

Traditional games



Chess Set



Suitable for
2 players
Aged 3 and over

What's in the Box?

4 x Bishops (2 light, 2 dark)
2 x Queens (1 light, 1 dark)
2 x Kings (1 light, 1 dark)
Cotton storage bag

Chess board
16 x Pawns (8 light, 8 dark)
4 x Rooks (2 light, 2 dark)
4 x Knights (2 dark, 2 light)

Setting Up

- Place the board between the two players so that the corner square on their right is white in colour.
- Place all the white pawns in a row one line in from the outside. Do the same with the black pawns on the opposite side.
- Place the other pieces from left to right as follows:

Castle - Knight - Bishop - Queen - King - Bishop - Knight - Castle

How To Play

The player with the white pieces will move first. Each player moves their pieces around the board (as described below) taking the opponent's pieces as they go. A piece is taken by landing on the same square as the opposing piece. When this happens, the opponent's piece is removed from the board.

The pieces can be moved as follows:

King: can only move one square in any direction. The King must avoid moving to a square where he can be captured - this would lose the game!

Queen: can be moved any number of squares in any direction - the strongest piece!

Castle/Rook: can move any number of squares in a straight line

Bishop: can move any number of squares diagonally

Knight: this is the only piece that can jump! Can be moved two spaces in a row, then one space right or left.

Pawn: these can move forwards one square (or two on the opening move). Can only capture diagonally. If the pawn reaches the other end of the board it can be replaced with any piece apart from the King (the Queen is the best choice for this).

Check & Checkmate

When the King is in check, you have threatened him and you must say 'check'. This gives your opponent an opportunity to 'save' the King from the imposed danger! You can move the King, capture your opponent's piece or block them with your other pieces. 'Checkmate' is declared when you have placed your opponent's King in check, but there is no feasible way for them to save him.

The Winner

The winner is the player who takes their opponents King first (or presents 'checkmate' where their opponent cannot save their King from capture). If you want a shorter game, you can end whenever you like and declare the winner as the one who has captured the most of their opposition's pieces.

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Literally jumping for joy! I think we are seriously #bigplayexpert s!
#nevertooold #foreveryoung



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@theplayexperts our niece and daughter enjoying a game at a family wedding.



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loving the hi tower challenge @theplayexperts - harder than it looks!



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The concentration on their faces! #littleplayexpert @theplayexperts

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Wooden Skittles



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