

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 e8, black rook on e8. Bishop moves to e8.
- 2:** White bishop on d4, black king on e8, black rook on e8. Bishop moves to e8.
- 3:** White bishop on f3, black king on e8, black rook on e8. Bishop moves to e8.
- 4:** White knight on f3, black king on e8, black rook on e8. Knight moves to e8.
- 5:** White bishop on d4, black king on e8, black rook on e8. Bishop moves to e8.
- 6:** White bishop on f3, black king on e8, black rook on e8. Bishop moves to e8.
- 7:** White bishop on d4, black king on e8, black rook on e8. Bishop moves to e8.
- 8:** White bishop on f3, black king on e8, black rook on e8. Bishop moves to e8.
- 9:** White bishop on d4, black king on e8, black rook on e8. Bishop moves to e8.
- 10:** White bishop on f3, black king on e8, black rook on e8. Bishop moves to e8.
- 11:** White bishop on d4, black king on e8, black rook on e8. Bishop moves to e8.
- 12:** White bishop on f3, black king on e8, black rook on e8. Bishop moves to e8.