

Spotting captures



In each of these pictures, please find all of the taking moves white can play, and look to see if black can take you back.

If you would win points with the taking move (either because you take a piece for free or you win points after black takes back, use a **green** →

If the taking move is a swap, use a **blue** →

If black can reply to the taking move by taking you back and you lose points, use a **red** →

12 numbered chessboard puzzles for spotting captures. Each puzzle shows a chessboard with pieces from both sides. The puzzles are arranged in a 4x3 grid:

- Puzzle 1:** White king on g1, queen on h1, rook on h2, bishop on f2, pawns on a2, b2, c2, d2, e2, f2, g2, h2.
- Puzzle 2:** White king on g1, queen on f1, rook on g1, bishop on f1, pawns on a1, b1, c1, d1, e1, f1, g1, h1.
- Puzzle 3:** White king on g1, queen on h1, rook on h2, bishop on f2, pawns on a2, b2, c2, d2, e2, f2, g2, h2.
- Puzzle 4:** White king on g1, queen on h1, rook on h2, bishop on f2, pawns on a2, b2, c2, d2, e2, f2, g2, h2.
- Puzzle 5:** White king on g1, queen on f1, rook on g1, bishop on f1, pawns on a1, b1, c1, d1, e1, f1, g1, h1.
- Puzzle 6:** White king on g1, queen on h1, rook on h2, bishop on f2, pawns on a2, b2, c2, d2, e2, f2, g2, h2.
- Puzzle 7:** White king on g1, queen on h1, rook on h2, bishop on f2, pawns on a2, b2, c2, d2, e2, f2, g2, h2.
- Puzzle 8:** White king on g1, queen on f1, rook on g1, bishop on f1, pawns on a1, b1, c1, d1, e1, f1, g1, h1.
- Puzzle 9:** White king on g1, queen on h1, rook on h2, bishop on f2, pawns on a2, b2, c2, d2, e2, f2, g2, h2.
- Puzzle 10:** White king on g1, queen on h1, rook on h2, bishop on f2, pawns on a2, b2, c2, d2, e2, f2, g2, h2.
- Puzzle 11:** White king on g1, queen on f1, rook on g1, bishop on f1, pawns on a1, b1, c1, d1, e1, f1, g1, h1.
- Puzzle 12:** White king on g1, queen on h1, rook on h2, bishop on f2, pawns on a2, b2, c2, d2, e2, f2, g2, h2.