

Killer Sudoku #1

8	8	22		17	6		17	
		16			12			
12			3			23		
	19			15			16	
	11		14			14		16
		21			9			
7			20			18		
33				5	19		3	13
		8						

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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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The person next to you has a face only a mother could love.

Killer Sudoku #2

28					6		15	
12		13	20		14		3	
12			27			11		15
22				24			30	
	19				23			3
		4		14			14	
11					13			15
28					9			

*Infancy: The period of our lives when, according to Wordsworth, "Heaven lies about us." The world begins lying about us pretty soon afterward.
 -- Ambrose Bierce*

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Killer Sudoku #3

9	12		31			24		10
	11						4	
24		6	14			14		16
			17	12	18			
8								22
	16		9		10	8		
	10	10		39		9	11	
15								16

Among the lucky, you are the chosen one.

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Killer Sudoku #4

8	9		3		12	12		7
	14	12		27		13		
11		8	21					11
	24			12		39		
9		8		11			16	
	10			25				
15		13			8	9		10
	7		17			4		

Christ believed in hell. I do not myself feel that any person who is really profoundly humane can believe in everlasting punishment.
-- Bertrand Russell

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Killer Sudoku #5

29		9		11	18			
		12			14	24		19
			8					
23	7			12		5	26	
		9	18					
17			5		10	6		
	15		23			13	23	
				12				
21					16			

The youth of today and of those to come after them would assess the work of the revolution in accordance with values of their own ... a thousand years from now, all of them, even Marx, Engels, and Lenin, would possibly appear rather ridiculous.
 -- Mao Tse-tung

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Killer Sudoku #6

15	6	18	24				13	
			8	10		10		
13	16			15			18	
			8	12	9		9	
	11				12	27		12
9		14					11	
		20			10			
15	9		10				12	7
		22						

The news of the day, no matter how trivial or unimportant, always takes up more time than a married man has.
-- Ray O'Neil

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Killer Sudoku #7

26		8		11		10		22
3				15		6		
	12		11		11			
22	13		28		17			23
	16							
	3				13			
11	12		6		12		18	
	27			17		7		
		7		7		11		

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A diva who specializes in risqu' e arias is an off-coloratura soprano...

Killer Sudoku #8

9		8		8	16		10	
15	13		9		9	5		20
		33		14		24		
			8		8			
6				18				10
	9		11		9	12		
12		21				16	15	
			14	5	12			
12						14		

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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