

5e Cheat Sheet

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Main mechanic

d20 [+modifier] [+bonuses] [-penalties] >= target DC or AC

Ability Checks (DC)	
Contests	Ability check A > ability check B
Skills	Ability modifier + proficiency bonus
Passive Checks	Score = 10 [+ all modifiers] [+/- 5 advantage/disadvantage]
Working Together	Character leading the effort (or highest ability modifier) rolls with advantage
Group Check	Each character rolls, success if half succeed

Saving Throws (DC)

Varies	Standard ability check
Against	8 + your spellcasting ability modifier + your proficiency
Your Spells	bonus + any special modifiers

Combat (AC)

Surprise	For each creature A and each opposing creature

Dex (Stealth) A > Wisdom (Perception) B = B is surprised

Initiative Dex check

Damage With a weapon – add ability mod (not prof bonus)

Multiattack Cannot be used as opportunity attack

Space Max 8 Med combatants in a 5' radius around

another

Melee Attack

+ Strength Mod + Proficiency Bonus if proficient

with weapon + Dex Mod

Ranged Attack

Roll

Roll

Spell + Proficiency Bonus

Misc Rules

Always round down

Time	
1 round	6 seconds
10 rounds	1 minute
Short rest	1 hour
	Spend Hit Dice up to Level + Con mod
Long Rest	8 Hours

Vision and Light (PH183)

Lightly obscured	Disadvantage on Wisdom (Perception)
	Dim light (shadows), patchy fog, twilight, dawn, full moon, moderate foliage.
Heavily	Blinded Condition

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Obscured

Darkness, opaque fog, dense foliage

Bright Light Day, torch, lantern, fire.

Dim Light lightly obscured. boundary between bright light and (shadows) darkness. Dawn. Full moon.

Darkness Night, unlit dungeon, magical darkness

Blindsight

Darkvision darkness as if dim light

Magic Items

Use magic item takes an action

You can administer a potion to an unconscious character. Healing potion 2d4+2

Handling Mobs

Determine Minimum d20 Target AC - monster attack modified



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