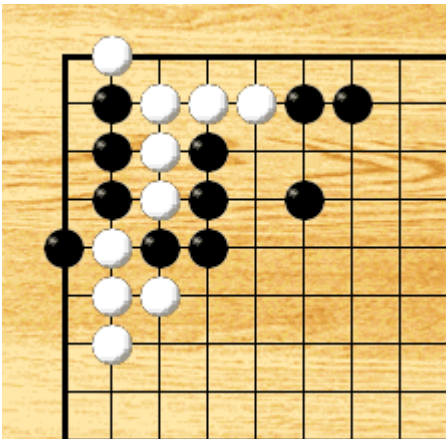


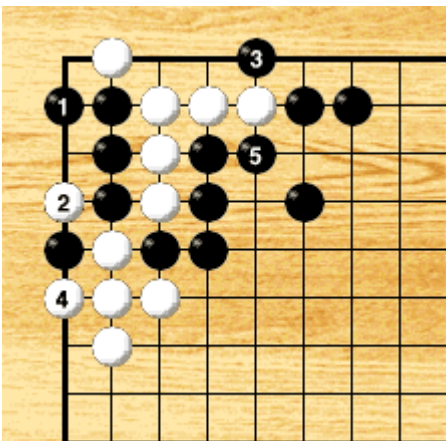
Elementary level

Problem



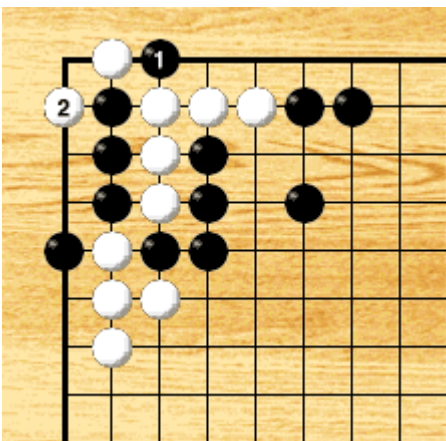
Black to play.

Answer



Black 1 is the vital point to win the capturing race.

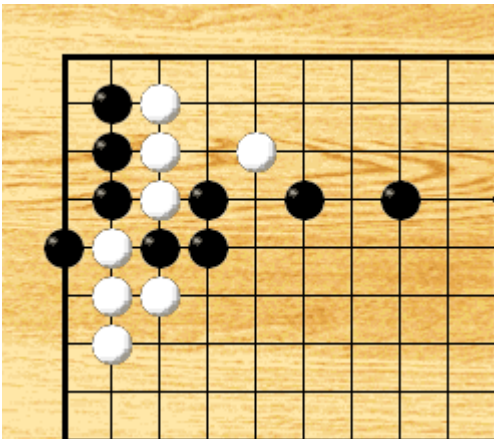
Wrong Answer



Black 1 allows White to get a *Ko* with 2.

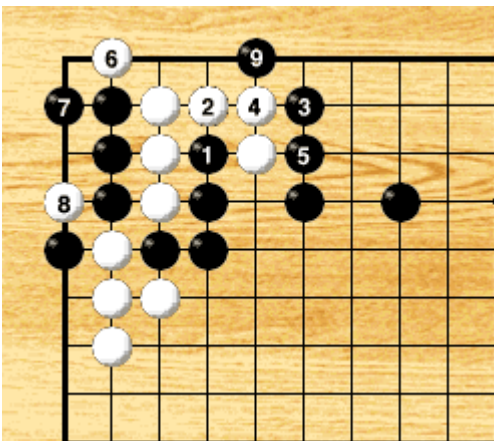
Intermediate level

Problem



Black to play.

Answer



Black 1 and 3 are crucial to win the capturing race with the moves to 9.