Unit 5

The double attack

- Types of double attack
- With which pieces?
- Notes and observations







These types of drawings are called **mandalas**.

They are a series of geometric forms with one centre point, organized at different visual levels. The basic forms most used are: circles, triangles, squares and rectangles.



When two pieces are attacked simultaneously with the same piece.



The knight attacks two pieces at the same time.



When black moves the more valuable piece, the other piece is captured.



The rook puts the king in check and also attacks another piece.



When the king moves, the other piece is captured.

In check



Draw arrows to show the moves that create a double threat.



White to play



Black to play



Black to play



White to play



All of the pieces can create a double threat.

This has already been shown with the knight and the rook on page 59.

Bishop



The bishop can only be a threat along the diagonals.

Queen



The queen can be a threat along diagonals, files and ranks.



Pawn



The king and the pawn have the least capacity to create double threats.

King



Draw arrows to show the moves that create a double threat.



Black to play



Black to play



Black to play



White to play





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To win points, the attacking piece must be less valuable than the pieces being attacked or being defended.

With the pieces that are under attack being defended



With the attacking piece being defended

It doesn't matter if the attacking piece is being threatened by a more valuable opponent's piece



Show if the following moves are an effective double threat. Circle the correct answer. In case of a negative answer, explain why.



Yes No
A piece under attack has the same value and is being defended.
B The attacking piece can be captured.



A piece under attack is less valuable and is being defended.

Α

В









The attacking piece can be captured.

Β

Solve the following 4x4 sudokus with chess pieces.

Place the chess pieces shown under each grid until all the squares are filled.

Two pieces that are the same must not be together on the same row, column or on the squares of the same colour.

The cut out pieces can be found on the last page of this book.













Draw arrows to match each cartoon vignette with the type of sentence.





Draw arrows to match each cartoon vignette with its missing sentence.





Look at the prices of these objects and answer the following questions.





On each continent there is a chess piece. Match each continent's silhouette with its name and with the name of the chess piece.

