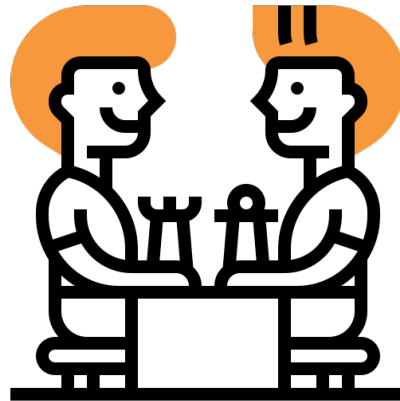


Intensive Chess Course

A Handbook for parents and children

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Beginner level



Wow! You did it! Congratulations on completing our online live intensive chess course. During this Circuit Breaker period in Singapore you got a lot of new knowledge that made you stronger and smarter. 12 lessons are gone and now you can play this logic-tactic game quite well! Keep it up! I am proud of you!

Dear Parents, it was such a pleasure for me to share my chess knowledge with your children. I am thankful for your trust. For your reference together with my team we have prepared this small handbook for you and children. Here you can find themes we have learned during course, short descriptions of each lesson and a bit of entertainment to keep your child engaged. At any time you can google any theme and discuss it with your child while playing chess.

My Philosophy of Teaching

Teaching chess I feel an impact. Through teaching chess I try to instil children such qualities as critical thinking, reasoning, logic, mutual respect, discipline, patience. I believe this knowledge will be useful in their life.

I wish you all the best in your further learning journey!

Sincerely yours,

Akhmet Ishmukhamedov

Founder & Executive Director, Sauwat Strategy Private Limited

Chess Coach

Course description

1

Understanding chess game and chessboard. We discuss the magic of the board: vertical and horizontal lines - “bus roads,” diagonal - “railways”, numbers and letters (1234 5678 and ABCDEFGH) that allow knowing each figure’s address.

2

Starting a journey of pieces.

The ways how Pawn, Bishop, and Knight move on the chessboard.

3

We continue to learn the moves of pieces.

How King, Queen, and Rook are moving.

4

The goal of the chess game.

The way to checkmate with only one queen.

5

How to checkmate with 2 rooks and how to checkmate with only 1 rook.

Also, we learn that you cannot checkmate with only 2 knights.

6

We learn about **the importance of the main center and the bigger center** in the opening part of a game.

7

Opening the game. We learn about the importance of developing each main pieces (bishops, knights and pawns in the opening game).

8

We learn about **the importance of protecting your king by castling** - a short castle and long castle. Moreover, we demonstrate children’s checkmate.

9

We start to learn about middle game tactics and strategies. The first strategy - attacking an opponent's pieces. The second strategy - defend your pieces.

10 We study **how to analyse position** - who has a better position

11 **Chess game day.**

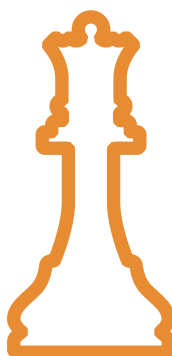
12 **Summarising all lessons** and giving final thoughts on how to become a better person and learner through the game of chess.

Chess Pieces

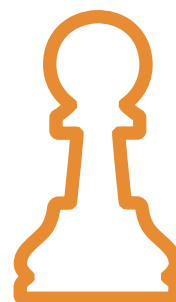
The chess board consists of 64 squares, half of them visibly white, the other half black. Each player has 6 different types of pieces: 8 pawns, 2 rooks, 2 knights, 2 bishops, a queen and the most important one – the king:



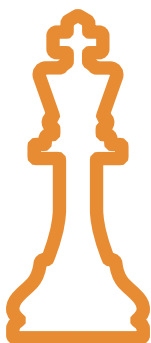
Knight



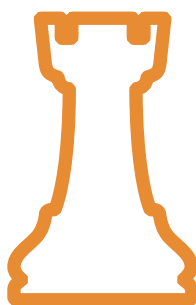
Queen



Pawn



King



Rook



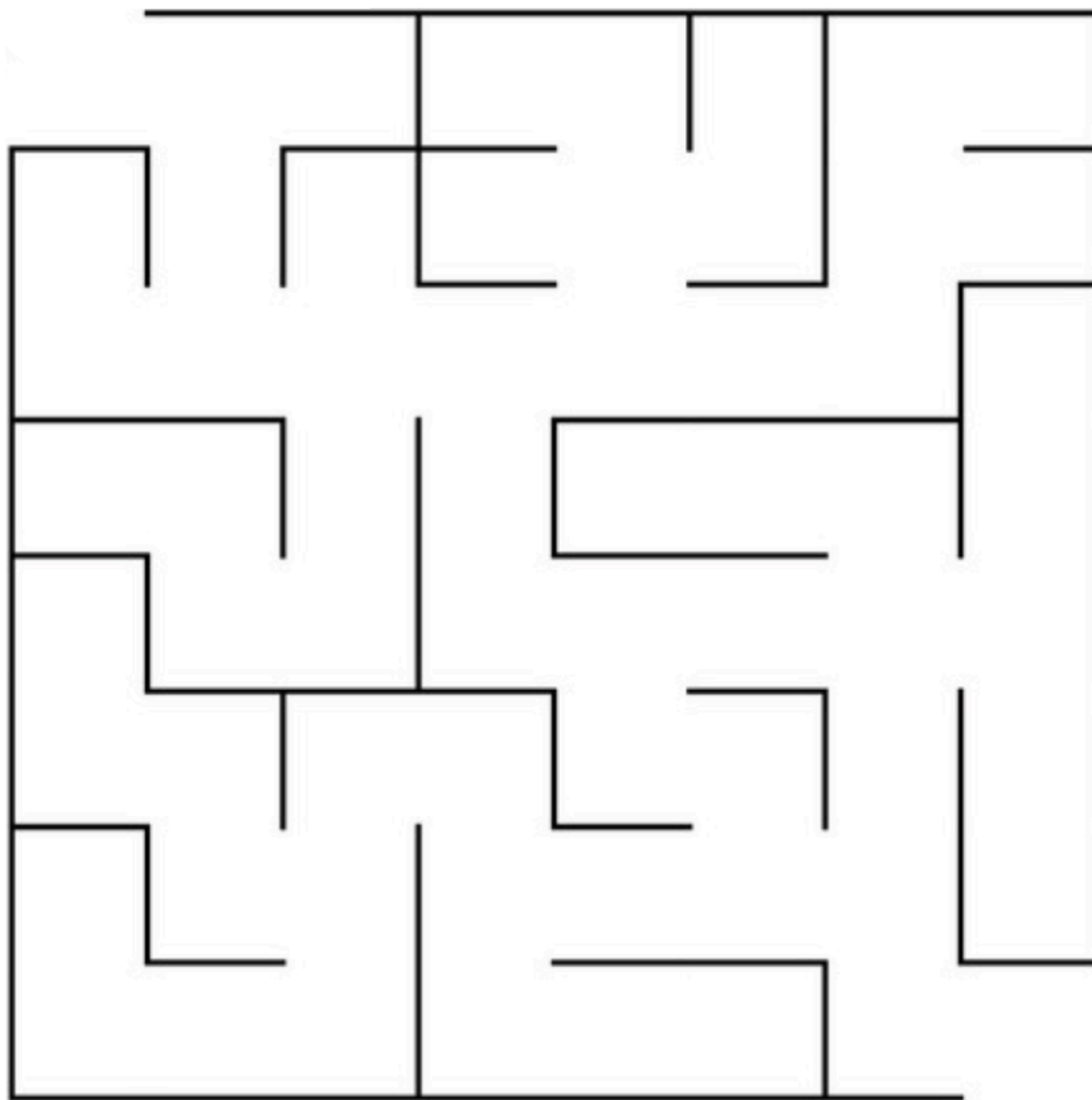
Bishop



“Chess is a quiet game of music of our mind”

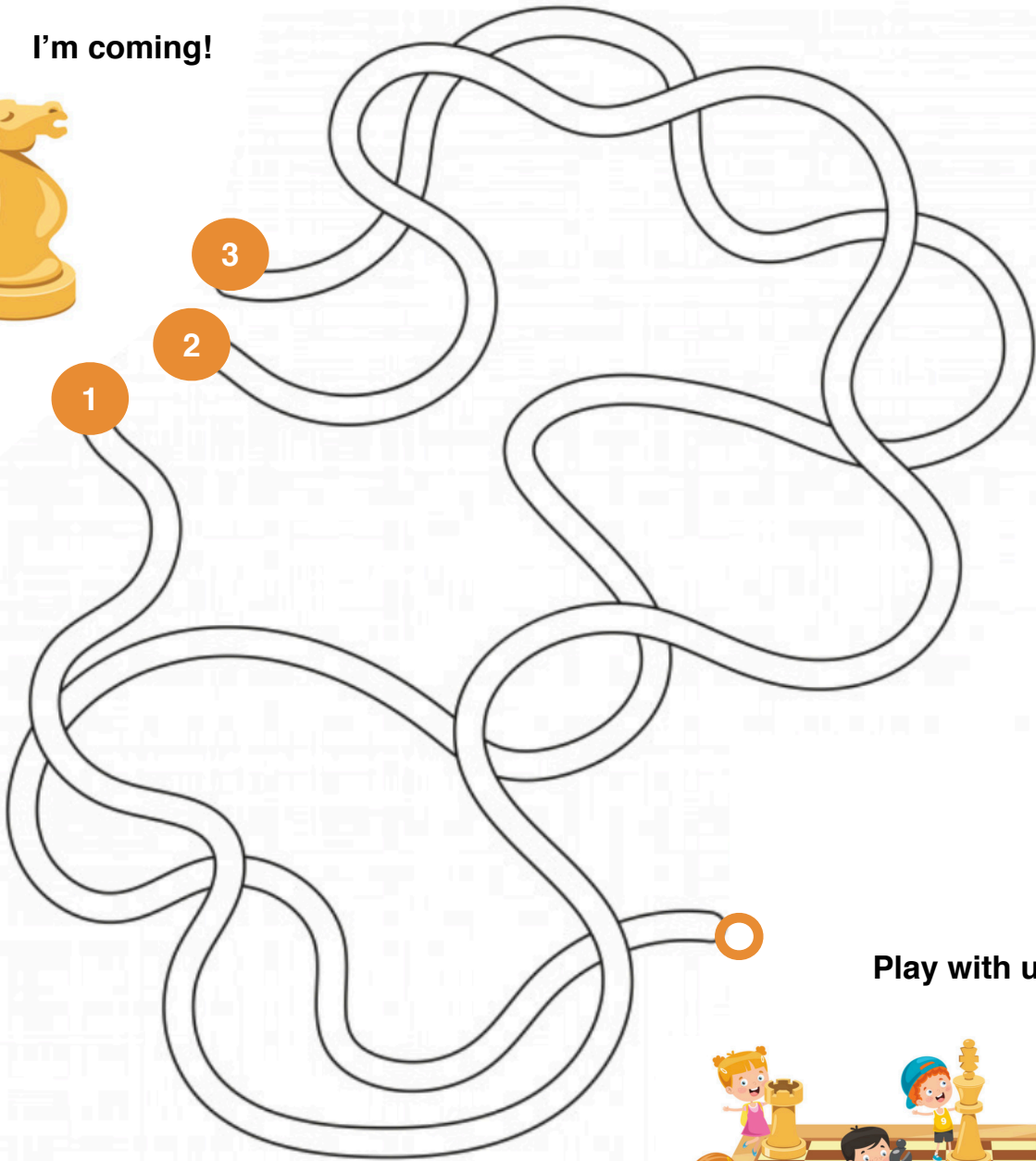
Leonid Suhorukov

Help the children find their friends



Help the girl play with others

I'm coming!



Play with us!



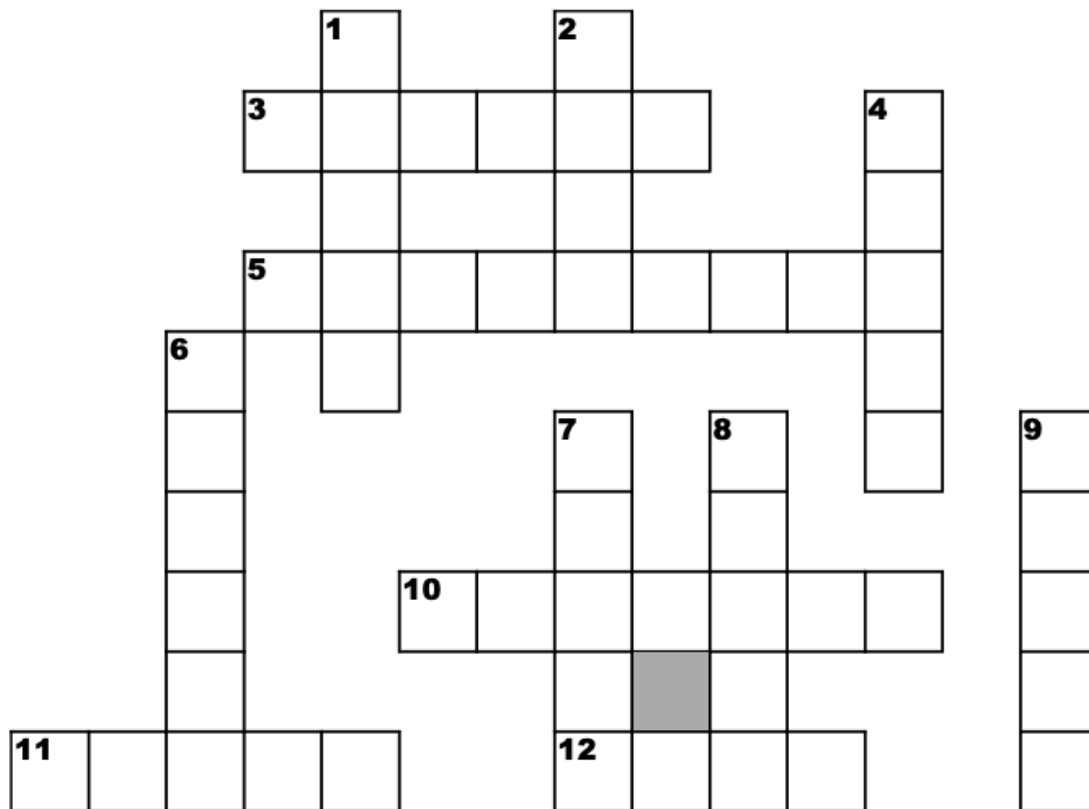
Solve the chess crossword

Across

- 3. Moves Diagonally
- 5. You Say This When You Win
- 10. People Who Play The Game
- 11. The Game Itself
- 12. Can Move Only One Square, But In Any Direction

Down

- 1. Moves In An "L" Shape
- 2. Moves In Straight Lines
- 4. If You Attack The King You Might Say....
- 6. The Shape Of the Board
- 7. Side That Moves Second
- 8. It Can Go In Any Direction
- 9. What You Play On



Answers

- 1. Knight
- 2. Rook
- 3. Bishop
- 4. Check
- 5. Checkmate
- 6. Square
- 7. Black
- 8. Queen
- 9. Board
- 10. Players
- 11. Chess
- 12. Chess

Find the words in the puzzle

M	B	B	H	K	A	X	O
A	I	O	C	H	E	S	S
T	S	E	A	C	A	Z	H
E	H	I	H	P	O	Q	N
C	O	G	N	P	D	M	H
F	P	K	I	N	G	U	O
Q	U	E	E	N	W	A	P
I	P	G	J	N	K	J	G



Answers

king, check,
bishop, chess, mate, pawn, queen,