

# Killer Sudoku #1

15	9		14	12		13		12
				18			17	
14	16		10					8
	18			17	13			
	23		12			17		15
13					13			
		13				15		
9		19			15	18		
	9					8		

*I once had a dog who, like you, insisted on being cheerful in the morning. I got rid of him by giving him to an immigrant Japanese family -- and they ate him.*

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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

17		6	13		18			17
10	16		22	15				
		5			18	10		
							16	
15	40							
		13		28		16	11	15
20	5							
	18	15				10		
				8			8	

Law of Historical Causation: "It seemed like the thing to do at the time."  
-- Michael Uhlmann

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# Killer Sudoku #3

27	5		21	21			24	
		8				12		
16			6		19			
		17					16	
23		21	14					
				12			22	
29				7		10	27	
	10		17					
		18				3		

I can't give you brains, but I can give you a diploma.  
-- The Wizard of Oz

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# Killer Sudoku #4

10	21	23					22	7
		11		35	9			
12								13
		10		15		12		
10	13		36				9	12
		13				5		
17								28
			16	9	7			
16						14		

We often console ourselves for being unhappy by a certain pleasure in appearing so.

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# Killer Sudoku #5

12	11			13	16			12
	9		11		14	4		
22		9		12		8	13	
12			10		13			16
		9				8		
20			11	11	5		23	
27		10				13		27
			24					

Line printer paper is strongest at the perforations.

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# Killer Sudoku #6

11		12	13		8	12	26	7
17			17					
	12	14	7			23		
							12	
	10	23						22
28		21				8	9	
			18	12				
10		7		12		20		
				3			11	

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"An artist is forced by others to paint out of his own free will."  
 -- Willem de Kooning

# Killer Sudoku #7

17			11			17		
16	25			10	17			19
	8					13		
	11		13		13	11		
14				9			9	
11	9		8		3	10		14
	8	13		41		14	12	
17						12		

*Only constant and conscientious practice in the Marital Arts will ensure a long and happy life.  
 -- Bruce Lee*

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# Killer Sudoku #8

14	8		33		13			10
		11			9		11	
9	13			23		19		
		11		13			16	
13		17	16					
21					6		13	15
	11				26	7		
		7					16	
	14					10		

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# Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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