

# Killer Sudoku #1

|    |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
|----|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|--|
| 15 |   | 9  |    | 13 | 10 | 15 | 15 |  |
| 31 |   | 15 |    |    |    |    |    |  |
|    | 6 |    |    |    | 26 |    | 11 |  |
|    | 9 | 11 | 37 |    |    |    | 36 |  |
|    |   |    |    |    |    | 8  | 8  |  |
|    |   | 16 |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| 11 |   |    |    | 21 |    | 10 |    |  |
| 18 |   |    | 9  | 13 |    |    | 10 |  |
| 15 |   |    |    |    | 7  |    |    |  |

*This famine has a sharp and meagre face; 'Tis death in an undress of skin  
 and bone, Where age and youth, their landmark ta'en away, Look all one common  
 sorrow.*  
 -- Dryden

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# Killer Sudoku #2

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|--|----|
| 7  |    | 7  |    | 24 |    |    |  | 22 |
| 25 |    |    | 17 |    | 6  |    |  |    |
|    |    | 20 | 9  | 21 |    |    |  | 37 |
| 17 |    |    |    |    |    | 7  |  |    |
|    | 23 |    |    |    |    |    |  |    |
|    | 15 |    | 9  | 16 |    | 7  |  |    |
| 21 |    |    |    |    |    | 22 |  |    |
|    |    |    | 15 |    | 15 |    |  |    |
| 15 |    | 12 |    | 16 |    |    |  |    |

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"The real menace in dealing with a five-year-old is that in no time at all you begin to sound like a five-year-old."  
-- Jean Kerr

# Killer Sudoku #3

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 15 |    | 8  | 9  |    | 28 | 19 |    |    |
| 15 | 17 |    | 16 |    |    |    |    |    |
|    |    | 16 |    | 6  | 20 |    | 14 |    |
|    |    |    |    |    | 29 |    |    |    |
|    |    |    |    |    |    | 15 | 31 |    |
| 23 |    | 11 |    | 17 | 12 |    |    | 15 |
|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 21 |    |    |    | 15 |    | 6  |    |    |
| 23 |    |    |    |    |    |    | 4  |    |

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*To err is human, but I forgive you.*

# Killer Sudoku #4

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 12 | 20 | 9  | 20 |    |    |    | 10 |    |
|    |    |    | 10 | 18 | 9  |    | 28 | 23 |
| 11 |    | 15 |    |    | 3  |    |    |    |
|    |    |    | 32 |    |    |    |    |    |
| 25 |    | 23 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|    |    |    | 16 |    |    | 11 | 28 | 10 |
|    |    | 10 |    |    | 13 |    |    |    |
|    |    | 7  |    |    |    | 10 |    | 5  |
| 8  |    | 19 |    |    |    |    |    |    |

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*In any field of scientific endeavor, anything that can go wrong, will.*

# Killer Sudoku #5

|    |    |    |  |    |    |  |    |    |
|----|----|----|--|----|----|--|----|----|
| 8  |    | 17 |  | 13 | 3  |  | 10 |    |
| 28 |    |    |  |    | 27 |  |    |    |
|    |    | 20 |  | 15 | 29 |  |    |    |
| 11 | 36 |    |  |    |    |  | 35 | 4  |
|    |    | 15 |  |    | 30 |  |    |    |
| 8  |    |    |  | 3  |    |  |    | 13 |
|    |    |    |  |    |    |  |    |    |
| 27 |    | 37 |  |    |    |  |    | 16 |
|    |    |    |  |    |    |  |    |    |

Important things that are supposed to happen do not happen, especially when people are looking.  
 -- Charles Ferridge

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# Killer Sudoku #6

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 19 |    | 13 |    | 21 |    |    |    | 9  |
| 17 |    | 13 | 11 | 21 |    |    | 18 |    |
|    |    |    |    | 10 |    | 5  |    |    |
|    | 17 |    |    | 20 | 3  |    | 22 |    |
|    | 10 |    | 10 |    |    |    |    | 18 |
| 22 |    | 8  |    |    | 16 | 11 |    |    |
|    |    |    | 3  |    |    | 9  | 23 |    |
| 9  |    | 18 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|    | 24 |    |    |    | 5  |    |    |    |

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*Compassion will cure more sins than condemnation.*

# Killer Sudoku #7

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 19 | 19 | 7  | 8  | 13 |    |    | 9  |    |
|    |    |    |    | 21 | 13 |    | 31 |    |
|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 9  | 11 | 13 |    | 18 | 15 |    |    |    |
|    |    |    | 17 |    |    | 12 |    | 16 |
| 30 |    |    |    |    | 9  |    |    |    |
|    |    | 18 |    |    | 13 | 18 |    | 11 |
|    |    | 17 |    |    |    | 16 |    |    |
| 9  |    | 13 |    |    |    |    |    |    |

One thing that helped Rip Van Winkle sleep for 20 years was the fact that none of his neighbors owned power lawn mowers.

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# Killer Sudoku #8

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 10 | 8  |    | 16 |    |    | 11 |    | 11 |
|    | 12 | 9  |    | 7  | 13 |    | 16 |    |
| 28 |    | 8  | 15 |    | 11 | 9  |    | 17 |
|    |    |    |    | 23 |    |    |    |    |
|    |    | 8  |    |    | 13 |    |    |    |
| 28 |    | 11 |    |    |    | 9  |    | 31 |
|    |    |    | 8  |    |    |    |    |    |
|    |    | 20 |    | 9  | 15 |    |    |    |
| 15 |    |    |    |    |    | 14 |    |    |

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# Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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