

En Passant

En Passant: A French term that literally means “in passing.” When a pawn advances two squares (something it can only do if it has not yet moved) and passes an enemy pawn on an adjacent file that has advanced to its fifth rank, it may be captured by that enemy pawn as if the advancing pawn had moved only one square. This optional capture may be made only on the first opportunity; else the right in that instance is permanently lost.

Questions:

1. What Rank does a White Pawn need to be on to use En Passant? ____ (4th, 5th, or 6th)
2. What Rank does a Black Pawn need to be on to use En Passant? ____ (4th, 5th, or 6th)
3. When your opponent moves a Pawn up 2 squares, and you are able to perform En Passant you must either: (Circle one)

A. Wait until your next turn or later in the game to capture the Pawn

B. Take the enemy Pawn right away, if you wait until next your next turn you will not be able to perform En Passant

