

# Killer Sudoku #1

10		23	12			23	7	
26			17					25
		15	7	5	12	16		
	7						14	
			13	19	9			
16							10	
12		14	12		20	10		9
	12			9			21	

*Money, therefore, if it is to be anything, must be at least an efficient and trustworthy instrument by which working people accumulate savings.*  
-- Lewis E. Lehman

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# Killer Sudoku #2

12	20			14		5		9
		20	7		7		24	
7	16				36			17
			22					
21	39							
						9		9
	9			25				
13		7		7			13	
	10		12		15			

Hofstadter's Law: It always takes longer than you expect, even when you take Hofstadter's Law into account.

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# Killer Sudoku #3

20	6		12		7	9		13
		6		15		9	18	
9	11	30	25		13			
						17		16
6				11				
10	8			14	12		17	
						12		18
17		8			6			
	15		9			6		

*Manual, n. :  
A unit of documentation. There are always three or more on a given item. One is on the shelf; someone has the others. The information you need is in the others.  
-- Ray Smard*

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# Killer Sudoku #4

8		15		13		37		
4		11		35	11			
14	16		3			9	14	
	12				10			
	26		13			15		20
		12			3			
30			13			4		
					12		8	
			9		16		12	

Liberty don't work as good in practice as it does in speeches.  
-- Will Rogers

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# Killer Sudoku #5

26		25				14		
		7		31		23	8	13
4	3							
			10	24	13		30	
16								
11	9	27			4			19
					13		5	
24		4			27			
						15		

The biggest mistake that you can make is to believe that you are working for somebody else.

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# Killer Sudoku #6

31	13		17	12	6	21		
						15		
		9	15				14	14
	12		16	11	18	11		
13		9					9	
	12					4		32
		11	10					
20			10	10	23			
						7		

*"I've seen the future and it's much like the present only longer."  
 -- Dan Quisenberry*

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# Killer Sudoku #7

21		17		20				15
		16	10		12		10	
			12		13			
7		5		20			21	
22			7			8		
26		12			11		9	
	7	3		17		15	29	
		10						
	26				4			

*The light at the end of the tunnel may be an oncoming dragon.*

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# Killer Sudoku #8

19	9		6	15	15			10
		16			19	10		
22			10			18		
	10	15					17	
			13			24		
		30		14				
19				5		8	20	
11	10			12	6			
	11					11		

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# Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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