

Killer Sudoku #1

5	12			11	17			14
	12				16		9	
11		17		12				10
8		13		14			29	
19								
12		13			16	17		5
9		11					11	
10	18			17				8
	10				19			

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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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Ananansy: what happens when you start spelling "banana" and don't stop.

Killer Sudoku #2

24		15			9	13		
6		24					22	
	5		11		19			
15	20			24	27		18	
		20						15
13	13			13	12			
	13				18			
		12				24		

A new idea is delicate. It can be killed by a sneer or a yawn; it can be stabbed to death by a quip and worried to death by a frown on the right man's brow.
 -- Charlie Brower

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Killer Sudoku #3

12	12	19		11	10		15	
		24				18		
7			13		16			
		9			21		33	
24								
8	19	7		18		12		
							18	24
15	5		17	9				
					9			

*"It's a small world, but I wouldn't want to have to paint it."
 -- Steven Wright*

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Killer Sudoku #4

13	16		30				34	
			10					
9	13	13		29	31			9
			4					
16	27				6			
						14	15	10
	38				9			
			30			12	17	

Madam, there's no such thing as a tough child -- if you parboil them first for seven hours, they always come out tender.
 -- W. C. Fields

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Killer Sudoku #5

11	11	12		23				14
		13		7		14		
11	11		5	17	13			
						26		
27		30						
			13		10	13	3	8
16		17						
9			9		14		13	15
	20							

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*"All life is an experiment. The more experiments you make the better."
-- Ralph Waldo Emerson*

Killer Sudoku #6

8	13		10			14		12
	16		28	33	35	13		
8							6	
9		15	7		15	14	11	
19	14						17	16
			11		8			
		14		9		13		
13							4	

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"Autumn's the mellow time."
 -- William Allingham

Killer Sudoku #7

13	9	14	5		27			19
				13		12		
17		12		29			13	
		12			26			
16								
22		11				16	8	19
	16	5			11			
7		16					20	
			17					

Cynic: One who looks through rose-colored glasses with a jaundiced eye.

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Killer Sudoku #8

15	8		13	12		37		
	12			11	16			
5		13					15	3
		9		15		21		
29								
5	10		18		12		13	11
		35		9	15			
					18			11
			9			5		

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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