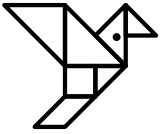




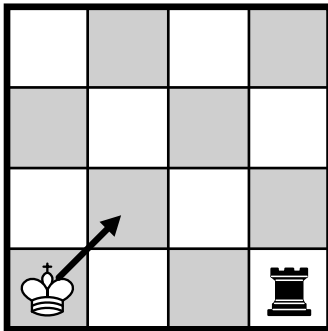
Learn a new puzzle

Check or Not?

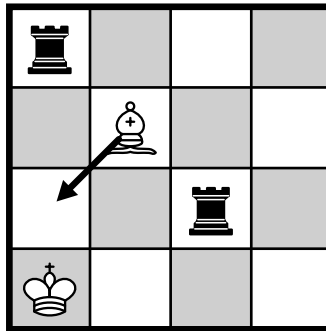


Check means a black piece attacks your king. Get out!

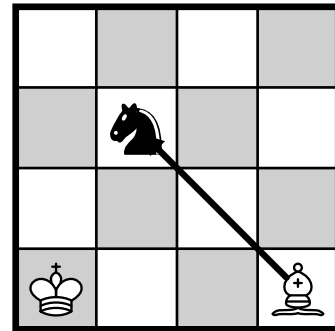
Move



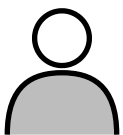
Block



Take



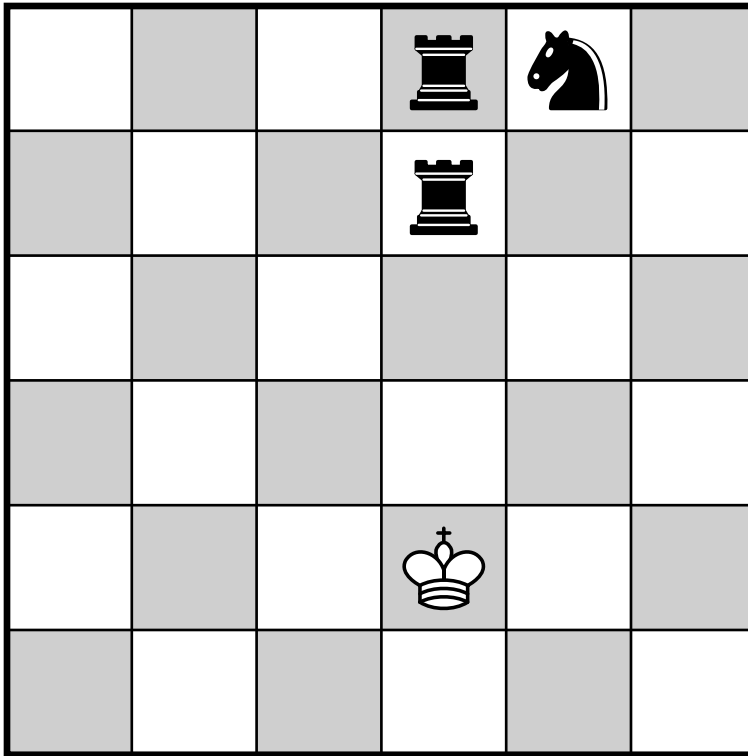
- 1 Move: step the king to a square nothing attacks.
- 2 Block: put one of your pieces in the way.
- 3 Take: capture the piece that gives check.



Ask: Which of the three ways works here? Why not the others?



- ① **Check or Not?** Is your king in check? Circle Yes or No. If yes, circle the piece giving check. ☆

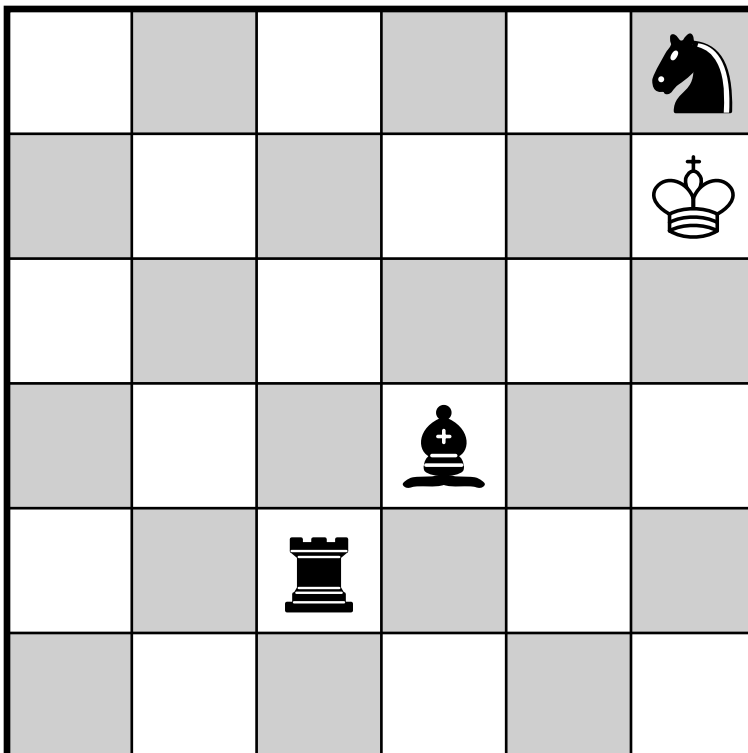


Check?

☐ Yes

☐ No

- ② **Check or Not?** Is your king in check? Circle Yes or No. If yes, circle the piece giving check. ☆



Check?

☐ Yes

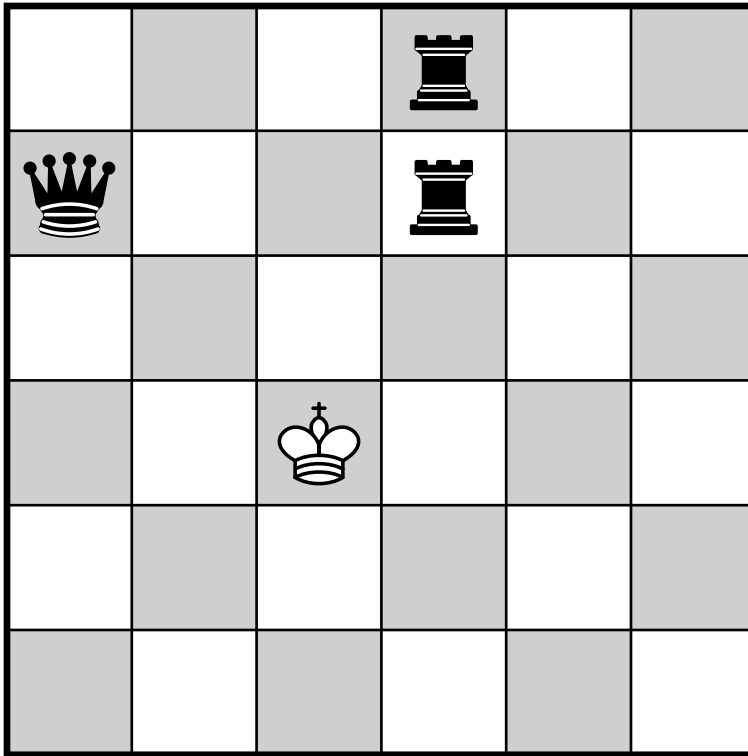
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Check or Not?

Is your king in check? Circle Yes or No. If yes, circle the piece giving check.



Check?

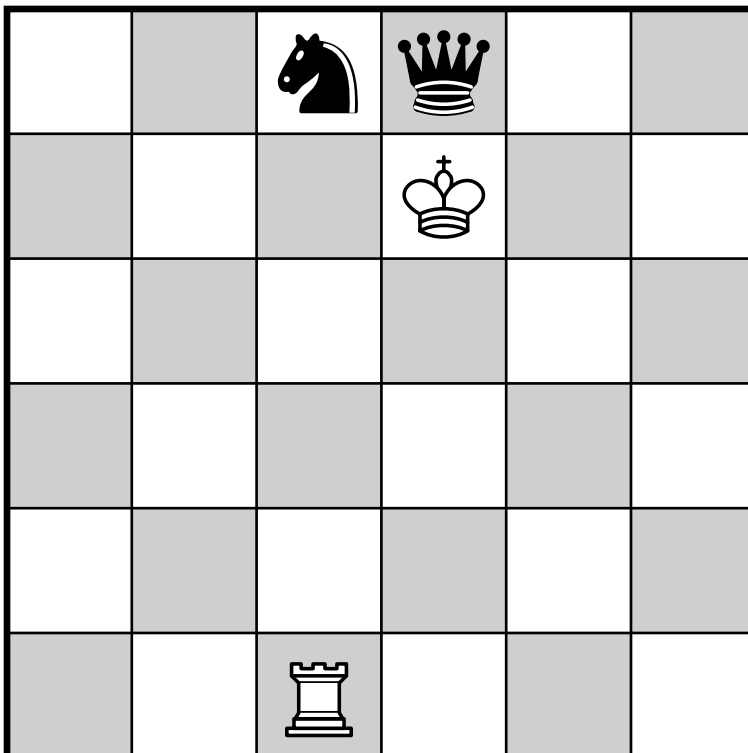
☐ Yes

☐ No

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Check or Not?

Is your king in check? Circle Yes or No. If yes, circle the piece giving check.



Check?

☐ Yes

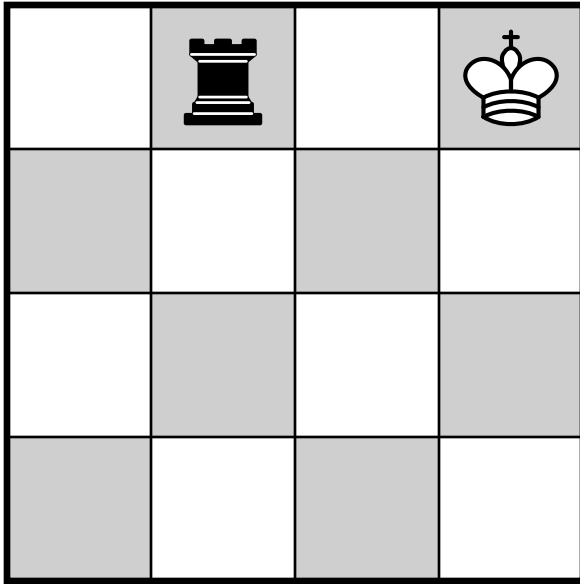
☐ No



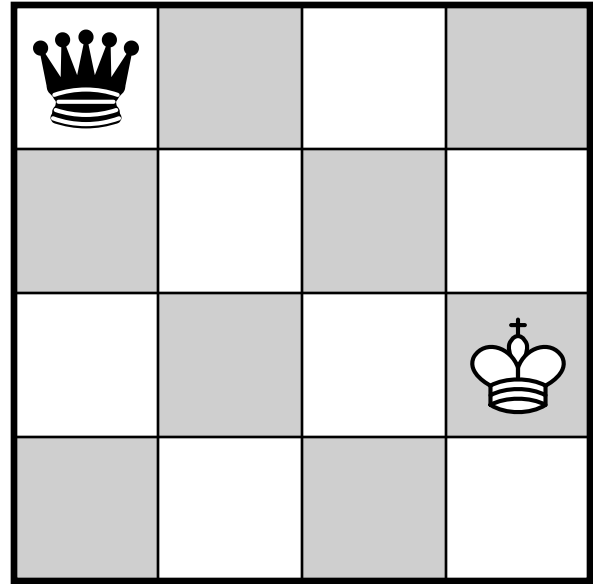
5 Check or Not? Which king is in check? Circle A or B.



A



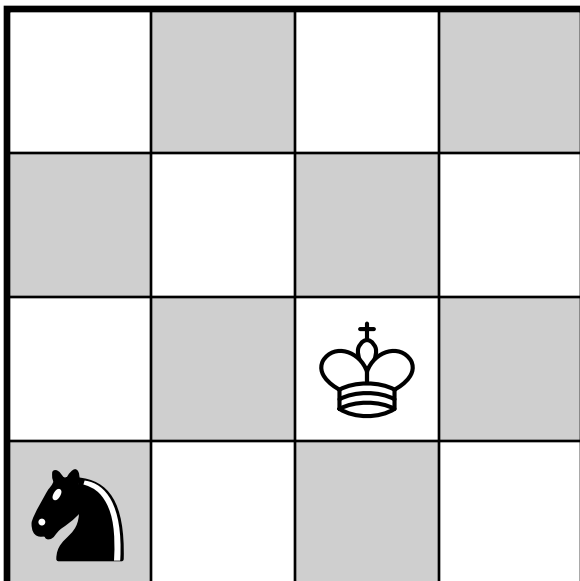
B



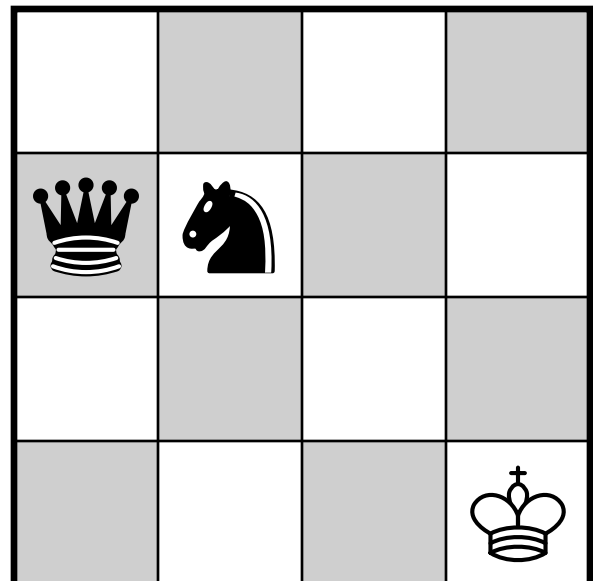
6 Check or Not? Which king is in check? Circle A or B.



A



B



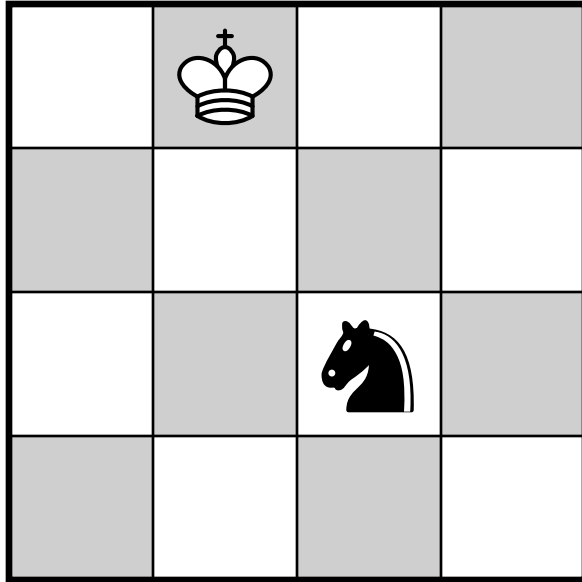


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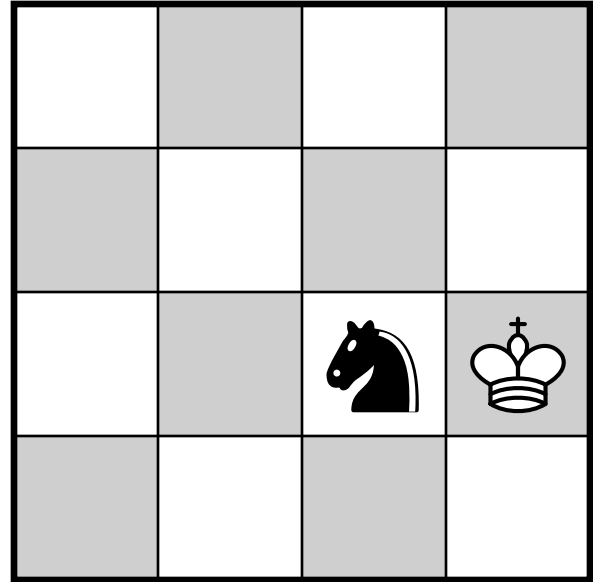
Check or Not? Which king is in check? Circle A or B.



A

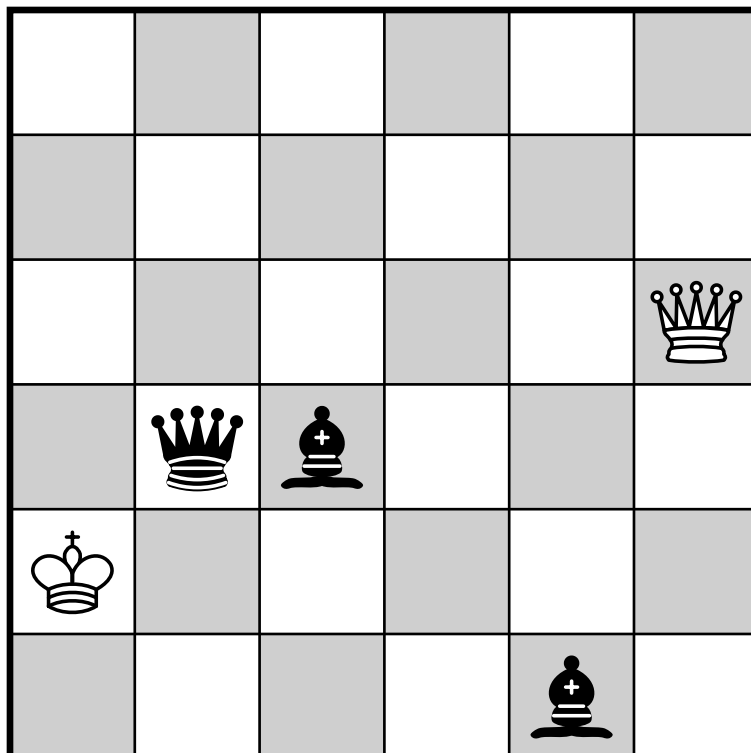


B



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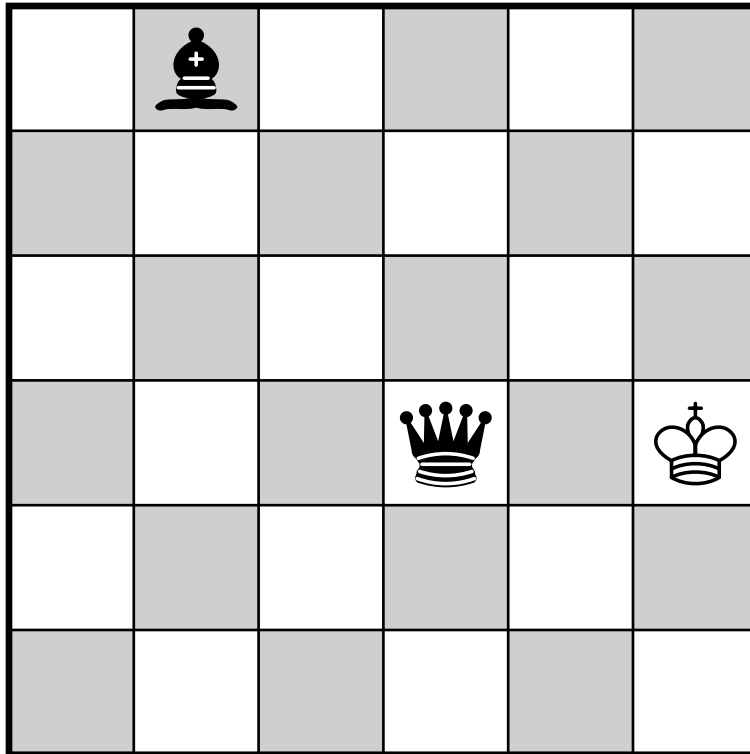
Check or Not? Your king is in check. It has one safe square. Dot it.





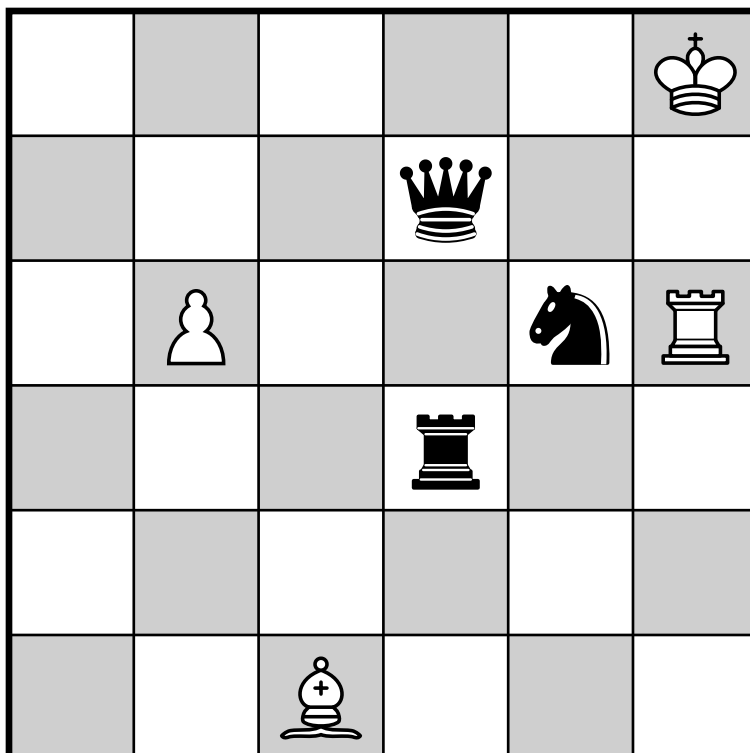
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Check or Not? Your king is in check. It has one safe square. Dot it.



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Check or Not? Your king is in check. Only one move saves it. Draw an arrow.

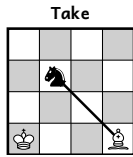
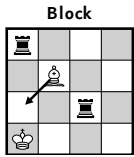
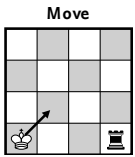




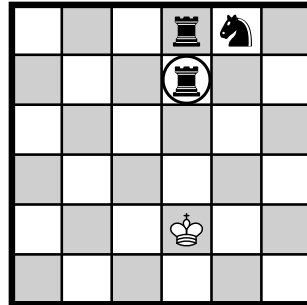
Answers

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Learn · Check or Not?



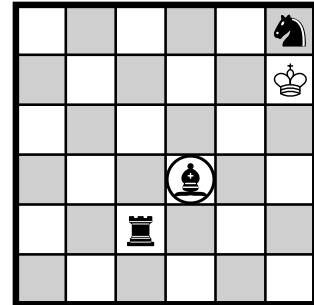
#1



Yes

Yes. The rook attacks the king along the line.

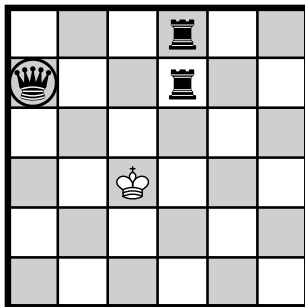
#2



Yes

Yes. The bishop attacks the king along the diagonal.

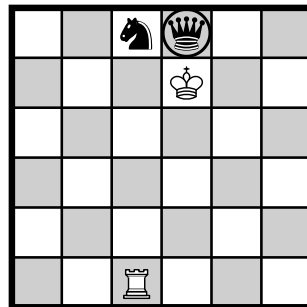
#3



Yes

Yes. The queen attacks the king along the diagonal.

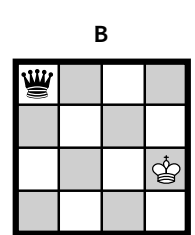
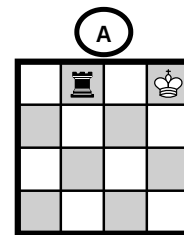
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Yes

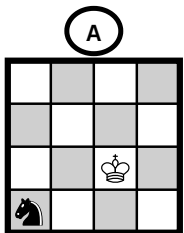
Yes. The queen attacks the king along the line.

#5

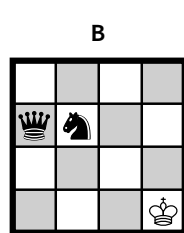


A. The rook attacks the king along the line.

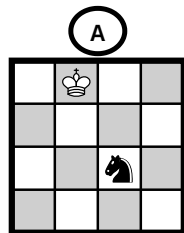
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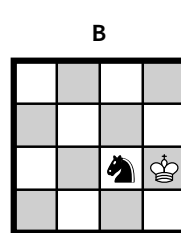
A. The knight attacks the king with a jump.



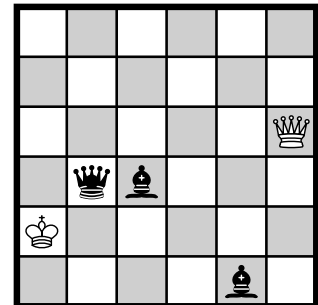
#7



A. The knight attacks the king with a jump.



#8



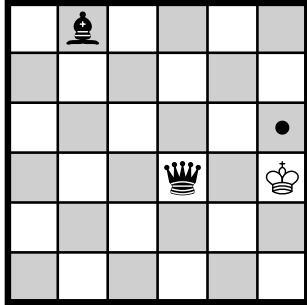
Every other square next to the king is attacked or taken by your own piece.



Answers

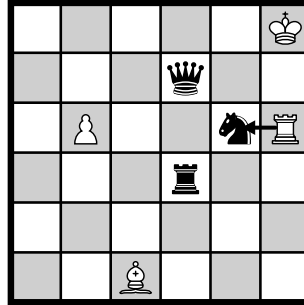
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#9



Every other square next to the king is attacked or taken by your own piece.

#10



Take the checking knight with your rook. The king can't step away.