



Chess worksheet: Protecting your pieces

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

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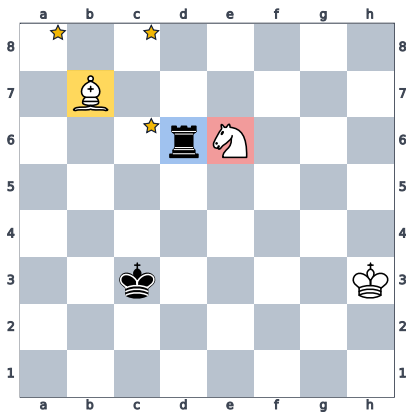
Write the move (for example Qf3 or Nf3) or draw an arrow on the board. The board always faces the side to move.

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

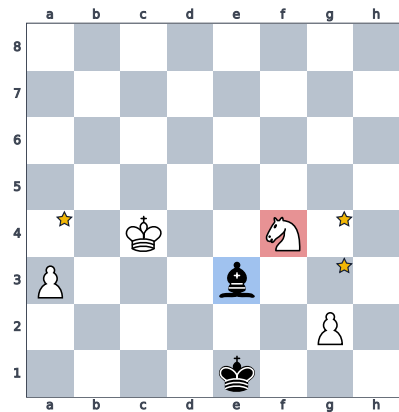


A white piece is under attack. Only one star can guard it. Pick it!

Move: _____

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White to move

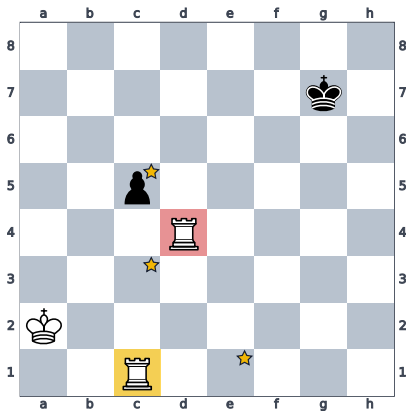


A white piece is under attack. Only one star can guard it. Pick it!

Move: _____

3

White to move

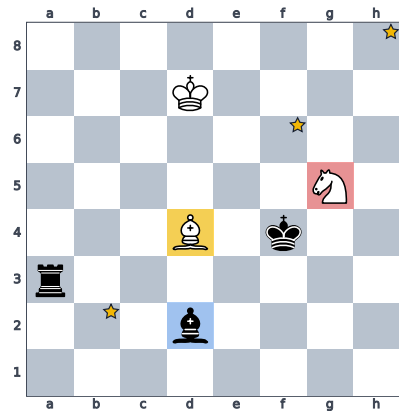


A black piece is attacking a white piece. Only one star captures it safely. Pick it!

Move: _____

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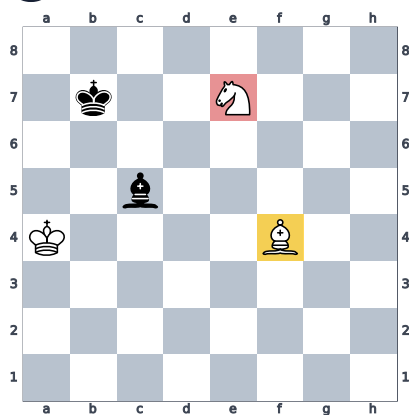
White to move



A white piece is under attack. Only one star can guard it. Pick it!

Move: _____

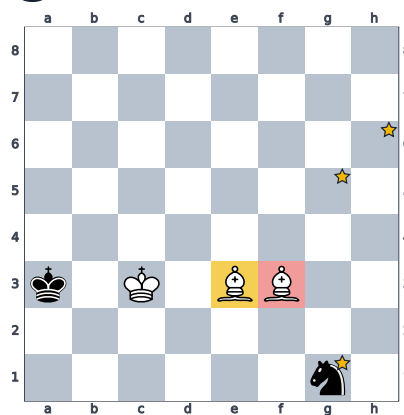
5 White to move



A white piece is under attack. Send the glowing piece to guard it.

Move: _____

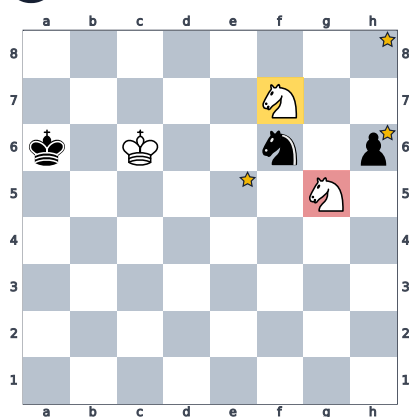
6 White to move



A black piece is attacking a white piece. Only one star captures it safely. Pick it!

Move: _____

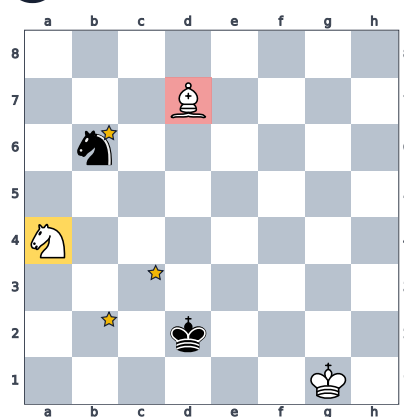
7 White to move



A black piece is attacking a white piece. Only one star captures it safely. Pick it!

Move: _____

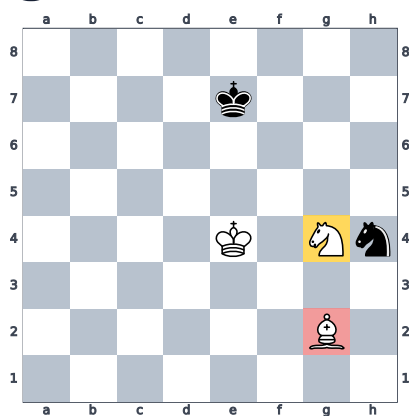
8 White to move



A black piece is attacking a white piece. Only one star captures it safely. Pick it!

Move: _____

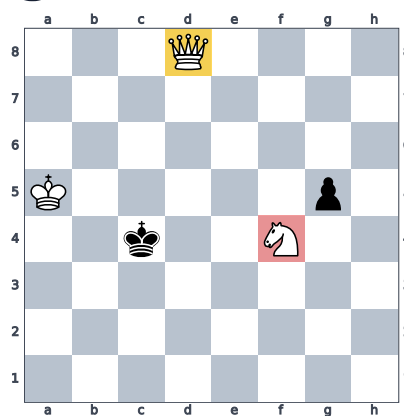
9 White to move



A white piece is under attack. Send the glowing piece to guard it.

Move: _____

10 White to move



A black piece is attacking a white piece. Let the glowing piece capture it.

Move: _____

Answers and explanations: Protecting your pieces

1. ♖c8 · Level 1

Why: The white knight now has a guard.

2. g3 · Level 1

Why: The white knight now has a guard.

3. ♜xc5 · Level 1

Why: You captured the black pawn.

4. ♖f6 · Level 1

Why: The white knight now has a guard.

5. ♖g5 · Level 1

Why: The white knight now has a guard.

6. ♖xg1 · Level 1

Why: You captured the black knight.

7. ♜xh6 · Level 1

Why: You captured the black pawn.

8. ♜xb6 · Level 1

Why: You captured the black knight.

9. ♖e3 · Level 1

Why: The white bishop now has a guard.

10. ♜xg5 · Level 1

Why: You captured the black pawn.