

Killer Sudoku #1

12	17				14		12	
	16	9	10		13	16		
19			16	33		22		8
	24		11					23
7	19				13		22	
						6		
11				12				6
		17		17				

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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.

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

*"Insight is the first condition of Art."
 -- George Henry Lewes*

Killer Sudoku #2

14	18		12		26			
			11		12		3	
26	11			11	16			24
	10	11			12			
		28						
		17		12	13			
	10		11		9		14	
5	23			8	14			24

"There is a woman at the beginning of all great things."
 -- Alphonse de Lamartine

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Killer Sudoku #3

12	8		20		11		11	14
	11	17			14	15		
			9	11			17	15
26					27			
	19					21		
		14		11	4			
			14				9	21
11	8			17				
		13				5		

Absurdity: A statement or belief manifestly inconsistent with one's own opinion.
 -- Ambrose Bierce

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Killer Sudoku #4

18	11		15		24	3		15
		6					12	
5		18				30		
18	26	12		11				11
		18						
			11		15			
17	12		10				13	
		17		15	9		14	
	6					13		

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"Big doesn't necessarily mean better. Sunflowers aren't better than violets."
-- Edna Ferber

Killer Sudoku #5

16	8		30			9		9
	6	11				8	10	
7			11		15			16
	13	13		12		15	6	
			9		13			
11		16				9	15	
11			16					9
	21				15			
45								

*I feel that the greatest reward for doing is the opportunity to do more.
-- Jonas Salk*

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Killer Sudoku #6

9	11		15	11		7	21	
	5	12			12			
15				7		27	23	
	13				24			
18	25							
				11	13			14
			15		17		6	
26		6		11				6
			12			13		

Brought to you by the people who made out of context a household word...

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Killer Sudoku #7

11		6	17			11	11	
12			11	11	14		5	
16						18		
10			5		7	18		
12		14		12		5	13	
13			17		7		10	
15		24		22		32		9
		17						

Good night to spend with family, but avoid arguments with your mate's new lover.

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Killer Sudoku #8

7	7		8	14	23			
	20	16			9	14		12
						12	3	
32	26				19			17
	16					10	11	
18		10		20	8			12
9			11			11		
	10				20			

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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