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# Chapter 1

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### 1.1 Introduction to the game Chess

Chess is a two player strategy board game. Here you can learn chess, [play](#) against robot / computer, [play](#) with your friends on the same device or over internet, [play](#) with other players, solve chess puzzle with three different difficult levels and view the moves of many famous games in the chess history. You can [play chess online without registration](#) here.

This chess game allows tou to learn about [chess pieces](#) , [how chess pieces move](#), [value of chess pieces](#), [rules of chess game](#), [chess board setup](#) , [how to load fen](#), [how to load pgn](#), [how to analyse a chess game](#) , [chess puzzles](#) with difficulty levels of [easy](#), [medium](#) and [hard](#). You can also learn about the chess terms. This chess game is a part of [kids games](#).

### 1.2 Aim of Chess

Chess is a two player strategy [board](#) game. Is about planning, attack and defense with the opponent. You have to [capture](#) opponent's [King](#) without letting them capturing yours. Your aim is to put the opponent's king in such a position that it can't escape from your attack. This is called [checkmate](#).

The game chess is played on a chess board. [Chess board](#) typically represents a battle field where the opponents fight each other until one of the [King](#) is captured in such a way that the king can not escape opponents attack which is called [checkmate](#) . The [pieces](#) represents various strengths, abilities to [move](#) and different style of attack and defense.

The game chess could have probable been derived from the Indian game [Chaturanga](#). The pieces represent different branches of armed forces such as chariots, elephants, horses and infantry.

## 1.3 Chess board setup

The [chess board](#) is made of a large square divided into 64 equal area [squares](#). The squares are alternate in dark and light colored combination and formed in a eight [row](#) by eight [column](#) formation. They are numbered from a1 to h8. Read [chess board setup](#) for a longer explanation.

## 1.4 Name of Chess pieces

The pieces of chess are

1. [King](#) - 1 No
2. [Queen](#) - 1 No
3. [Rook](#) - 2 Nos
4. [Knight](#) - 2 Nos
5. [Bishop](#) - 2 Nos
6. [Pawn](#) - 8 Nos

Read the detailed page on [chess pieces](#)

## 1.5 Value of chess pieces

The common standard [values of chess pieces](#) are

- [King](#) - invaluable
- [Queen](#) - 9
- [Rook](#) - 5
- [Bishop](#) - 3
- [Knight](#) - 3
- [Pawn](#) - 1

## 1.6 How pieces move in chess

The [movement of the chess pieces](#) is defined by a set of rules. Each [piece](#) has a distinct move pattern. Read the detailed page on [chess pieces movement](#)

## 1.7 Rules of chess game

Several rules govern the chess game. These include [checkmate](#), [check](#), [draw](#) and [touch move](#). Read the detailed page on [rules in chess](#)

## 1.8 Notation in chess

Two chess notations are primarily available. They are [Forsyth-Edwards Notation \(FEN\)](#) and [Portable Game Notation \(PGN\)](#). Fen is used to define a status of a chess game and PGN is used to define the entire game from beginning. Detailed explanation of [pgn](#) is given [here](#). Detailed explanation of [FEN](#) is given [here](#).

## 1.9 Stages of chess game

There are majorly three stages exist n a chess game they are [opening game](#), [middle game](#) and [end game](#)

### 1.9.1 Opening of chess game

This is the stage where the [pieces](#) are deployed and initial movements for the control of the board are planned and executed. Plethora of [chess openings](#) exist.

### 1.9.2 Middle game in chess

Middle game represents a typical progressed war field including attack defense, gain and losses. Different decisions are taken to defend the territory, to attack the opponents pieces, save own pieces and to gain advantage.

### 1.9.3 End game in chess

The end game is a stage where critical decisions are taken and is usually characterised by fierce attack or exchange of pieces. While strong player tries to [win](#) and the weaker player tries to [draw](#) the match.

## 1.10 How to view chess FEN

Forsyth-Edwards Notation (FEN) is used to define a status of a [chess game](#). FEN is characterised by a single line of ascii characters. FEN has [six fields](#) separated by a space. Read the detailed instructions on [how to read chess FEN](#)

## 1.11 How to view chess PGN

[Portable Game Notation \(PGN\)](#) is used to define the entire game from beginning. Portable Game Notation or [PGN](#) is the format used to store details of a [chess](#) game in a text file. This PGN can be read by humans as well as most of the [chess engines](#). Steven edwards devised the [format for PGN](#) in 1933. Read the detailed instructions on [how to read chess PGN](#)

## 1.12 Chess puzzles

The interactive chess puzzles are categorized into different categories such as [easy](#), [medium](#) and [hard](#). Easy chess puzzles are for beginners. Difficult chess puzzles are for advanced players. [Chess puzzle collections](#) such as mate in 1, fork puzzles are also available. These puzzles are not only challenging but also be useful.

Several chess puzzle collections such as [Easy chess puzzles 1 to 10](#), [Medium chess puzzles 1 to 10](#) , [Hard chess puzzles 1 to 10](#), [Chess battery Puzzles](#), [Chess fork puzzles](#), [Mate in 1 puzzles](#), [Sacrifice puzzles](#), [Avoid checkmate puzzles](#), [Mate in 2 puzzles](#), [Gain a piece puzzles](#), [Decoy puzzles](#), [Mate in 2 puzzles](#), [Endgame puzzles](#) are available for you to solve.

You can [download the chess puzzle worksheets pdf](#) files without registration. The chess puzzle worksheets are printable. New chess puzzles are added daily in our website. Dont forget to solve the [latest chess puzzles](#). Download all the chess puzzle worksheets such as [chess battery puzzles](#),

[chess checkmate in one move puzzles](#), [chess fork puzzles](#), [easy chess puzzles 1 to 10](#), [chess sacrifice puzzles](#), [chess avoid checkmate puzzles](#), [chess mate in 2 puzzles](#), [chess gain piece puzzles](#), [medium chess puzzles 1 to 10](#), [chess decoy puzzles](#), [mate in 3 chess puzzles](#), [hard chess puzzles 1 to 10](#), [chess endgame puzzles 1 to 25](#).

You will also get help, answers, solutions and key to each [chess puzzle](#). The answer is also explained with proper [chess terms](#).

These best chess puzzles will make you stronger as a tournament chess player. Choose your chess puzzle complexity and solve them.

## 1.13 Download chess score sheet

Chess score sheet is used to record the moves during a chess game in a chess tournament. There are official chess score sheets available. This printable chess score sheet is available for free in pdf form to download. Download, print and use them in your chess games.

You can download the free chess score sheet as pdf and word files. The download links are given below

1. [Chess score sheet in pdf format](#)
2. [Chess score sheet in word doc format](#)
3. [Chess score sheet in word docx format](#)
4. [Chess score sheet in odt format](#)

## 1.14 Chess terms

A list of chess terms and their definitions are given as a guide for you. You can [download the chess terms in pdf](#) format and read without internet. Different names such as chess terminologies and chess glossaries also mean the chess terms.

Read a detailed explanation of chess terms such as [Back-rank Check mate](#), [Battery](#), [Bishop](#), [Black](#), [Board](#), [Capture](#), [Castling](#), [Check](#), [Checkmate](#), [Chess](#), [Draw](#), [EN Passant](#), [Fifty moves](#), [File](#), [Fork](#), [Forsyth-Edwards Notation \(FEN\)](#), [Full move](#), [Half move](#), [Insufficient material](#), [King](#), [Knight](#), [Magnet sacrifice](#), [Move](#), [Opening](#), [Pawn](#), [Pin](#), [Portable Game Notation \(PGN\)](#), [Piece](#), [Promotion](#), [Queen](#), [Rank](#), [Rook](#), [Sacrifice](#), [Scholar's Mate](#), [Stalemate](#), [Standard Algebraic Notation \(SAN\)](#), [Three fold repetition](#), [White](#).



## 1.15 Activities related to chess game

We present you a platform to [play chess online with friends for free](#). No need to install any app. You can [play chess for free without registration or login](#).

Simple. You can do several chess related activities.

1. [solve chess puzzles](#)
2. [learn about chess](#)
3. [play chess with computer](#)
4. [play chess with friend](#)
5. [create your own chess games](#)
6. [fen viewer](#)
7. [fen editor](#)
8. [fen generator](#)
9. [pgn viewer](#)
10. [chess board editor](#)
11. [view famous chess games](#).

## 1.16 App or software required to play chess game.

You do not need any app or software to [play chess game](#). You can play chess in your browser itself. This chess game works in android, windows and linux on both desktop and mobiles. You can play chess without any registration, login or payment.

## 1.17 variants of chess

Variants of chess game are

1. Active Chess
2. Balbo's Game
3. Circular chess
4. Cross chess
5. Cylinder chess
6. Double Chess
7. Doublewide chess
8. Flying chess

9. Grid chess
10. Infinite chess
11. Los Alamos chess
12. Masonic chess
13. Minichess
14. Rhombic Chess
15. Spherical chess
16. Fischer Random Chess or Chess960
17. Displacement chess:
18. Pre-chess
19. Transcendental Chess
20. Upside-down chess

## 1.18 Books for chess

1. Checkmate! my first chess book by Garry Kasparov
2. 100 Endgames You Must Know: Vital Lessons for Every Chess Player by Jesús de la Villa
3. Build Up Your Chess 1: The Fundamentals by Artur Yusupov
4. Soviet Middlegame Technique (Chess Classics) by Peter Romanovsky
5. Logical Chess : Move By Move: Every Move Explained (Batsford Chess Book) by Irving Chernev
6. Modern Chess Openings by Nick De Firmian
7. Chess Player's Bible by James Eade
8. Chess for Kids by Michael Basman
9. Chess For Dummies by James Eade
10. Complete Book of Chess Strategy: Grandmaster Techniques from A to Z by Jeremy Silman
11. Chess for Beginners: Know the Rules, Choose Your Strategy, and Start Winning by Yelizaveta Orlova

## 1.19 List of chess engines

A computer program that calculates and analyzes and plays chess moves is called a chess engines. Following is the alphabetically sorted list of chess engines available.

1. Chess Tiger
2. Crafty

3. CuckooChess
4. Deep Fritz
5. Fairy-Max
6. Fritz
7. Fruit
8. GNU Chess
9. HIARCS
10. Houdini
11. Ikarus
12. Junior
13. KnightCap
14. Komodo
15. Leela Chess Zero
16. MChess Pro
17. Naum
18. Rybka
19. Shredder
20. Sjeng
21. SmarThink
22. Stockfish
23. Turochamp
24. Zappa

## 1.20 Free chess games databases

Following is the list of free databases of chess games. You can access the [PGN](#) and understand the [moves](#)

1. <https://database.chessbase.com/>
2. <https://database.lichess.org/>
3. <https://www.chessgames.com>
4. [chesstempo.com](https://www.chesstempo.com)
5. <https://www.ficsgames.org/>
6. <https://www.pgnmentor.com>
7. <http://caissabase.co.uk/>
8. <https://www.chessbites.com/Games.aspx>
9. [theweekinchess.com](https://www.theweekinchess.com)
10. <http://www.ichessbase.com>
11. <http://www.chesszone.org>

## 1.21 Skills developed by playing chess game

Chess develops so many skills as listed below.

1. Problem solving skill
2. Reasoning skill
3. Skill to handle pressure
4. Patience skill
5. Pattern recognition skill
6. Strategic thinking skill
7. Calculation skill
8. Analysis skill
9. Memory skill
10. Planning skill
11. Skill to focus
12. Competitive skill
13. Survival skill

## 1.22 How to play chess

will be updated soon

## 1.23 Short url of this game

This online chess game can be directly accessed using the short link  
[gbud.in/chs](https://gbud.in/chs)

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