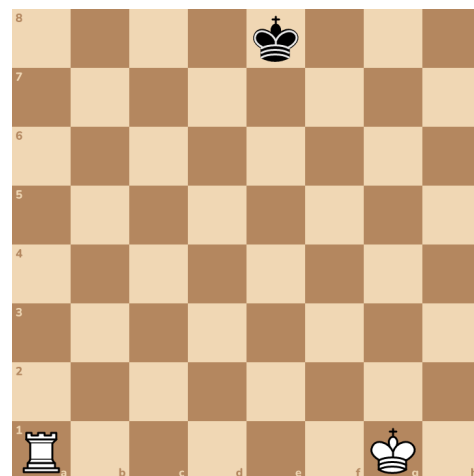
A king in check must get out of check straight away.



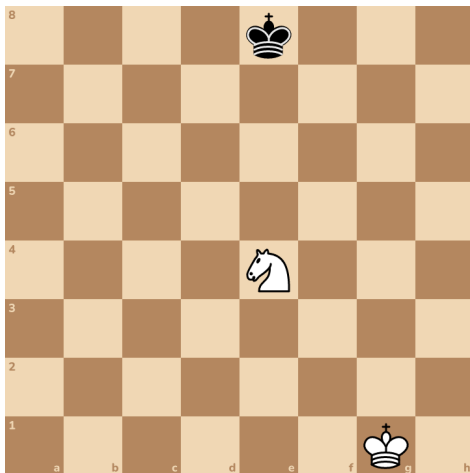
Try it 1. New position. Which black piece is giving check? Point to it.



Try it 2. Here's another one. Now you give check! Attack the black king with your rook.

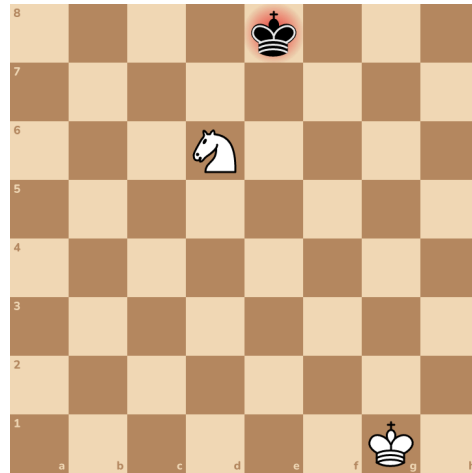


Try it 3. Here's a new position. Give check with your knight!



Try it 4. What do we say when the king is attacked?

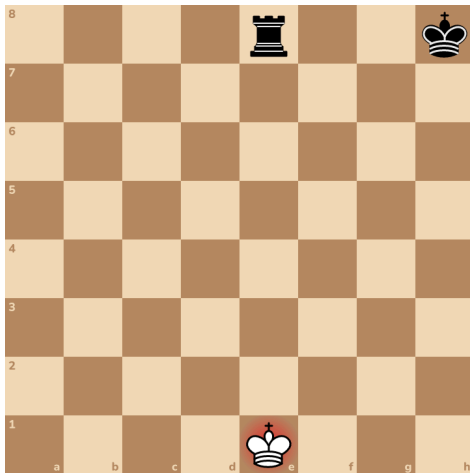
A: Check B: Catch C: Stop



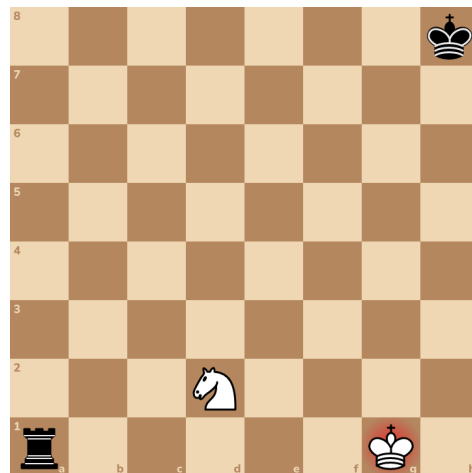
Get out of check

There are three ways out of check. Move the king, block the line, or capture the attacker.

Try it 5. Your king is in check. Move him to a safe square!

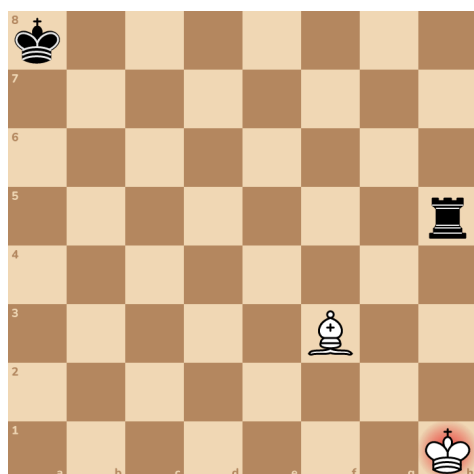


Try it 6. New position. Block the check! Put your knight in the way.



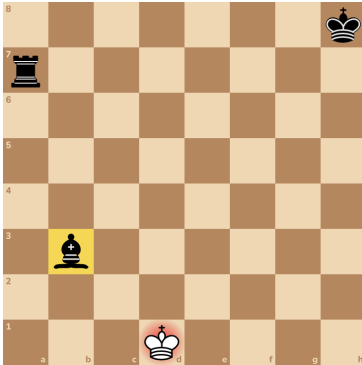
Try it 7. Here's another one. Capture the piece that is giving check!

Well done! Always look out for check, and always get out of it.

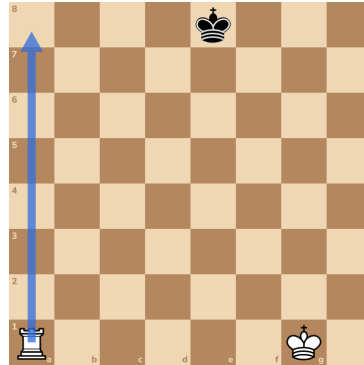


Answers

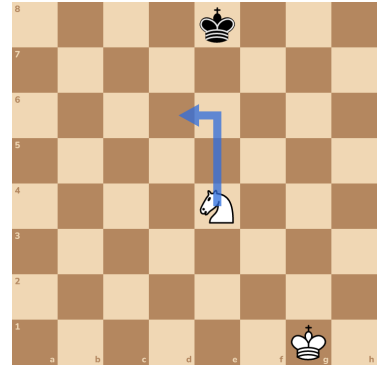
1. b3



2. Ra8+ or Re1+

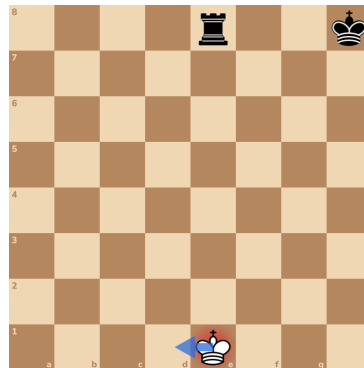


3. Nd6+ or Nf6+

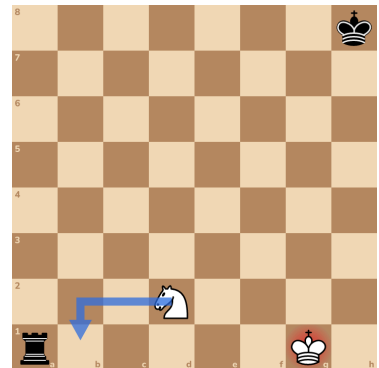


4. A: Check

5. Kd1 or Kd2 or Kf1 or Kf2



6. Nb1 or Nf1



7. Bxh5

