

Killer Sudoku #8

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 20 | 13 | | 16 | | | 11 | | 18 |
| | | | 8 | 21 | 18 | | | |
| 9 | | 7 | | | | 6 | 11 | |
| 11 | 9 | | | | | | 12 | 13 |
| | | 24 | | | 14 | | | |
| 13 | | | | | | 16 | | |
| 11 | 5 | 8 | | 13 | 16 | | 12 | 11 |
| | | 11 | | | | 11 | | |
| 16 | | | 17 | | | | 4 | |

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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!

*If you've already donated, thank you so much!
My family and I really appreciate your support.*

Killer Sudoku #1

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|---|----|----|----|
| 9 | | 12 | 18 | | | 20 | 8 | |
| 20 | | | | | | | 16 | |
| 19 | | 7 | | 11 | 7 | | | 19 |
| | | 14 | 28 | | | 15 | | |
| 6 | 17 | | | | | | 16 | 8 |
| | | | 17 | | | | | |
| 13 | | 14 | 41 | | | 15 | | 15 |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | 10 | | | | | 10 | | |

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*He that will not apply new remedies must expect new evils, for time is the greatest innovator.
-- Francis Bacon*

Killer Sudoku #2

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 12 | 6 | | 19 | | 9 | | 11 | 13 |
| | 18 | | 8 | | 11 | | | |
| 20 | | | | 4 | 16 | | | 13 |
| | | 7 | 35 | | | 17 | | |
| 12 | | | | | | 12 | | |
| | 17 | | | 16 | | | 10 | |
| | 19 | | | | 7 | 17 | | |
| 9 | 14 | 7 | | 10 | | | | 17 |
| | | 13 | | | | 6 | | |

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Killer Sudoku #7

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 11 | 20 | | 19 | | 4 | 12 | | 12 |
| | | | 13 | | | 12 | 9 | |
| 14 | | | | 9 | 17 | | | |
| 13 | 28 | 7 | | | | | 10 | 20 |
| | | | | 24 | | | | |
| | | 5 | | 7 | 17 | | | |
| 13 | | 19 | 9 | | | 10 | 17 | |
| 13 | | | | 16 | 7 | | | 10 |
| | | | | | | 8 | | |

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*O: How many surrealists does it take to change a light bulb?
A: Two. One to hold the socket and the other to fill the bulb
with brightly colored machine tools.*

*Accuse ambition, how dearly I have bought you.
-- John Dryden*

Killer Sudoku #6

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 14 | 21 | 11 | | | 5 | | 19 | 7 |
| | | | | 20 | 9 | | | |
| 12 | | 12 | 29 | | | 10 | | 17 |
| 37 | | | | | 8 | | 31 | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | 4 | | 15 | 8 | | | 4 |
| 10 | | | | | 12 | 14 | | |
| 8 | 16 | | | | | 15 | | 13 |
| | | 16 | | | 8 | | | |

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Incompetence knows no barriers of time or place.
-- Laurence J. Peter

Killer Sudoku #3

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 12 | | 9 | 25 | | | 10 | 23 | 11 |
| 10 | | | 12 | | | | | |
| | 28 | 11 | | | 13 | 6 | | |
| 12 | | 8 | | 11 | | | 13 | 18 |
| | | 4 | | | 15 | | | |
| | | 15 | 11 | | 14 | | | |
| 15 | | | | 10 | 7 | | | 10 |
| 13 | | 9 | 24 | | | 11 | 15 | |
| | | | | | | | | |

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The man who sees the consistency in things is a wit, the man who sees the inconsistency in things is a humorist.
-- G. K. Chesterton

Killer Sudoku #4

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|--|----|
| 23 | 6 | | 20 | | | 11 | | 27 |
| | | 17 | | 10 | 13 | | | |
| | | 19 | | | | 16 | | |
| 22 | | | 12 | 14 | 17 | | | 18 |
| | | | | | | | | |
| 17 | | | 6 | 23 | 11 | | | 27 |
| | 16 | | | | | 12 | | |
| | | | 13 | | 9 | | | |
| 17 | | | | | | 9 | | |

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Killer Sudoku #5

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 30 | | | 21 | | | 16 | | 9 |
| 15 | | | | | 10 | 11 | | |
| | | | 7 | 17 | | | 9 | |
| 11 | | 10 | | | 6 | | 24 | |
| 17 | | | 21 | | | 7 | | |
| | | 9 | | 7 | 11 | | 12 | |
| 5 | | 6 | 16 | | | 35 | | 10 |
| 17 | | | | 19 | | | | |
| | 17 | | | | | | | |

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Every man has in himself a continent of undiscovered character. Happy is he who acts the Columbus of his own soul.
 -- Sir J. Stevens

"I paint with shapes."
 -- Alexander Calder

Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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