| Rubik's Cube Notation - Faces |  |  |
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| Letter | Stands <br> For | Which Side? |
| F | Face | The side facing you. |
| R | Right | The right-hand side. |
| U | Up | The top side. |
| L | Left | The left-hand side. |
| B | Back | The back, the side <br> facing away from you. |
| D | Down | The bottom side. |
| M | Middle | The middle, vertically <br> between $L$ and $R$. |
| E | Equator | The middle, horizontally <br> between $U$ and $D$ |
| S | Standing | The middle, vertically <br> between $F$ and B. |

## Rubik's Cube Notation - Rotations

U Rotate the $U$ face clockwise.
U' Rotate the U face anticlockwise.
U2 Rotate the U face clockwise twice.

Rubik's Cube Notation - Whole Cube
Rotations
$x \quad$ Rotate the entire cube so the F face becomes the $U$ face
y Rotate the entire cube so the F face becomes the $L$ face
z Rotate the entire cube so the $U$ face becomes the $R$ face

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