# 14. En passant

En passant is a french word that means "in passing". It allows a player to capture a pawn that jumps forward two squares with a pawn that controls the square that was jumped over.

- the enemy pawn advanced two squares on the previous turn;

- the capturing pawn attacks the square that the enemy pawn passed over.
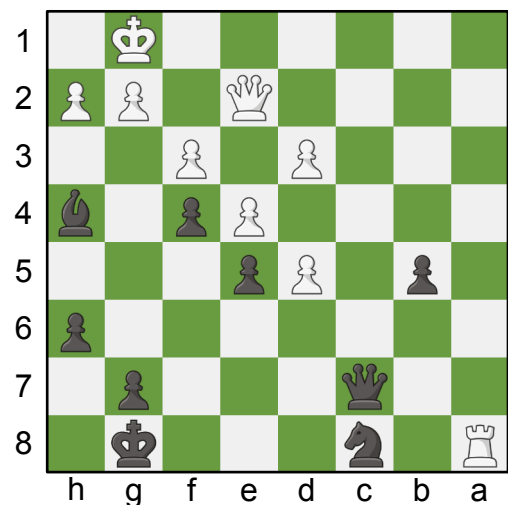
In practice, it looks like you are moving your pawn to the square behind the opponents pawn while capturing their pawn.
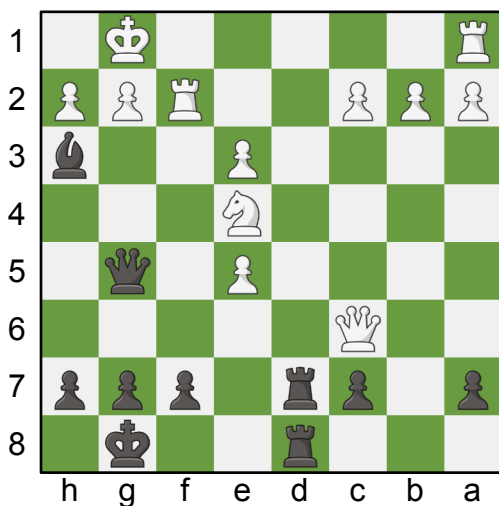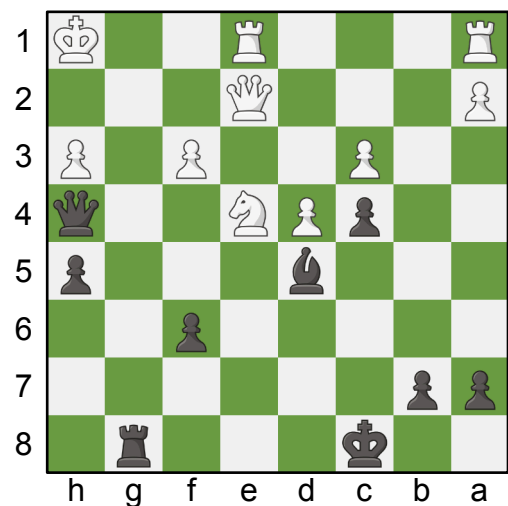
Challenge Puzzles

① White to play - mate in 2.
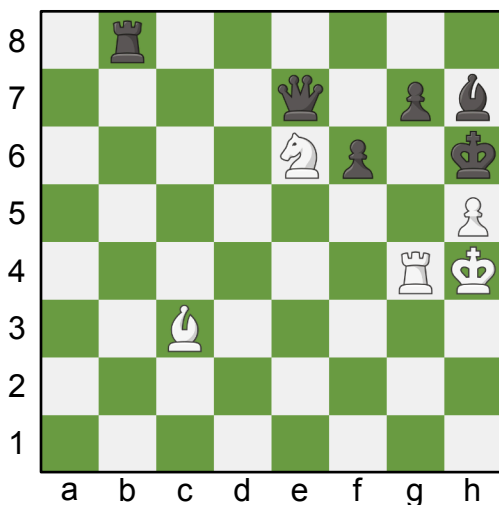
② Black to play - mate in 3.

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④ lack to play - mate in 3.

Hints.

① Start with the bishop.

② Start with the queen.

③ Use the rook.

④ Start with the queen.

Answers.

① 1. ♗d2+ ♟g5 2. ♙xg6 e.p. #

② 1. ... ♛c1+ 2. ♕f1 ♝f2+ 3. ♔xf2 ♛e3#

③ 1. ... ♜d1+ 2. ♖xd1 ♜xd1+ 3. ♖f1 ♛xg2#

④ 1. ... ♛xh3+ 2. ♕h2 ♛xf3+ 3. ♕g2 ♛xg2#

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