

Killer Sudoku #1

14		12	7	18			6	
13	15			14	10		13	
			29		11			6
34							42	
		21	23					14
10				7	8		12	
		11	11		8			21
5				10				

The best equipment for your work is, of course, the most expensive. However, your neighbor is always wasting money that should be yours by judging things by their price.

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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

3		27		22	29		9	
16								10
	15	13			6		6	
		6		11	15			
11	11		13		6	10		18
	9			7		9		
	12	22			24		9	
22				5				29

Democracy is a device that insures we shall be governed no better than we deserve.
 -- George Bernard Shaw

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Killer Sudoku #3

16	7		22			8		26
		11		26	10			
11		5	4		8		15	
11								
45								
14	5	34			14	10	3	
		14					6	
	19	13			4		22	
			9			13		

Lead me not into temptation, I can find it myself.

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Killer Sudoku #4

12		4	17			11	12	
9			10				15	
11		14	22			14	6	
19	13						3	19
		24		23	10			
	28					30		
8		7		8	15			18
		12			11			

"The only normal people are the one's you don't know very well."
 -- Alfred Adler

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Killer Sudoku #5

12	8		14			12		10
	8	12		18	11		20	
18								11
	16			29	23			
	16	9				5	7	
8				6				17
	15		7		6	7		
12	20			16		19		13

*He writes his plays for the ages -- the ages between five and twelve.
-- George Jean Nathan*

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Killer Sudoku #6

8		16		7		12		11
10	20				5		15	
	13		9	12		10		13
25				10				
		36						
	25		6	8		14	15	4
9				11				
	22				10			12
5		5		11		16		

"Scenery is fine - but human nature is finer."
 -- John Keats

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Killer Sudoku #7

14	13	34					19	3
			11		13			
12		5				14	10	
19			19				12	
12		5			10			15
	7		14	13	6	5		
10		23				9	13	
10			39					16

When wool sweaters are worn, classroom temperatures are 95 degrees Fahrenheit.
 -- M. M. Johnston

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Killer Sudoku #8

3		7		12		26		11
12		10		17	7			
10	13		11			11		4
	22			12		17		
15			13				6	
13			11	5			11	11
	15			13	12			
6		4				21		17
6		15		6				

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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