

# Killer Sudoku #1

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|
| 16 |    |    | 11 | 15 | 10 |    | 10 |   |
| 11 | 10 |    |    |    | 15 |    |    |   |
|    |    | 13 | 9  |    | 12 |    | 24 |   |
| 28 |    |    | 26 |    |    |    |    |   |
|    |    |    |    |    | 29 |    |    |   |
| 28 |    |    |    |    |    | 14 |    |   |
|    |    | 12 |    | 13 |    |    | 12 | 7 |
| 18 | 17 |    |    | 8  | 15 | 18 |    |   |
|    |    | 4  |    |    |    |    |    |   |

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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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"Artistic temperament is the disease that afflicts amateurs."  
 -- Gilbert K. Chesterton

# Killer Sudoku #2

|    |   |    |   |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|---|----|---|----|----|----|----|----|
| 29 |   | 8  | 9 | 17 | 25 |    | 14 |    |
| 14 |   |    |   |    | 4  |    |    |    |
|    |   |    |   | 17 |    | 17 | 14 | 12 |
| 8  |   |    |   |    |    |    |    |    |
| 24 |   | 21 |   |    |    |    |    |    |
|    | 5 | 17 |   | 6  |    | 20 |    |    |
|    |   |    | 8 |    | 29 |    |    | 14 |
| 29 |   |    |   | 11 | 13 | 10 |    |    |
| 10 |   |    |   |    |    |    |    |    |

*"It's a small world, but I wouldn't want to have to paint it."  
 -- Steven Wright*

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# Killer Sudoku #3

|    |    |    |   |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|---|----|----|----|----|----|
| 26 | 9  | 13 |   | 15 |    |    | 3  |    |
|    |    | 3  | 7 | 13 | 7  | 16 | 9  |    |
|    | 4  |    |   |    |    |    | 13 |    |
|    |    | 15 |   | 20 | 20 |    |    | 18 |
| 21 |    |    |   |    |    |    |    |    |
|    | 16 |    |   |    | 11 |    | 13 | 19 |
| 10 |    | 10 | 9 | 11 | 11 | 14 |    |    |
| 6  |    |    |   |    |    |    | 8  |    |
| 11 |    | 18 |   |    | 6  |    |    |    |

There is no such thing as an absolute truth -- that is absolutely true.  
-- Solomon Short

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# Killer Sudoku #4

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 27 |    | 11 | 8  | 9  |    | 7  |    | 21 |
|    |    |    |    | 12 | 10 |    | 11 |    |
|    | 8  | 10 |    |    | 17 | 14 |    |    |
| 6  |    | 11 | 32 |    |    |    | 6  |    |
|    | 11 |    |    |    |    | 5  |    | 15 |
| 23 |    | 6  | 13 |    |    |    | 11 |    |
|    | 12 |    |    | 10 | 11 |    |    | 23 |
|    |    | 5  |    |    | 11 | 6  |    |    |
|    | 12 |    | 11 |    |    |    |    |    |

When we are right we can afford to keep our tempers. When we are wrong, we can't afford not to.

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# Killer Sudoku #5

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 7  |    | 10 |    | 13 |    | 11 | 3  | 12 |
| 13 | 3  | 17 |    | 9  |    |    |    |    |
|    |    | 15 |    | 23 |    | 28 |    | 13 |
|    | 13 |    |    | 27 |    |    |    |    |
| 16 | 22 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|    |    | 22 |    |    | 10 | 8  |    | 19 |
|    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 9  |    |
| 12 | 13 | 7  | 12 |    | 7  |    |    |    |
|    |    |    | 6  |    | 15 |    | 10 |    |

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*The moon is a planet just like the Earth, only it is even deadier.*



# Killer Sudoku #7

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 24 |    |    | 20 |    |    | 22 |    |    |
|    |    | 8  | 10 |    | 7  | 10 |    |    |
| 16 |    |    |    | 17 |    |    | 15 |    |
| 5  |    | 7  |    |    | 13 |    |    | 15 |
|    | 20 | 15 | 11 |    |    | 14 | 15 |    |
| 11 |    |    |    | 8  |    |    |    | 10 |
|    |    | 14 |    |    | 17 |    |    |    |
| 7  | 16 |    |    | 13 |    | 5  |    | 9  |
|    | 13 |    |    |    | 18 |    |    |    |

*The bread and onions you ate this morning tasted better than any feast to a man who expects to eat again, and the sun through the grills overhead is brighter for you than for any man who expects to see it rise tomorrow.  
-- Pandarus the Gladiator*

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# Killer Sudoku #8

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 7  |    | 15 |    | 9  | 10 |    | 5  |    |
| 11 |    | 21 |    |    | 22 |    | 8  |    |
| 12 | 10 |    |    | 13 |    | 13 |    | 14 |
|    | 14 |    |    |    |    |    | 13 |    |
| 11 |    | 11 | 13 |    | 11 | 12 |    | 4  |
|    | 14 |    |    | 21 |    |    | 12 |    |
| 25 |    |    | 29 |    |    |    |    | 28 |
|    | 7  |    |    |    |    | 10 |    |    |
|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |

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# Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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