

Queen checkmates



Here are the answers. How did you get on?!

Did you remember to look at taking moves, as well as moves to empty squares?

And did number 7 catch you out? A lot of people try putting the queen on the square below the king, not spotting that the black queen can come across and take them.

12 numbered chessboard diagrams illustrating queen checkmates. Each diagram shows a chessboard with a white queen and a black king in check. Arrows indicate the queen's path to the king.

- 1:** White queen on e3, black king on e2. Arrow from e3 to e2.
- 2:** White queen on e3, black king on e8. Arrow from e3 to e8.
- 3:** White queen on e3, black king on e8. Arrow from e3 to e8.
- 4:** White queen on e3, black king on e8. Arrow from e3 to e8.
- 5:** White queen on e3, black king on e8. Arrow from e3 to e8.
- 6:** White queen on e3, black king on e8. Arrow from e3 to e8.
- 7:** White queen on e3, black king on e8. Arrow from e3 to e8.
- 8:** White queen on e3, black king on e8. Arrow from e3 to e8.
- 9:** White queen on e3, black king on e8. Arrow from e3 to e8.
- 10:** White queen on e3, black king on e8. Arrow from e3 to e8.
- 11:** White queen on e3, black king on e8. Arrow from e3 to e8.
- 12:** White queen on e3, black king on e8. Arrow from e3 to e8.