



Chess worksheet: How the pieces move

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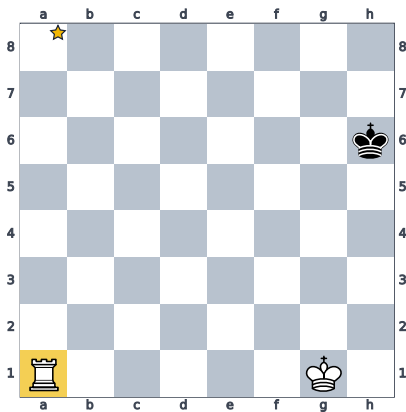
Write the move (for example Qf3 or Nf3) or draw an arrow on the board. The board always faces the side to move.

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

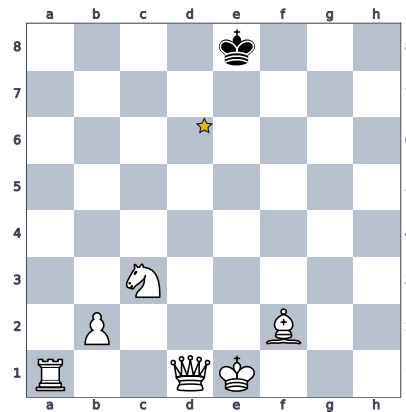


The star is on a8: file a, rank 8. Move the white rook from a1 up to the star!

Move: _____

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White to move

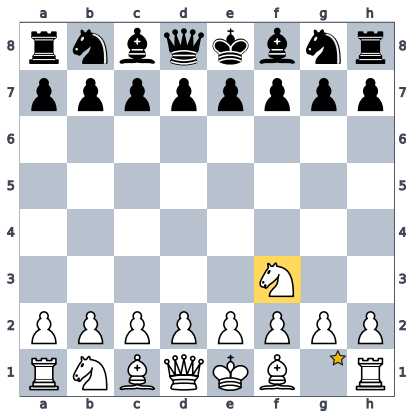


Find the white queen, then move it to the star!

Move: _____

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White to move

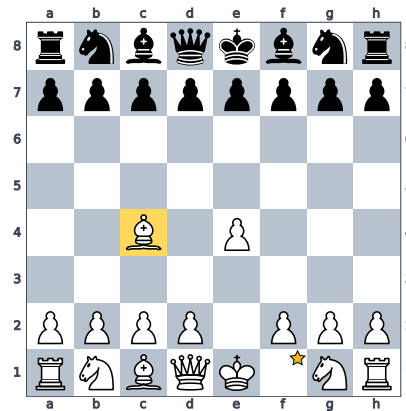


The white knight wandered off to f3. Bring it back to the star on g1!

Move: _____

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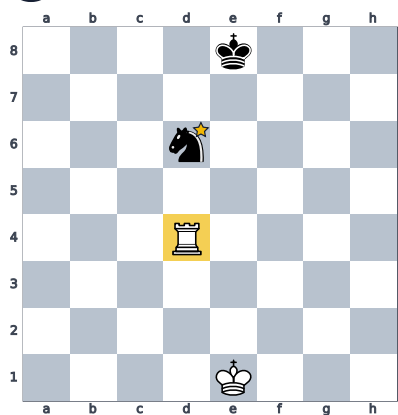
White to move



The white bishop wandered off to c4. Bring it back to the star on f1!

Move: _____

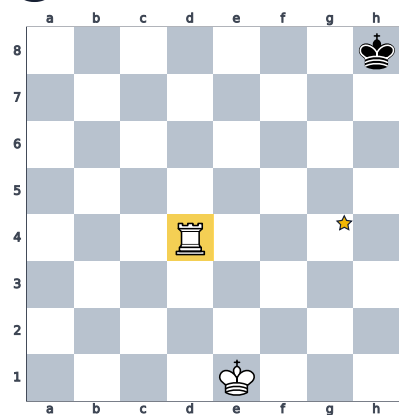
5 White to move



Let the white rook capture the black knight!

Move: _____

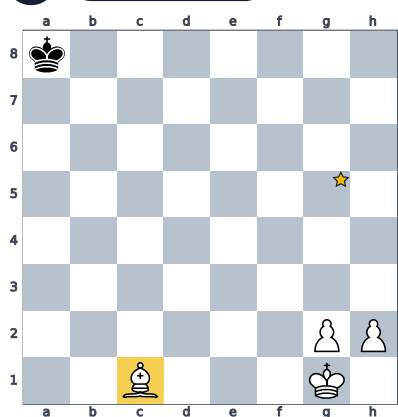
6 White to move



Move the white rook from d4 to the star on g4.

Move: _____

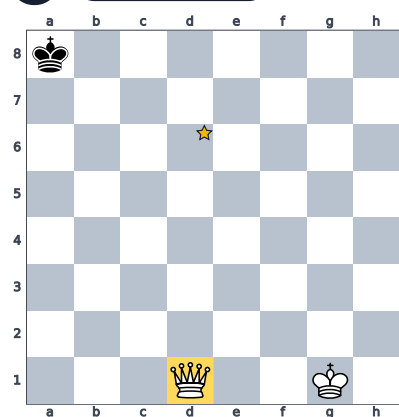
7 White to move



Move the white bishop from c1 to the star on g5.

Move: _____

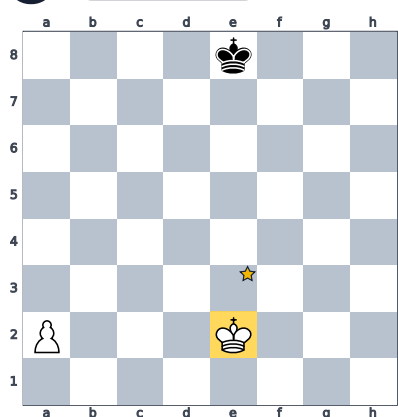
8 White to move



The queen moves straight like a rook. Move the white queen from d1 up to the star on d6!

Move: _____

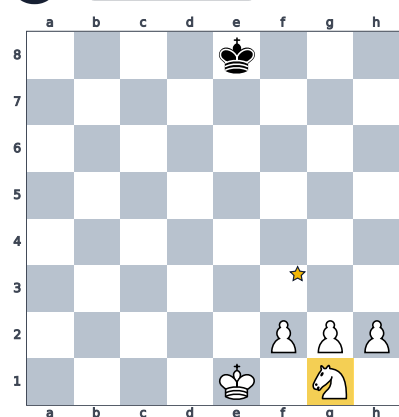
9 White to move



The king steps only one square. Move the white king from e2 up to the star on e3!

Move: _____

10 White to move

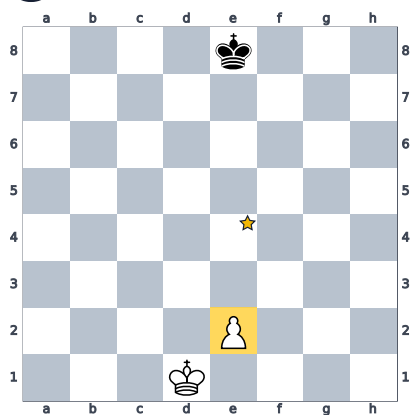


Move the white knight from g1 to the star on f3.

Move: _____

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White to move

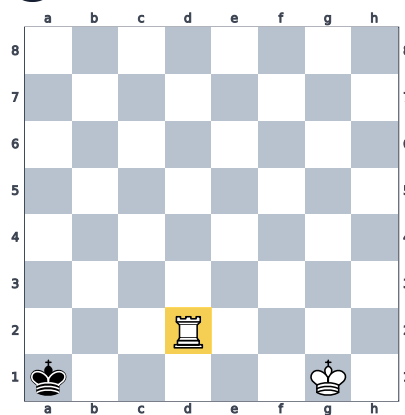


On its first move a pawn may go two squares. Push the white pawn from e2 up to the star on e4!

Move: _____

12

White to move



No more stars! Move the white rook from d2 to d6.

Move: _____

Answers and explanations: How the pieces move

1. ♖a8 · Level 1

Why: The white rook reached a8.

2. ♕d6 · Level 1

Why: That's the white queen.

3. ♘g1 · Level 1

Why: The white knight is back home on g1.

4. ♗f1 · Level 1

Why: The white bishop is back home on f1.

5. ♖xd6 · Level 1

Why: The white rook captured the black knight.

6. ♖g4 · Level 1

Why: The white rook reached g4.

7. ♗g5 · Level 1

Why: The white bishop reached g5.

8. ♕d6 · Level 1

Why: The white queen reached d6.

9. ♔e3 · Level 1

Why: The white king reached e3.

10. ♘f3 · Level 1

Why: The white knight reached f3.

11. e4 · Level 1

Why: The white pawn reached e4.

12. ♖d6 · Level 1

Why: The white rook reached d6.
