

# Killer Sudoku #1

10	10	8	8		11		6	
			11		13		21	
15		13	7		8	5	10	
22			34					
						28		19
12	13	10	9					
				5			12	
		14		14		8	12	4
5		13		15				

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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!

*Elman's Commentary:  
1. Things will get worse before they get better.  
2. Who said things would get better?*

# Killer Sudoku #2

10		11	19			7	13	
9			6				15	
28	10	31					3	30
		8		8	12			
			16		17			
7	10			12		13		12
	8	23				19	10	
				5				
18						15		

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*Energy - State: Any state or condition of the Universe, or any portion of it, which requires the expenditure of human effort or ingenuity to bring it into line with human desires, needs, or pleasures.  
-- Dr. John Galt*

## Killer Sudoku #3

10	21			12		23	6	
		3		12	12		7	17
9		23	10					
				36			16	
24		19						
					9	22		
13	11		12	4			7	
					13		21	
9			15		9			

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*If you accept the necessity for freedom of expression, it follows that in an intellectual controversy any attempt to coerce rather than to persuade ... is not merely an offense against the person so coerced, but an erosion of the mechanics which make free expression work, and therefore make it possible.*  
-- Michael Kinsley

## Killer Sudoku #4

12		17	19	22			6	
9	5				8		11	
		12	18			17		13
15				18	25			
						16		22
16	17							
	11		11				9	5
11		15		22		11		
							12	

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*What millions died that Caesar might be great!*  
-- Campbell

## Killer Sudoku #5

14		18	14			21	4	
5			11	22	8			13
		23				11		
17							19	
14			5	15	15			16
	5					9		
	21	7	11	23	11	14	14	
11						14		

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"Art is born of humiliation."  
-- W. H. Auden

## Killer Sudoku #6

11	21			9	17			4
	12					16		
10	38							19
		25						
20	9		11		11	10		27
	10			11		6		
	24				14			
	10			26		11		
17							6	

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In case of doubt, make it sound convincing.

## Killer Sudoku #7

20		9		12	14	24		13
8		10	15					
	8						8	
27			24			7		30
			9					
	13		12			8		
11		11	18		16	29	8	
	20			8				8
		5						

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Trivial matters are handled promptly; important matters are never solved.

## Killer Sudoku #8

14	28	7		9		7		22
		11		8	7	7	20	
		9	17					
				17	8	10		5
15	17	9	7					
					13	15	35	
8		14	3	7				
					15			5
	15		11		10			

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# Hints

# Answers

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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.

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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