

# Killer Sudoku #1

|    |    |    |   |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|---|----|----|----|----|----|
| 14 |    | 16 | 6 | 9  | 16 | 19 | 11 |    |
| 10 |    |    |   |    |    |    |    | 18 |
|    |    | 11 | 9 | 17 | 7  | 14 |    |    |
|    | 13 |    |   |    |    |    | 6  |    |
| 12 |    | 14 |   |    | 4  |    |    | 9  |
|    | 18 |    |   | 10 | 23 |    |    |    |
| 11 |    | 19 |   |    |    | 12 | 9  |    |
| 11 |    |    |   |    |    |    | 12 |    |
| 45 |    |    |   |    |    |    |    |    |

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"Camping is nature's way of promoting the motel business."  
-- Dave Barry

# Killer Sudoku #2

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 10 | 20 |    | 3  | 34 |    |    | 7  |    |
|    |    |    |    | 15 |    |    | 9  | 6  |
| 13 | 11 |    | 17 |    |    | 19 |    |    |
|    | 16 |    |    |    |    |    |    | 22 |
| 15 |    |    | 9  |    |    | 15 |    |    |
|    | 20 | 18 |    |    | 16 |    |    | 10 |
| 4  |    |    | 32 | 3  |    | 7  |    |    |
|    |    |    |    |    | 13 | 11 | 19 |    |
| 11 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |

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A bore is someone who persists in holding his own views after we have enlightened him with ours.

## Killer Sudoku #3

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 14 | 16 |    | 7  | 21 | 7  | 8  |    | 8  |
|    | 10 | 5  |    |    |    | 12 | 17 |    |
|    |    |    | 16 |    | 8  |    |    |    |
| 15 |    | 15 |    | 7  |    | 25 | 6  |    |
| 6  |    |    | 12 |    | 9  |    | 9  |    |
| 16 |    |    |    | 38 |    |    |    | 14 |
|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 7  |    |    | 9  | 9  | 12 |    | 14 |    |
| 21 |    |    |    |    |    | 12 |    |    |

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*No matter how often you trade dinner or other invitations with in-laws, you will lose a small fortune in the exchange. Corollary: Don't try it; you cannot drink enough of your in-laws' booze to get even before the liver fails.*  
-- Jackson Clark

## Killer Sudoku #4

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 12 |    | 23 | 16 | 14 | 3  |    | 10 |    |
| 17 |    |    |    |    |    | 10 | 8  |    |
|    | 13 |    | 12 | 35 |    |    | 12 | 9  |
|    |    |    |    |    | 27 |    |    |    |
|    | 20 |    |    |    |    |    |    | 19 |
| 12 | 9  |    |    |    | 9  | 22 |    |    |
|    |    | 4  | 18 |    |    |    |    |    |
| 13 |    |    |    |    | 12 | 17 |    |    |
| 10 |    | 10 |    |    |    |    | 9  |    |

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*The best simplified test of expertise in a particular area is an ability to win money in a series of bets on future occurrences in that area.*  
-- Graham Allison

## Killer Sudoku #5

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 3  |    | 9  | 28 |    |    | 9  | 13 |    |
| 9  |    |    | 11 |    | 5  |    | 9  |    |
| 20 |    | 10 |    | 14 |    | 12 | 18 |    |
| 31 |    |    | 12 |    | 15 |    |    | 22 |
|    | 11 |    |    |    |    |    | 10 |    |
|    |    | 12 |    | 10 | 12 |    |    |    |
|    | 18 |    | 37 |    |    | 12 |    |    |
|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 16 |    |    |    |    |    | 17 |    |    |

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God and the devil are an effort after specialization and division of labour.

## Killer Sudoku #6

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|----|
| 12 |    |    | 11 | 18 | 3  | 15 |   |    |
| 6  | 15 |    |    |    |    | 8  |   | 17 |
|    | 20 |    |    |    | 15 |    |   |    |
| 13 | 12 |    |    | 14 |    | 11 |   | 16 |
|    |    | 11 | 11 |    | 8  | 13 |   |    |
| 27 | 3  |    |    | 10 |    |    | 7 | 20 |
|    |    | 5  |    |    | 15 |    |   |    |
|    |    | 15 | 30 |    |    | 11 |   |    |
| 8  |    |    |    |    |    |    | 5 |    |

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"Go to Heaven for the climate, Hell for the company!"  
-- Mark Twain

## Killer Sudoku #7

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 16 |    | 16 | 7  |    | 9  |    | 7  |    |
| 22 |    |    | 14 | 18 |    | 15 |    | 20 |
|    |    | 5  |    |    |    | 16 |    |    |
|    |    |    | 30 |    |    |    | 31 |    |
| 13 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 16 |    | 12 |    | 24 | 11 |    |    | 16 |
|    |    |    |    |    | 15 |    | 14 |    |
|    | 15 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 13 |    |    | 4  |    | 14 |    | 12 |    |

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Fried's 23rd Law: Ideas endure and prosper in inverse proportion to their soundness and validity.

## Killer Sudoku #8

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 16 | 26 | 10 |    | 17 | 6  |    | 23 | 11 |
|    |    | 19 | 11 |    | 14 | 20 |    |    |
| 7  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 6  |
|    |    |    | 15 | 6  | 9  |    |    |    |
| 11 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 10 |
|    | 3  |    | 17 |    |    | 15 |    |    |
| 24 |    | 8  |    |    | 15 |    | 14 |    |
| 3  |    |    | 25 |    |    |    |    | 14 |
|    | 14 |    |    |    | 16 |    |    |    |

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# Hints

# Answers

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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.