

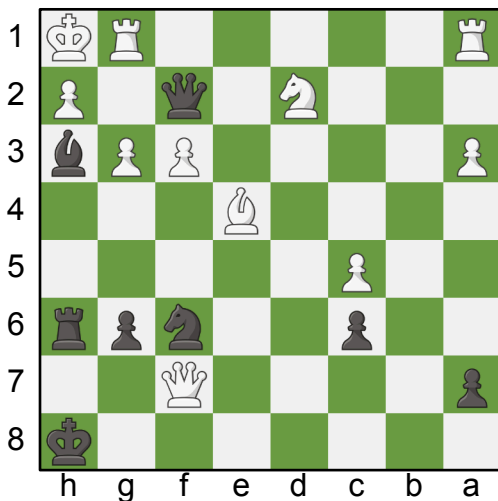
10. Puzzle Rush

Puzzle Rush is a feature on chess.com that tasks you with solving as many problems as you can in 5 minutes.

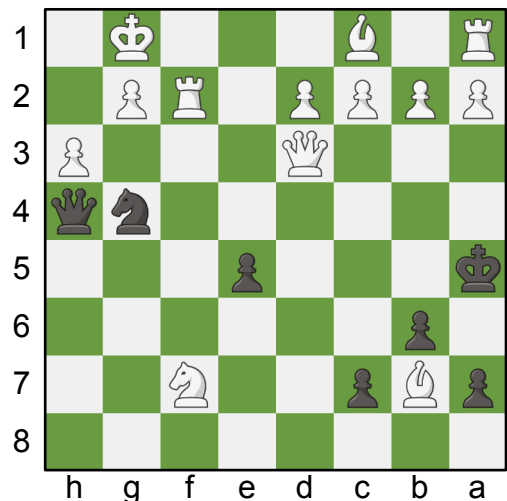
- A free account on chess.com gives you 3 puzzles per day, one Puzzle Rush, and one Puzzle Battle.
- Solving puzzles is one of the best ways to strengthen your chess. It helps you to watch out for tactics and combinations in a real game.
- Chess is a game where strong pattern recognition gives a huge boost to playing strength.

Challenge Puzzles

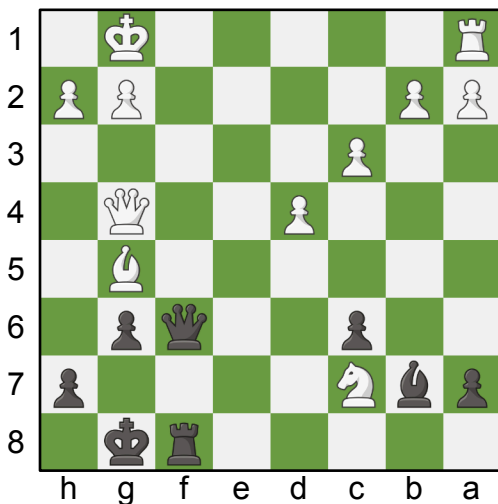
① Black to play - mate in 2.



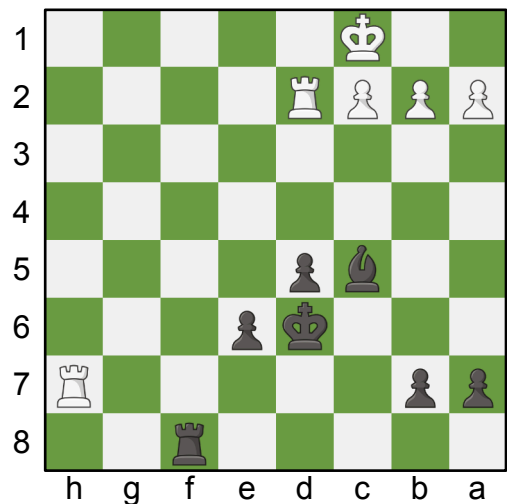
② Black to play - mate in 3.



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Hints.

- ① Start with the queen.
- ② Start with the queen.
- ③ Start with the queen.
- ④ Start with the rook.

Answers.

- ① 1. ♔xh2+ ♕xh2 2. ♜f1# 0-1
- ② 1. ♔xf2+ ♕h1 2. ♔e1+ ♔f1 3. ♔xe1# 0-1
- ③ 1. ♔f2+ ♕h1 2. ♔f1+ ♖xf1 3. ♖xf1# 0-1
- ④ 1. ♖f1+ ♖d1 2. ♜e3+ ♕b1 3. ♖xd1# 0-1

