

# Killer Sudoku #1

10		5	16		18	29	3	
6			6					
15		19			11		5	37
11			31			13		
		21						
	22						11	
12			9	22	11			
13		5				15		
10			7				12	

*Speer's 1st Law of Proofreading:  
The visibility of an error is inversely proportional to the  
number of times you have looked at it.*

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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

11		9		11	11		12	
6		12			14			16
	11	11	9	42	10	11	10	
13								6
17	19			17	19			13
	9					13		
	15				13			
45								

*How do you uncover greatness in a city so poor that a man will provoke another man into an argument just so that his donkey can be eating the other man's grass while they argue?*

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# Killer Sudoku #3

6	13	10		19	5		13	14
		15				3		
11			6	15	13		12	
25		18				25		14
			17					
		7		10	9			
	14		39			24		
28							20	

*The person you rejected yesterday could make you happy, if you say yes.*

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# Killer Sudoku #4

20			10	30	5	25		
8							11	
11	27					17		6
	7			5			9	
13		10	8		8	10		21
	19			11			10	
		9	10		23	10		
20				9				23

*But soft you, the fair Ophelia:  
 Ope not thy ponderous and marble jaws,  
 -- Mark "The Bard" Twain*

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# Killer Sudoku #5

14	7	4		39	9		5	12
8	7		18	28	26	7		13
8		24			10		12	
12							13	
16			26	21	22		16	
14								14

*Rune's Rule:  
If you don't care where you are, you ain't lost.*

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# Killer Sudoku #6

21	9		13			17		
	10		12		14	15	3	19
		15		6				
7		20			27	10	11	
15	14							
				11	15		15	
	5	11	3				15	
				16		13		
18			15			10		

*Of all the agonies of life, that which is most poignant and harrowing -- that which for the most time annihilates reason and leaves our whole organization one lacerated, mangled heart -- is the conviction that we have been deceived where we placed all the trust of love.*  
-- Bulwer

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# Killer Sudoku #7

11		9	21		4		26	
12	9		15			16		
		12		12				24
12			33			17		
19								
5		11			19		25	
11	13		6					
		6		16			20	
6					15			

Sweet is the hour of rest, Pleasant the wind's low sigh, And the gleaming of the west, And the turf whereon we lie.  
-- Mrs. Hemans

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# Killer Sudoku #8

13	10	9		3		23		
		16		13	17		12	
7	22	9			34	7		
			16				22	8
3					23			
		9				6		8
27	11			8	14			
		7					5	15
			17		11			

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# Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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