

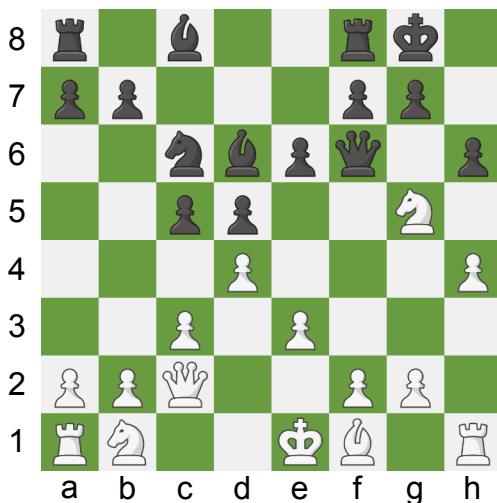
## 2. Pawn vs Knight

Usually a knight is much more powerful than a pawn, but a pawn has the potential to promote. Typically, you can think of a knight as being worth 3 pawns.

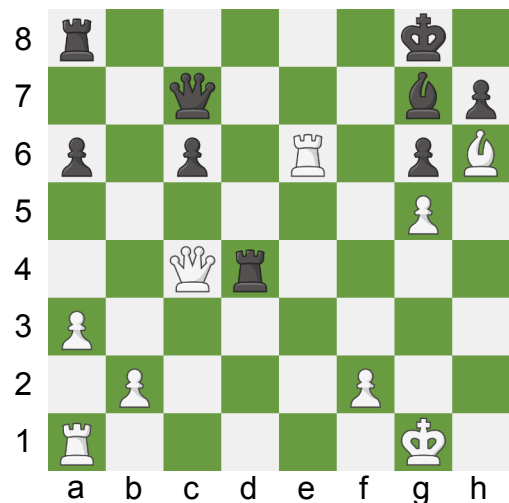
- Try to keep your pawns connected so they can protect each other. Don't advance your pawns forward unless you have a plan because they can't be moved backwards.
- Knights are good for blockading pawns to stop their progress. They are also good for jumping into spaces other pieces can't reach.

### Challenge Puzzles

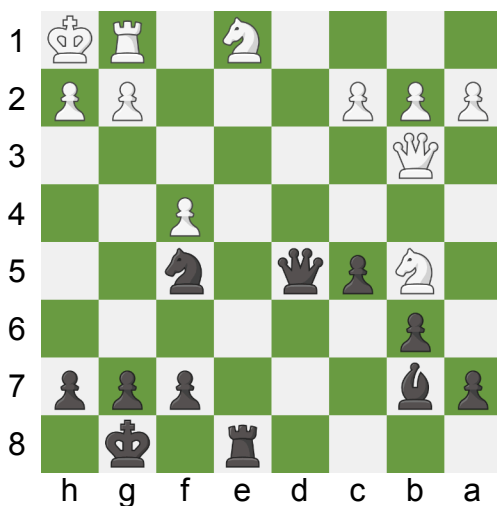
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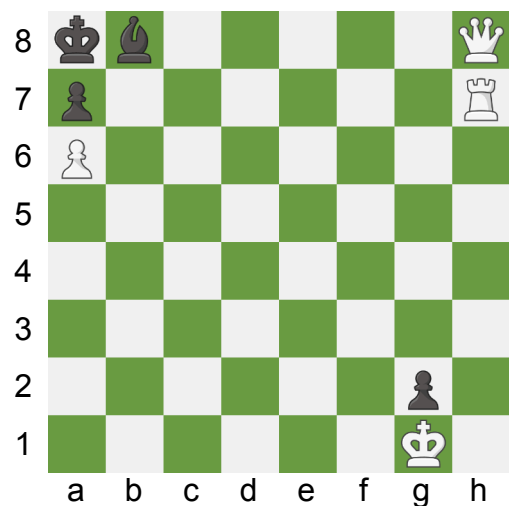
② White to play - mate in 1.



③ Black to play- mate in 2.



④ White to play- mate in 2.



## Hints.

- ① Move the queen.
- ② Look for a double check.
- ③ Start with the knight.
- ④ The first move leaves black with only one legal move.

## Answers.

- ① 1. ♔h7# 1-0
- ② 1. ♖e8# 1-0
- ③ 1... ♔g2+ 2. ♖xg2 ♔d8# 0-1
- ④ 1. ♖h1 ♟xh1=♔ + 2. ♔xh1# 1-0

