



Chess worksheet: Check and getting out of check

12 puzzles · Level 1 · answers and explanations at the end

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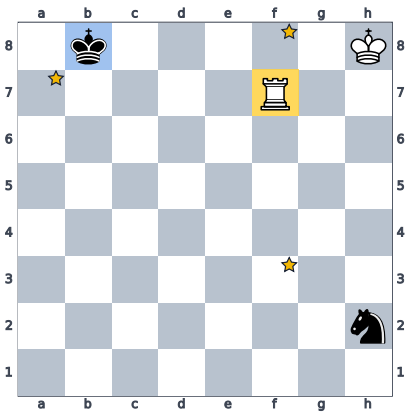
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Write the move (for example Qf3 or Nf3) or draw an arrow on the board. The board always faces the side to move.

Yellow square: the piece to move (the "glowing piece" in the question). · Stars: squares you could move to; only one is right. · Letters A, B, C on squares: the options to choose from. · Arrow: the last move, or a move the question gives you. · Red square: a piece under attack. · Blue square: a piece or square to watch.

Level 1

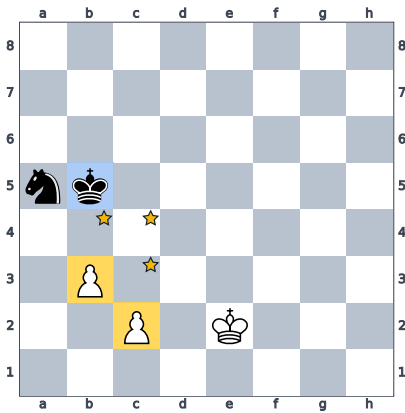
1 White to move



Only one star checks the black king without being captured. Pick it!

Move: _____

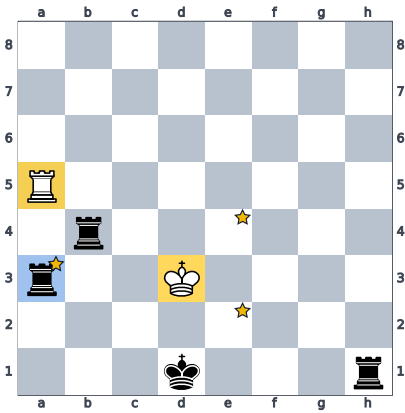
2 White to move



Only one star checks the black king without being captured. Pick it!

Move: _____

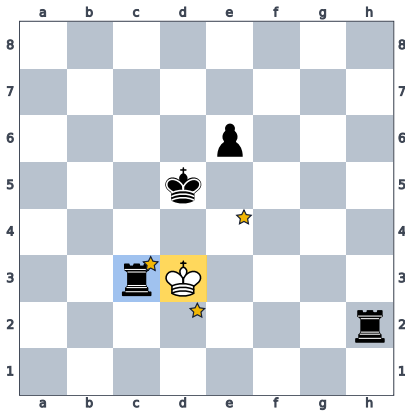
3 White to move



The white king is in check! Only one star saves the king. Pick it!

Move: _____

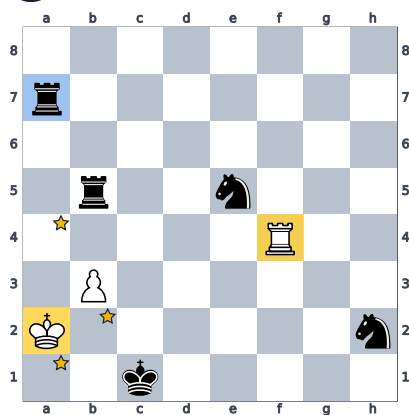
4 White to move



The white king is in check! Only one star saves the king. Pick it!

Move: _____

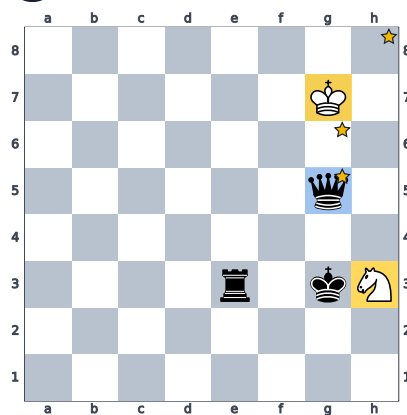
5 White to move



The white king is in check! Only one star blocks the check. Pick it!

Move: _____

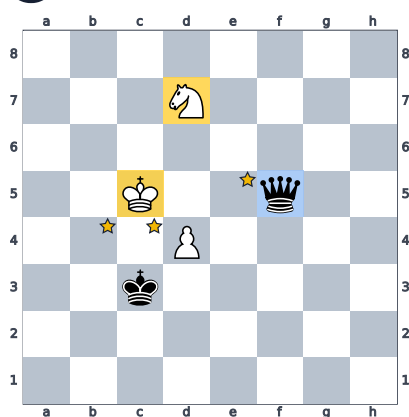
6 White to move



The white king is in check! Only one star saves the king. Pick it!

Move: _____

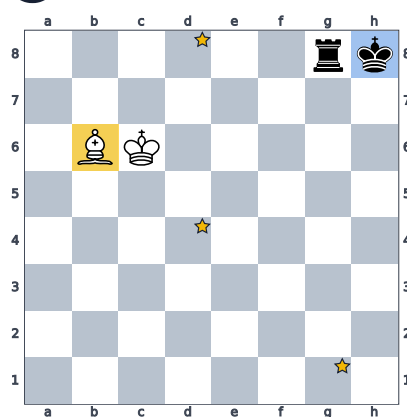
7 White to move



The white king is in check! Only one star saves the king. Pick it!

Move: _____

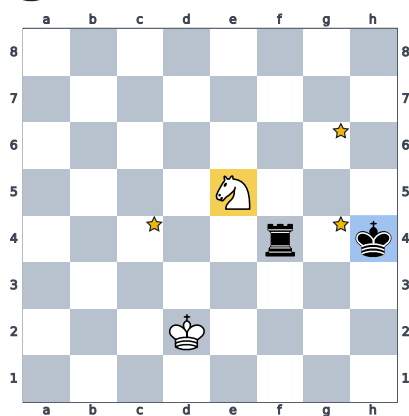
8 White to move



Only one star checks the black king without being captured. Pick it!

Move: _____

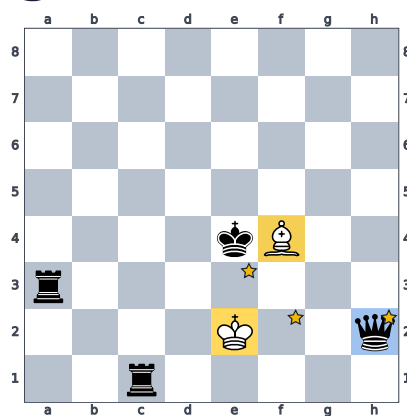
9 White to move



Only one star checks the black king without being captured. Pick it!

Move: _____

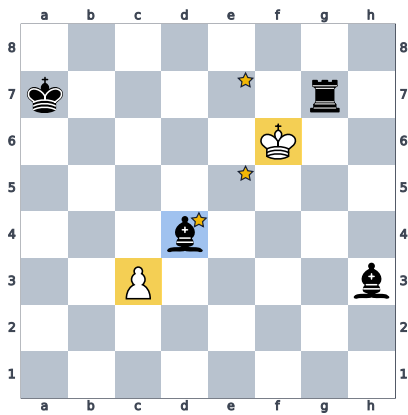
10 White to move



The white king is in check! Only one star saves the king. Pick it!

Move: _____

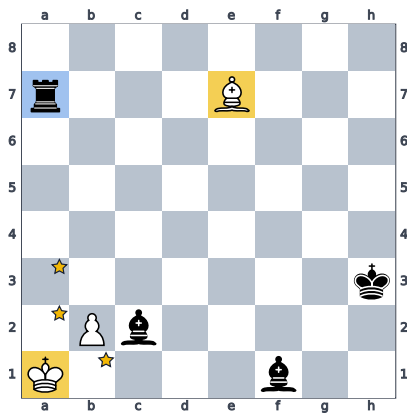
11 White to move



The white king is in check! Only one star saves the king.
Pick it!

Move: _____

12 White to move



The white king is in check! Only one star blocks the check.
Pick it!

Move: _____

Answers and explanations: Check and getting out of check

1. ♖f8+ · Level 1

Why: The white rook put the black king in check.

2. c4+ · Level 1

Why: The white pawn put the black king in check.

3. ♜xa3 · Level 1

Why: You captured the checking piece.

4. ♕xc3 · Level 1

Why: You captured the checking piece.

5. ♖a4 · Level 1

Why: The white rook blocked the check.

6. ♔xg5 · Level 1

Why: The white king got out of check.

7. ♔e5 · Level 1

Why: The white king got out of check.

8. ♗d4+ · Level 1

Why: The white bishop put the black king in check.

9. ♖g6+ · Level 1

Why: The white knight put the black king in check.

10. ♜xh2 · Level 1

Why: You captured the checking piece.

11. cxd4 · Level 1

Why: You captured the checking piece.

12. ♗a3 · Level 1

Why: The white bishop blocked the check.
