

# Killer Sudoku #1

14		13		21	5		6	
7		15			21		16	
10								14
	15	11		9	16		9	
12			15		8			6
	18	13		4		15	15	
16								19
		9	39			14		

*Confront a child, a puppy, and a kitten with a sudden danger; the child will turn instinctively for more assistance, the puppy will grovel in abject submission, the kitten will brace its tiny body for a frantic resistance.*  
 -- H. H. Munro

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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	27	14		10		4		8
		14	8	12	6		25	
					13			
	37		5		11		34	
24		18	14		9			15
			6	6	4			
7					16			13
		9		13		12		

"Whatever our souls are made of, his and mine are the same."  
 -- Emily Bronte

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# Killer Sudoku #3

15		12	8	20		25	6	
11				11				
11					10		10	
11		8		6		19		
		34					18	7
17			16		4			
9		14		4	15	16		
14			21				15	
13							5	

*You are a pioneer type and hold most people in contempt.*

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# Killer Sudoku #4

19			18			16		
16			7		12	16		
8	11	7	13	5		12		11
					14		26	
23								
14	11	7	10	16		7		3
					9		12	
18			13					26
12			13					

"I bought some batteries, but they weren't included."  
-- Steven Wright

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# Killer Sudoku #5

20	28				5		5	15
		4			15	11		
10		7	8				5	24
13				12	22			
25			18					
	7				22		10	
		14	16	4			11	
5	15			25	6		14	
		9						

*The chain of habit coils itself around the heart like a serpent, to grow and stifle it.*  
 --Hazlitt

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# Killer Sudoku #6

13		12		7	7	13		7
17	6		15			25		
	4	14		28				13
16			13			3		
					11		24	
5	14		28			12	7	
					15			3
5			5	10		14		
	13				12		14	

*Phases of a project: 1. Exaltation. 2. Disenchantment. 3. Confusion. 4. Search for the guilty. 5. Punishment of the innocent. 6. Distinction for the uninvolved.*

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# Killer Sudoku #7

13		9		24				5
21		14		13		14	12	
	7	7						16
		8		10		18		
15	28		14					
			10		6		5	19
	5	16	19		7			
7					17		13	
	24				9			

*I am not a crook.  
-- Richard M. Nixon*

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# Killer Sudoku #8

13		11	15			6	15	
9			24		18			15
	17			14			8	
		11	3		8	10		
16				11			19	
5		9			15			9
	11	26					11	
12		12		8	13			5
	14				12			

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# Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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