

# Rook checkmates



Here are the answers - how did you do?

In this one, you had to be careful not just to play a rook check that wasn't checkmate.

If you got numbers 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10 or 12 wrong, then you'll need to practise being more careful - other rook checks aren't checkmate!. **Make absolutely sure it's checkmate** in your head before making the move in a game! Remember: **Capture, Block, Away**.

12 numbered chessboard diagrams illustrating rook checkmates. Each diagram shows a chessboard with a rook moving to checkmate the king. Arrows indicate the rook's path.

- 1:** White rook moves from e1 to e8, checking the black king on e8.
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