

# Killer Sudoku #1

14		24			24	12		
9			3			22		
	16					6		7
26		8	11		25	10		
						10	23	
12	6			9				
	8		20		14	8		13
8				18		17		
22								

*"I have a mind to join a club and beat you over the head with it."  
 -- Groucho Marx*

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# Killer Sudoku #2

14	7		7		13	12		14
		25		7			12	
10					15	12		7
21		14					23	
			22					
11		11	11	14				
	10			9	18		15	
16		13					10	
	11			11		10		

Wisdom is considered a sign of weakness by the powerful because a wise man can lead without power but only a powerful man can lead without wisdom.  
 -- Mark B. Cohen

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# Killer Sudoku #3

17	11	11		3		18	13	
		15	19	19			21	18
11								
24			7					
	38							
	20			13		17	13	
		17	17	19				
							10	10
10			7		7			

"Parents were invented to make children happy by giving them something to ignore."  
 -- Ogden Nash

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# Killer Sudoku #4

35				8		10		13
7			5		19	5		
	16	10		26			12	
21		15			14	11		26
		10						
		9				8		
10		6			12		10	
	34		10			14		6
				17		6		

The amount of litter in the street is proportional to the local rate of unemployment.  
 -- David Lloyd-Jones

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# Killer Sudoku #5

15		21					11	
20		11	18		15	20	23	
27				11				25
	13		18			7		
	8	10			10		16	
		7		8	8			
24			31			18		
5							5	

*Have an adequate day.*

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# Killer Sudoku #6

15	14		5		23		21	
		15	25	14			6	
6					9			15
				4		11		
11		9	19				6	
12	9		11		29			6
		8		11		13	20	
21		17						
				10		10		

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# Killer Sudoku #7

17	8		6	9		9		27
	11			30				
8					10	13	9	9
	19		29					
		15					23	
7	10		16					6
				27			10	
24					6	15		10
	17		5					

As with liberty, the price of leanness is eternal vigilance.  
-- Gene Brown

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# Killer Sudoku #8

9	17		7		29	16		3
	15		5			14		
9		10			21		13	28
	23			25		19		
17		14					8	
	5		9	19		6		
6		19					14	14
			11					

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# Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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