

# Killer Sudoku #1

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|----|
| 5  | 17 |    |    | 6  | 17 |    |   | 15 |
|    | 12 | 26 |    |    | 18 |    | 5 |    |
| 9  |    | 16 |    | 10 |    | 18 |   | 9  |
|    | 9  |    |    |    |    |    | 7 |    |
| 16 |    |    | 3  | 20 | 12 |    |   | 12 |
|    | 19 |    |    |    |    | 15 |   |    |
| 27 |    |    | 40 |    |    |    |   | 26 |
|    | 5  |    |    |    |    | 11 |   |    |
|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |    |

A Riverside, California, health ordinance states that two persons may not kiss each other without first wiping their lips with carbonized rosewater.

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# Killer Sudoku #2

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 8  | 34 |    |    |    |    |    | 18 |    |
|    | 29 |    |    | 9  | 7  |    | 11 |    |
| 6  | 9  |    |    |    | 9  | 7  |    | 10 |
|    |    | 6  | 40 |    |    |    | 15 |    |
| 20 | 10 |    |    |    |    | 13 |    |    |
|    |    | 10 | 7  |    |    |    | 4  | 8  |
|    | 3  |    |    | 10 | 31 |    |    |    |
| 20 |    | 11 |    |    |    |    |    | 13 |
|    |    | 27 |    |    |    |    |    |    |

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"The Herbs ought to be distilled when they are in their greatest vigor, and so ought the Flowers also."  
 -- Nicholas Culpeper

# Killer Sudoku #3

|    |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 9  |   | 9  | 26 | 8  | 27 | 19 | 10 |    |
| 11 |   |    |    |    |    |    |    | 13 |
|    |   |    |    | 15 |    |    |    |    |
| 17 | 9 | 19 |    |    |    | 16 | 11 | 6  |
|    |   |    |    | 33 |    |    |    |    |
| 9  |   | 9  |    |    |    | 15 | 15 |    |
| 24 |   |    |    |    |    |    | 13 |    |
| 5  |   |    |    | 24 |    |    |    | 10 |
|    | 8 |    |    |    |    | 15 |    |    |

Regrets. You've had a few. But then again, too few to mention.

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# Killer Sudoku #4

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 12 |    | 16 |    |    | 11 |    | 13 | 13 |
|    |    | 14 |    |    | 11 |    |    |    |
| 22 |    | 4  | 7  |    | 10 | 10 |    | 9  |
| 34 |    |    | 38 |    |    | 26 |    |    |
|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 3  | 16 |    | 7  |    |    | 15 | 16 |    |
|    |    |    |    | 8  |    |    |    |    |
| 9  | 15 | 11 |    | 15 |    |    | 13 |    |
|    |    | 9  |    | 18 |    |    |    |    |

Take it easy, we're in a hurry.

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# Killer Sudoku #5

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 23 | 6  | 25 | 15 | 10 |    |    | 12 |    |
|    |    |    |    |    | 20 |    |    |    |
|    | 10 |    |    | 13 | 7  |    | 14 |    |
|    |    | 3  | 33 |    |    | 17 |    |    |
|    | 27 |    |    |    |    | 10 |    | 23 |
|    |    |    |    | 16 |    |    | 7  |    |
| 14 |    | 8  |    |    | 24 |    |    |    |
| 10 | 11 |    |    | 16 |    |    | 13 |    |
|    |    | 18 |    |    |    |    |    |    |

*This lane ends in 500 feet.*

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# Killer Sudoku #6

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 4  |    | 11 | 13 |    | 10 | 23 |    |    |
| 12 | 12 |    | 13 |    |    | 13 | 9  |    |
|    |    | 18 |    |    | 14 |    |    |    |
| 10 |    | 12 |    |    |    | 24 |    |    |
| 23 |    |    | 13 |    |    | 17 |    |    |
|    |    |    | 11 | 20 | 12 |    | 4  |    |
| 31 | 3  | 11 |    |    |    |    | 9  | 11 |
|    |    |    | 11 |    |    | 7  |    |    |
|    |    |    |    | 7  |    |    | 17 |    |

A thing of Beauty is a Joy forever.  
-- Keats

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# Killer Sudoku #7

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 5  |    | 12 |    | 10 |    | 7  | 26 |    |
| 29 |    |    |    |    |    |    | 12 |    |
| 7  | 16 |    |    | 17 |    | 7  |    |    |
|    | 10 |    | 14 | 24 |    |    |    | 16 |
| 20 |    |    |    |    | 7  |    |    |    |
|    | 11 | 9  |    |    |    | 13 |    | 12 |
| 29 |    |    | 13 |    | 13 |    |    |    |
|    |    | 5  | 31 |    |    |    |    |    |
|    |    |    | 7  |    | 10 |    | 13 |    |

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*Today is the first day of the rest of your life.*

# Killer Sudoku #8

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 31 |    | 12 |    |    | 8  | 26 |    |    |
|    |    | 8  |    | 17 |    | 11 |    |    |
|    | 21 |    |    |    | 13 |    | 12 |    |
| 4  |    |    | 11 |    |    | 19 |    |    |
|    | 22 |    | 17 |    |    |    |    | 10 |
| 14 |    |    | 8  | 9  |    | 18 |    |    |
|    |    | 10 |    | 13 |    |    |    | 28 |
| 25 |    |    | 9  |    | 17 |    |    |    |
|    |    |    |    | 12 |    |    |    |    |

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# Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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