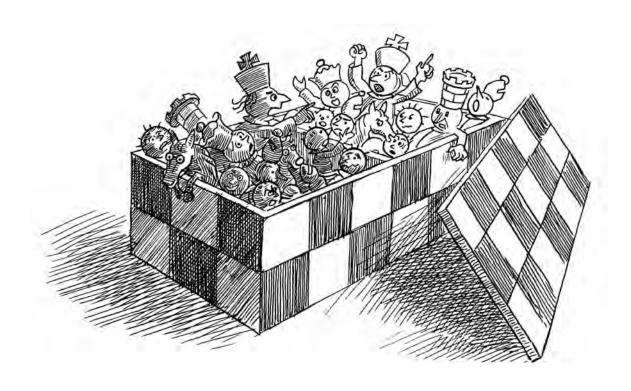
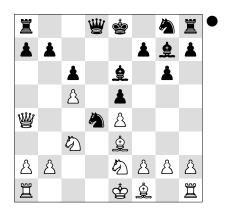
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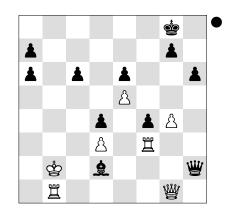


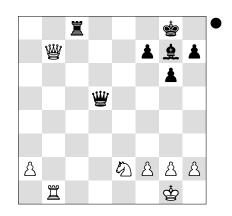
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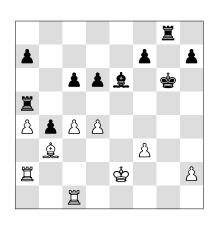
#### Elimination of the defence

## Interfering: B

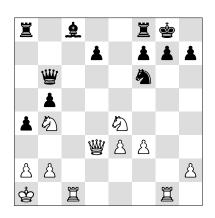


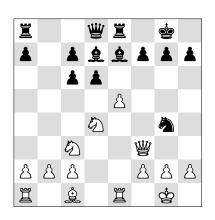


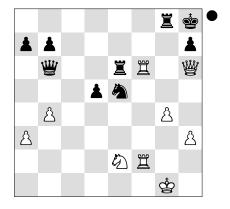


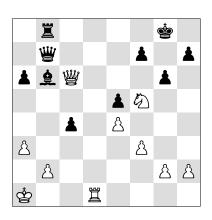




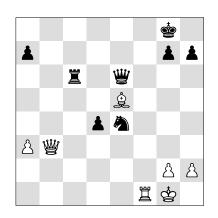








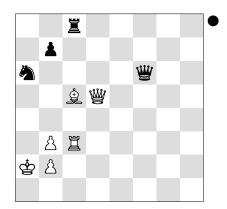
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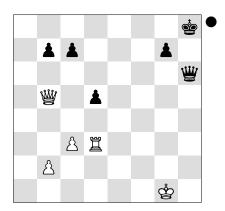
#### Double attack: elimination of the defence

In the following positions there is not a double attack as yet. A defender has to be eliminated in order to set one up. This is the second preparatory move you will learn.



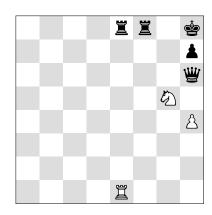
Unfortunately for Black, 1. ... Nb4+ will not work. The bishop is defending the b4-square. In order to make the knight fork possible, Black plays 1. ... Rxc5 and after 2. Rxc5 he can continue with 2. ... Nb4+ winning the queen.

# Elimination of the defence by capturing



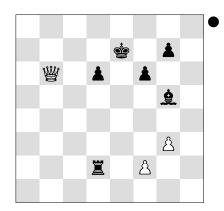
The white queen is protecting the rook on d3. Black chases the queen away with 1. ... c6. After 2. Qxb7 Qg6+ the white rook is lost. The sequence of the moves is important. When Black starts with 1. ... Qg6+ 2. Kh2 c6 the rook is saved by 3. Rh3+.

#### Elimination of the defence by chasing away



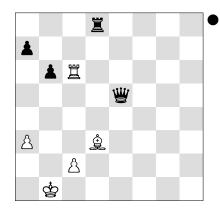
The f7-square looks attractive to the knight. The rook on f8 is lured away with **1. Rxe8 Rxe8 2. Nf7+**. By luring away the defender a double attack becomes possible.

# Elimination of the defence by luring away



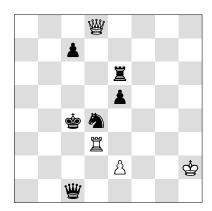
Black has an unprotected pawn on g7. White cannot profit from that. He can, however, eliminate the bishop on f4 with **1. f4**. The rook will be unprotected and a check on e3 becomes possible.

# Elimination of the defence by interfering



In this position 1. ... Qb5+ is not yet possible, but after the preparatory move 1. ... Rxd3 everything becomes clear. After 2. cxd3 Qb5+ Black wins the rook back with interest.

# Elimination of the defence by capturing

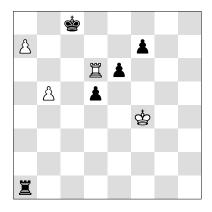


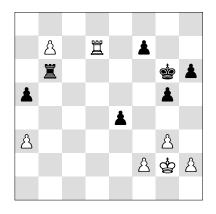
Eliminating the defence is a perfect preparation for all types of double attacks.

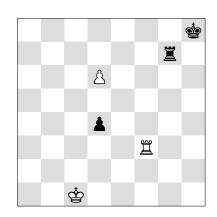
In the diagram White wins material with **1. Rxd4**+ **exd4 2. Qxc7**+. The knight on d4 must be captured first to make the X-ray check a success.

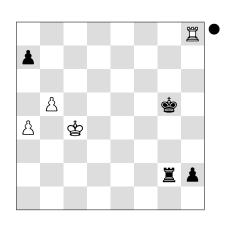
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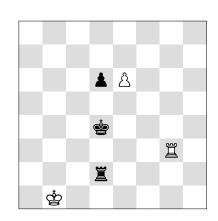
# Passed pawn: A

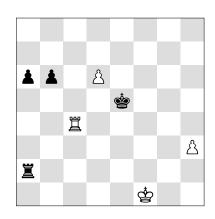


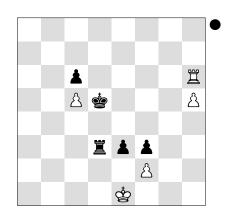


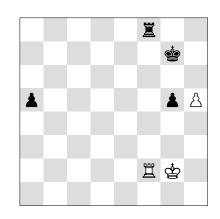


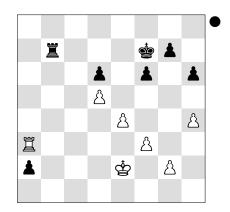


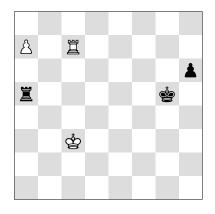


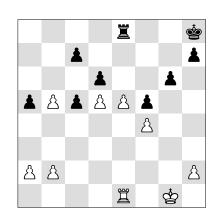


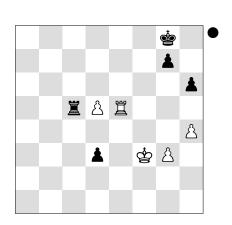












#### Attacking the king

### Elimination of the defence: A

