

# Killer Sudoku #1

12	8	9	5		14			17
			11		22			
9	13	22			9			11
		13		29	5			
8					11	14		
10		9			11	13	7	
	18	14		16				
10					14	8	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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*I can remember when a good politician had to be 75 percent ably and 25 percent actor, but I can well see the day when the reverse could be true.  
--Harry Truman*

# Killer Sudoku #2

10	10		19	14	18	12		8
	10					13		
13	10					11		18
		9		13		7		
24			11		11		10	
11		8		14		11		10
	19						28	
24				9				20

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*[More corroborative padding intended to give artistic verisimilitude to an otherwise bald and unconvincing fortune cookie.]*

## Killer Sudoku #3

24		9		10		18		6
10		11		16		13		
			13		14		14	13
	21							
		22	12				23	
11			6	24				18
		9				11	17	
15	11		13		6			
			15					

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## Killer Sudoku #4

9			13	9	12			25
14	16				16			
		14	19		13			
11						5		5
13	40							
	3		14	10	20		13	
24							14	
	15			6	12	11		
	18					11		

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"The degree of loving is measured by the degree of giving."  
 -- Edwin Louis Cole

## Killer Sudoku #5

11	19	8		7	8		29	
			12		13	13		
8	10	9		12				11
			16		19		18	
16								
9	7	16		8		18		10
			7		11		24	
11	8			10				
		13			14			

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Always draw your curves then plot the readings.

## Killer Sudoku #6

12	3	20	19			14	20	
				10				
21	25	14		14		13		10
							28	
		20						6
8		13		14		12		
	21		14		23			
		16					11	15
			9					

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The most undesirable things are the most certain (e.g., death and taxes).  
-- Martin S. Kottmeyer

## Killer Sudoku #7

14			18			15		
8		14			8		13	
15	16	3		13	7		13	15
		15	23			17		
9								15
	18		19				15	
		10	11		11	15		
28				9				18

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*You need to lose weight.*

## Killer Sudoku #8

9		14	9	16		9		33
23	11				10			
		27	8		5			
			10		9		30	25
			19					
		14		3				
24		12		10			8	
		10		12		17		
	9		13				6	

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# Hints

# Answers

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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