

## Killer Sudoku #8

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|
| 10 | 18 | 14 |    | 7  | 5  |    | 17 | 6 |
|    |    |    | 12 |    | 12 |    |    |   |
| 11 |    | 11 |    | 18 |    | 15 | 13 |   |
| 4  |    |    |    |    |    |    | 12 |   |
| 10 |    |    | 30 |    |    |    | 15 |   |
| 12 | 27 |    |    |    |    | 30 |    | 4 |
|    |    |    |    | 18 |    |    |    |   |
| 24 |    |    |    |    | 18 |    |    |   |
| 17 |    |    |    |    |    | 15 |    |   |

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## Killer Sudoku #1

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 15 |    |    | 7  | 22 | 13 | 18 |    |    |
| 11 |    | 13 |    |    |    | 3  | 10 |    |
| 8  | 12 |    | 24 |    | 10 |    | 6  | 11 |
|    |    | 10 |    |    |    | 19 |    |    |
| 19 |    |    |    | 8  |    |    |    | 12 |
|    | 14 | 19 | 5  |    | 14 | 15 | 21 |    |
|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 11 |    |    | 43 |    |    |    |    | 12 |
|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |

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*"To begin, begin."  
- William Wordsworth*

## Killer Sudoku #2

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 16 |    | 3  | 7  | 10 | 17 |    |    | 5  |
| 17 |    |    |    |    | 11 | 11 | 7  |    |
| 23 |    | 41 | 13 |    |    |    |    | 16 |
|    |    |    | 30 |    | 11 |    | 27 |    |
|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|    |    |    |    |    | 9  |    |    | 7  |
|    | 11 |    | 15 |    | 12 | 5  | 13 |    |
|    |    | 10 | 10 | 5  |    |    |    | 13 |
| 14 |    |    |    |    | 16 |    |    |    |

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*Our envy always lasts longer than the happiness of those we envy.  
-- La Rochefoucauld*

## Killer Sudoku #7

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 11 |    | 12 | 20 | 13 |    | 15 |    |    |
| 9  | 23 |    |    | 13 |    | 20 |    |    |
|    |    | 18 |    | 12 |    |    |    | 15 |
|    |    |    |    |    | 21 | 19 |    |    |
| 9  |    |    |    |    |    |    | 17 |    |
| 14 |    |    |    | 13 | 20 |    | 14 | 10 |
|    | 16 | 22 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 16 |    |    |    |    |    | 15 |    |    |
|    |    |    | 9  |    |    |    | 9  |    |

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*Do the best you can.*

## Killer Sudoku #6

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 16 | 12 | 15 | 14 | 5  |    | 6  | 20 |    |
|    |    |    |    | 22 |    |    | 11 |    |
|    | 11 |    | 5  |    |    |    |    | 13 |
|    | 8  |    | 35 |    |    | 20 |    |    |
| 20 |    |    |    |    |    | 19 |    |    |
| 11 |    |    | 23 |    |    |    |    | 13 |
|    | 15 | 15 |    | 7  |    | 14 |    |    |
| 12 |    |    |    |    | 11 | 12 | 7  |    |
|    |    |    | 13 |    |    |    |    |    |

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Make yourself necessary to somebody.  
 -- Ralph Waldo Emerson

## Killer Sudoku #3

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 12 | 3  |    | 13 | 15 | 15 | 10 |    | 11 |
|    | 14 | 20 |    |    |    | 25 |    |    |
| 15 |    |    | 8  |    |    |    |    | 13 |
|    |    |    |    | 33 | 10 |    |    |    |
| 11 | 14 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|    | 27 |    |    |    | 8  | 13 | 22 |    |
|    |    |    | 22 |    |    |    | 12 |    |
| 10 |    |    | 8  |    | 9  |    |    | 5  |
|    | 12 |    |    |    |    | 15 |    |    |

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Crane's Law:  
 There ain't no such thing as a free lunch.

## Killer Sudoku #4

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 14 | 12 |    | 20 |    | 10 |    | 14 |    |
|    |    | 7  | 9  |    | 20 | 16 |    | 8  |
| 14 | 10 |    |    |    |    |    | 9  |    |
|    |    | 17 |    | 17 |    |    |    | 15 |
| 10 | 15 |    |    |    | 22 |    |    |    |
|    |    | 30 |    |    | 10 |    | 6  | 13 |
| 10 |    |    |    | 18 |    | 7  |    |    |
|    | 10 |    |    |    |    |    | 9  |    |
| 10 |    | 8  |    |    |    | 15 |    |    |

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*I am a computer. I am dumber than any human and smarter than any administrator.*

## Killer Sudoku #5

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 12 |    | 9  |    | 23 | 5  |    | 17 |    |
| 3  | 14 | 13 |    |    |    | 5  | 13 | 6  |
|    |    |    | 15 |    |    |    |    |    |
| 14 | 19 | 8  |    | 26 | 9  |    | 13 | 8  |
|    |    | 3  | 9  |    | 11 | 14 |    |    |
| 9  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 10 |
|    | 10 |    | 14 |    | 11 | 4  |    |    |
| 32 |    |    |    | 9  |    | 37 |    |    |
|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |

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*The man who smiles when things go wrong, has thought of someone he can blame it on.*

# Hints

## Challenging Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 6, Book 9

# Answers

## Challenging Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 6, Book 9

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

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 #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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