

Killer Sudoku #1

9		20	12			12	10	
11				14			11	
11	11	22			20		5	6
				7				
7		17			11		9	
15	7		14			13		19
		29						
19	7		26			3		28

The food that I like best -- the food that makes me hungry just to think of -- is very simple ... When I cook I try never to get too far away from that kind of simplicity.
-- Jeremiah Tower

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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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Killer Sudoku #2

13	20		18		10		9	
			16			13	13	
31	5			17				35
	6		26		13			
	18							
				12		10		
	22		32		3	7		
7						26		6
7		10						

"One is loved because one is loved. No reason is needed for loving."
 -- Paulo Coelho

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Killer Sudoku #3

11	9	16			14	14		14
		9	16			17		
9					15			
19	7		20	16		17	33	
	10				12			
9		3	11	22		19		14
15	13							
		9				12		

You have the capacity to learn from mistakes. You'll learn a lot today.

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Killer Sudoku #4

28	25				6	10		13
		12		11		6	13	
5					10			11
	18			31		23		
17								
11	18				11			9
	29		13	3		11	8	
					14			10
	17					12		

"My computer beat me at checkers, but I sure beat it at kickboxing."
 -- Emo Philips

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Killer Sudoku #5

8	14	5	9		9	13		21
			22			10		
12		13			10			
25		27			24			10
					9			
	13		25		13			
		17			10		17	14
14	4	9			12			
			8			8		

Hope is like the cork to the net, which keeps the soul from sinking in despair; and fear is like the lead to the net, which keeps it from floating in presumption.
 -- Watson

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Killer Sudoku #6

10	11		11		5	11		9
	9	17				11	14	
3		11	21					
	19		12	10	21			14
		20			16			
						9		16
16		5	19				9	
14			8	18				7
	10			6		13		

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"The aim of education is the knowledge not of facts but of values."
 -- William Ralph Inge

Killer Sudoku #7

20	10		14	22	15	10		19
8	9	10				12	9	8
			16		14			
9	11			9			15	12
		15	15		9	13		
9				13				9
		26	20			24		

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"Books are not men and yet they stay alive."
 --Henry Ward Beecher

Killer Sudoku #8

17	11		6	9	10	15		18
	9					7		
		23		5	23			
19							19	
19		11		7	7			23
			10		7			
7		20		22		13	14	
15								12
		27						

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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