

Killer Sudoku #1

11	17	20					16	11
			13	16	19			
15	8					15		13
		13				8		
14	18		12		9		8	19
		5		16		11		
			9		9			
7		28		12		18	15	

*Bad news does not improve with age.
-- Jody Powell*

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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

9	9		15	29				
	21			15		8		6
5		22		14			18	
			32					16
16						13		
	15						16	10
13		22			9			
	5		9			16		13
29								

"Shadow owes its birth to light."
 -- John Gay

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Killer Sudoku #3

11	17			15		18		28
		10		5		14		
36	10	12			7		15	
		12		22				
	10				16			
	14		15		12		7	
		9		13				
	22		6		10		20	
			6		13			

The first thing in the human personality that dissolves in alcohol is dignity.

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Killer Sudoku #4

18	15		16			21		14
			13					
17	9		16				9	12
		8		15	8			
	10		11		9	9		
11	8	27		10		26	8	17
			11		18			
				9				
17						13		

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

Killer Sudoku #5

15			11	10		9	7	30
14		7			20			
36	8		13			14		
				22	9			
						12		
	16		11		7		19	12
		9		19				
13			9			17	8	
17				11				

*I am not a crook.
-- Richard M. Nixon*

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Killer Sudoku #6

10		14		23	9		12	
20						20		
9	31				29			8
15	9			13		11		11
	5		16		16	16		
15	7			29			9	6
		18				24		

Talk sense to a fool and he calls you foolish.
-- Euripides

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Killer Sudoku #7

19		7		15		11		30
21			6	11	16	7		
	11					16		
		4		30			12	
12		17						
28			22		3		17	
	11			7	9	10		
						21		
	10		5		17			

It is not enough to be busy. The question is what we are busy with? --Thoreau

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Killer Sudoku #8

13		6	15			10		12
10			10	11		22		
27	16			13		10		
	9				19			26
		18						
		12	14			15	23	
			15		14			13
10		12						
11			15			4		

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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