

# Killer Sudoku #1

10		28	20				17	7
19			12		5	20		
			18					
				16			20	
	20		24					23
		13			21			
16			8	13		28		
17	6							
		21					3	

Every successful person has had failures but repeated failure is no guarantee of eventual success.

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# Killer Sudoku #2

16		17		10		8		12
22					9	10		
23			13				15	13
		9	4		30			
						10	24	
12	15			11				
		17	15	4		27		
8				23				
	9		11				8	

*Critics are a kind of freebooters in the republic of letters -- who, like deer, goats, and divers other garrulous animals, gain subsistence by gorging upon buds and leaves of the young shrubs of the forest, thereby robbing them of their verdure, and retarding their progress to maturity.*  
-- Washington Irving

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# Killer Sudoku #3

7		14	14	11		12		29
23					11		14	
	15		23	9				
				15		20		
24	16				22			
						15	12	
	14		10					
		13		12		14		
	16		7				13	

*In any national struggle, the deciding factor is not who is the most competent, but who is less incompetent.*

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# Killer Sudoku #4

11		18	14			16	9	
15	13			8	12			15
		6				5		
	26		14		25		23	
			16					
8		11	12					
	12		22	11	11	10		11
						21		
12			15				3	

*Thou shalt remember the Eleventh Commandment and keep it Wholly.*

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# Killer Sudoku #5

11			12	6	14	18		
17	20					26		8
	12						16	
11		5		21	7			11
		19	15		13	22		
14							17	
				18				
	18		11		8	9		
15							11	

*Think honk if you're a telepath.*

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# Killer Sudoku #6

10	18	22					14	
			6	5	10		10	10
11		26			26			
			25				7	10
6	8	12			5			
		25				22		
15	9			8	5		5	
		10				19		11
4		31						

*It is better to sound a person with whom one deals afar off, than to fall upon the point at first.  
-- Bacon*

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# Killer Sudoku #7

20			11	14	9	15		
9	15						17	8
		10	10		12	14		
23				20				12
	18	6			15		22	
10	9		27				4	14
		20	10		8	23		

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*If a program is useful, it will have to be changed.*

# Killer Sudoku #8

11	43							15
		21			18			
11				10			15	
7		15	9		11	18	3	
20				7				14
	12	13	15		4	13	17	
				10				
25					33			
			15					

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# Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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