

Bishop checkmates



Here are all the answers - did you do the same?

Numbers 5, 11 and 12 are especially tricky.

In 5 it looks like the knight can block, and in 11 it looks like the knight can take. But in both positions, it'll be check from a white rook if the black knight moves.

And in 12, it's not actually the bishop that says "Check," but the rook hiding behind it!

The diagrams illustrate the following checkmate scenarios:

- 1:** White bishop on c3, black king on g8. Bishop moves to g7.
- 2:** White bishop on e4, black king on g8. Bishop moves to g7.
- 3:** White bishop on e4, black king on g8. Bishop moves to g7.
- 4:** White bishop on d3, black king on g8. Bishop moves to g7.
- 5:** White bishop on e4, black king on g8. Bishop moves to g7.
- 6:** White bishop on e4, black king on g8. Bishop moves to g7.
- 7:** White bishop on d3, black king on g8. Bishop moves to g7.
- 8:** White bishop on e4, black king on g8. Bishop moves to g7.
- 9:** White bishop on e4, black king on g8. Bishop moves to g7.
- 10:** White bishop on d3, black king on g8. Bishop moves to g7.
- 11:** White bishop on e4, black king on g8. Bishop moves to g7.
- 12:** White bishop on e4, black king on g8. Bishop moves to g7.