

Killer Sudoku #1

13	20				11	12	10	
		24		6				7
10					9	11	13	
27		18						26
		25						
	11	9	11	16				
10				9	19	12		
	15		6				18	
10				17				

POLITICIAN: From the Greek 'poly' ("many") and the French 'tête' ("head" or "face," as in 'tête-à-tête'; head to head or face to face). Hence 'polyteten', a person of two or more faces.
-- Martin Pitt

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Fill in the blank squares so that each row, each column and each 3-by-3 block contain all of the digits 1 thru 9.

The dotted lines indicate areas which also contain a non-repeating set of digits. These squares can be added together to produce the sums shown in the clues.

Be sure to use the answers page if you get stuck!

Killer Sudoku #2

9		23					13	
8	24		17			8		12
	17		17	18	14		27	
5								3
		17			5			
11		8		22	11			9
	29	7				10	20	
			11					
	30							

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The intoxication of anger, like that of the grape, shows up to others, but hides us from ourselves, and we injure our own cause, in the opinion of the world, when we too passionately and eagerly defend it.
-- Colton

Killer Sudoku #3

17			9		18			15
9			32		6			
16	10				3	8		11
		35		22		31		
7			14		31		12	
	9					8		
11	20	7				25	11	
				8				

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You are scrupulously honest, frank, and straightforward.

Killer Sudoku #4

13		25					11	
8	8		18		14	3		15
	10	9		13		14	13	
12								10
		12	30			12		
8	17						21	6
			21					
6		6			13		12	
15		23					7	

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You can tell it's going to be a rotten day when you want to hang up the clothes that you wore home from the party, and there aren't any.

Killer Sudoku #5

15			15	10	6		22	
13		18				3		
8				13	13		9	23
5		20	21			20		
13								
	11		10	11			8	
		9			22		10	
30			11		11		8	
		5				12		

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*"Until you walk a mile in another man's moccasins you can't imagine the smell."
-- Robert Byrne*

Killer Sudoku #6

6	18				9		20	
	13	14	32		15	18		
4						10		6
	31			22			23	
					25			
15		5				15		15
	12		8				8	
16								10
		14		21				

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*"Love is the outreach of self toward completion."
-- Ralph W. Sockman*

Killer Sudoku #7

8		11	19		8		9	23
14	18				10			
			8		11	13		
8		16	34				7	
	14					8		13
		4	10				21	
19				13		15		7
	9	10		24				
		11					10	

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*"Gravitation is not responsible for people falling in love."
-- Albert Einstein*

Killer Sudoku #8

24	20	11			27			
			12		11		14	8
			12	10	9			
14	13	18				23	10	
			10					
			13	6	14			21
24						13	12	
	19		9					
		11			17			

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Hints

Challenging Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 12, Book 48

Killer Sudoku #1

21	45	44	24	25	13	19	81	73
58	59	11	10	14	12	20	18	16
65	66	67	5	15	1	3	4	17
52	53	26	22	27	2	6	7	54
60	68	61	23	74	62	69	75	76
63	70	47	8	77	55	71	78	72
48	56	46	9	35	49	29	33	34
50	64	57	41	36	51	42	79	80
37	38	43	39	28	31	32	30	40

Killer Sudoku #2

5	4	1	61	62	63	16	31	32
53	11	54	71	66	72	59	55	25
50	2	51	28	48	49	52	26	15
22	37	23	29	41	46	42	13	19
20	33	9	10	34	17	21	30	18
8	35	24	27	12	43	47	14	44
7	67	78	68	64	74	79	56	45
39	69	80	73	70	75	81	57	38
40	6	3	60	65	76	77	58	36

Killer Sudoku #3

54	30	55	17	18	11	39	35	8
70	65	36	21	22	9	10	33	7
1	71	72	24	25	12	42	40	5
52	53	73	14	74	13	66	60	6
75	76	81	26	77	27	78	61	49
4	67	79	23	41	15	80	37	38
3	57	56	20	19	16	32	34	2
51	62	29	43	28	44	63	58	45
50	68	69	46	31	47	64	59	48

Killer Sudoku #4

41	39	3	79	75	80	4	45	46
5	29	30	60	1	59	56	54	16
6	10	11	63	64	61	14	7	15
65	9	12	66	67	62	13	8	47
68	42	48	76	72	73	69	43	44
25	40	49	81	50	77	70	21	19
31	37	32	78	71	74	22	23	20
26	27	33	34	2	28	24	18	17
38	36	35	57	52	58	55	53	51

Killer Sudoku #5

60	61	62	10	9	3	2	11	6
21	22	14	12	49	48	15	13	8
24	25	17	1	63	53	16	5	4
19	20	45	34	78	64	44	7	65
26	66	79	67	68	80	69	41	70
23	35	81	71	72	73	74	27	28
18	30	42	54	75	55	56	31	29
57	46	39	76	77	50	51	40	36
58	59	32	33	52	47	43	37	38

Killer Sudoku #6

2	25	20	53	54	21	24	5	4
1	73	30	60	61	26	62	63	3
23	64	28	57	65	27	34	66	33
22	40	31	42	79	80	35	44	32
13	41	29	45	49	46	43	50	6
10	39	17	52	38	47	51	48	36
11	67	18	55	74	75	76	68	37
9	58	19	56	69	77	70	59	8
12	14	15	16	81	78	71	72	7

Killer Sudoku #7

33	31	64	65	66	67	59	53	13
32	34	60	54	61	48	47	49	35
29	30	23	25	26	11	8	14	27
78	1	6	68	69	12	5	17	18
79	15	7	70	80	43	81	16	71
42	40	2	10	72	73	74	4	75
62	41	3	9	76	77	44	55	37
56	38	24	28	57	50	46	51	36
63	39	22	21	58	52	45	19	20

Killer Sudoku #8

51	52	1	38	28	29	48	26	6
53	64	65	47	42	32	49	54	11
79	71	80	43	14	30	50	55	10
81	72	73	44	18	33	34	62	3
74	66	57	45	39	13	75	46	8
76	58	67	40	19	35	68	59	4
77	78	69	41	16	36	24	7	22
56	60	61	15	20	23	17	5	21
70	63	2	37	31	27	12	25	9

INSTRUCTIONS: These hint grids reveal the order in which the squares were solved by my computer. It's not necessarily the same order you would use, but it's probably close. Follow the numbered squares in order 1,2,3,... until you find a square you haven't solved yet. This square (or the one or two immediately after it) is a good candidate to solve next.

Answers

Challenging Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 12, Book 48

Killer Sudoku #1

1	6	7	3	4	9	5	8	2
4	8	9	7	5	2	6	1	3
5	3	2	8	1	6	9	7	4
8	7	5	4	9	3	2	6	1
2	4	3	6	8	1	7	9	5
6	9	1	2	7	5	4	3	8
7	2	8	9	3	4	1	5	6
3	5	4	1	6	7	8	2	9
9	1	6	5	2	8	3	4	7

Killer Sudoku #2

5	4	3	2	9	1	8	7	6
6	9	7	5	4	8	2	1	3
2	1	8	3	6	7	5	4	9
1	6	5	9	7	3	4	8	2
4	7	9	8	5	2	3	6	1
8	3	2	6	1	4	7	9	5
3	5	1	7	8	6	9	2	4
9	8	6	4	2	5	1	3	7
7	2	4	1	3	9	6	5	8

Killer Sudoku #3

7	3	2	1	8	6	5	4	9
8	1	5	7	9	4	2	3	6
9	4	6	3	5	2	7	1	8
2	5	4	8	7	1	9	6	3
1	7	9	6	4	3	8	2	5
3	6	8	5	2	9	1	7	4
4	2	7	9	6	8	3	5	1
5	8	3	4	1	7	6	9	2
6	9	1	2	3	5	4	8	7

Killer Sudoku #4

9	4	7	8	1	2	3	5	6
6	3	5	9	4	7	2	1	8
2	8	1	6	5	3	9	4	7
7	2	8	3	6	4	5	9	1
4	1	9	7	2	5	8	6	3
5	6	3	1	9	8	4	7	2
3	9	2	5	7	1	6	8	4
1	5	4	2	8	6	7	3	9
8	7	6	4	3	9	1	2	5

Killer Sudoku #5

2	6	7	8	3	1	5	9	4
9	4	8	7	5	2	1	6	3
3	5	1	9	6	4	2	7	8
4	1	3	5	7	9	8	2	6
7	2	6	1	4	8	3	5	9
5	8	9	6	2	3	4	1	7
1	3	5	4	9	7	6	8	2
8	7	4	2	1	6	9	3	5
6	9	2	3	8	5	7	4	1

Killer Sudoku #6

4	6	7	3	2	8	1	9	5
2	5	1	4	7	9	3	8	6
3	8	9	5	1	6	2	7	4
1	7	4	9	3	5	8	6	2
8	2	5	6	4	7	9	1	3
6	9	3	2	8	1	5	4	7
9	1	2	7	5	4	6	3	8
7	3	8	1	6	2	4	5	9
5	4	6	8	9	3	7	2	1

Killer Sudoku #7

7	1	4	8	5	6	2	3	9
8	9	5	4	2	3	7	6	1
6	3	2	7	1	9	4	5	8
5	6	7	3	8	2	9	1	4
3	8	9	6	4	1	5	2	7
2	4	1	9	7	5	3	8	6
9	5	3	1	6	7	8	4	2
1	7	8	2	3	4	6	9	5
4	2	6	5	9	8	1	7	3

Killer Sudoku #8

2	5	1	4	6	8	3	7	9
3	6	9	7	5	2	4	8	1
7	4	8	9	1	3	5	6	2
4	2	7	3	9	6	8	1	5
9	8	5	2	7	1	6	4	3
1	3	6	8	4	5	9	2	7
6	1	4	5	2	9	7	3	8
5	7	3	1	8	4	2	9	6
8	9	2	6	3	7	1	5	4