

Killer Sudoku #1

20			4	10	11	11		
18	7					16		18
			20					
6	16	24					15	10
		12	7	20	14	12		
11								8
	8		16		9	5		
6		28				22	11	
			10					

The man who sees the consistency in things is a wit, the man who sees the inconsistency in things is a humorist.
--G. K. Chesterton

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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

16		3	14	15		6		13
17					7		13	
	21	11		15	3			26
10			11		12			
	14	17			13			8
						13		
	13	13			13			8
6		10		20		12	13	
	8		11					

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Democrats eat the fish they catch. Republicans hang them on the wall.

Killer Sudoku #3

20	9		23	11			6	11
		9			9	14		
12	16		7				15	4
				26	12			
10						17		
9	13	9			6	20		7
		11	7	27		8		
8	11						19	
		11				8		

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"Sunsets are so beautiful that they almost seem as if we were looking through the gates of Heaven."
 -- John Lubbock

Killer Sudoku #4

15	13	10		13	11		17	11
		4			9			
20		3	13	11	14	10		22
	21						8	
			9		12			
	19			9		23		
7			12		7			11
	15	15		18		8	15	

A light supper, a good night's sleep and a fine morning have often made a hero out of the same man, who, by indigestion, a restless night and a rainy morning would have proved a coward.
-- Chesterfield

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Killer Sudoku #5

13			10	15			10	
13	8			20		14		17
	17					15		
14	13		36				10	
	16							6
9			17			17		
10				24				13
	10				6	9		
14		13				16		

Know when to quit.

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Killer Sudoku #6

20				12	35			
12	6					10		10
	34	15			3		34	
12			12					11
			6	16	11			
		19				14		
8			15	7	13			13
		17				12		
8			10				10	

*If Negro freedom is taken away, or that of any minority group, the freedom of all the people is taken away.
-- Paul Robeson*

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Killer Sudoku #7

3	21		10	12		16		
	20			12	16	11		9
24		17				9		
			20			15		19
					23		21	
	14		13					
15	6			10	13			
	13					7		12
11			13					

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*A good cook is like a sorceress who dispenses happiness.
-- Elise Schiaparelli*

Killer Sudoku #8

9	11		9	10		13	10	
	7	11		9				12
15			9	19			11	
		35		26	37			
	17				7		16	9
4		19				7		
	14		5		15			12
14			5			8		

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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