

How to write chess moves



Each square has a corresponding letter (file) and number (rank)

White starts from the 1st rank with the a-file to the left of white.

As an example, the red square is e4.

The square where the piece moves to is written

Notation

King - K
Queen - Q
Rook - R
Bishop - B
Knight - N
Pawn - no notation
castle - 0-0 (short)
- 0-0-0 (long)
takes - x
promotes - indicate piece pawn promoted to with = then piece

*if 2 similar pieces can land on same square, indicate which using file or rank (ie. Nbd2, R1a3)

Example



1. e4 e5
2. Nf3 Nc6
3. d4 exd4

White is always written on the left