

## Killer Sudoku #8

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 6  | 16 |    |    | 19 | 17 |    |    | 36 |
|    | 15 |    |    |    | 22 |    |    |    |
| 20 |    | 12 | 7  |    |    |    |    |    |
|    |    |    |    |    |    | 23 |    |    |
| 26 |    |    | 14 |    |    | 22 |    |    |
|    |    |    | 29 |    | 11 |    | 14 |    |
| 21 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|    | 27 |    |    | 10 |    | 17 |    | 6  |
|    |    |    |    |    | 15 |    |    |    |

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*If you've already donated, thank you so much!  
My family and I really appreciate your support.*

## Killer Sudoku #1

|    |    |    |    |    |    |   |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|----|----|
| 12 |    | 8  | 9  | 22 | 22 |   | 8  |    |
| 10 |    |    |    |    |    |   | 25 |    |
| 13 | 18 |    |    |    |    |   |    | 21 |
|    |    | 14 |    | 20 |    |   | 9  |    |
| 20 | 11 |    |    |    | 16 |   |    |    |
|    |    | 24 |    |    |    |   | 11 |    |
|    |    |    | 32 |    | 15 |   |    |    |
| 12 |    | 17 |    |    | 5  | 5 | 10 |    |
|    |    |    |    |    |    |   | 16 |    |

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*Work Rule: Leave of Absence (for an Operation) -- We are no longer allowing this practice. We wish to discourage any thoughts that you may not need all of whatever you have, and you should not consider having anything removed. We hired you as you are, and to have anything removed would certainly make you less than we bargained for.*

## Killer Sudoku #2

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|----|
| 12 | 11 |    | 10 | 38 |    |    |   |    |
|    | 5  |    |    |    | 17 |    | 9 |    |
| 18 |    | 16 | 26 |    |    |    |   |    |
|    |    |    |    | 13 |    | 11 |   |    |
|    | 37 |    |    |    |    |    |   | 12 |
| 12 |    | 8  |    | 24 |    | 15 |   |    |
| 35 | 16 |    |    |    |    | 15 |   |    |
|    |    | 11 |    | 10 |    | 9  |   | 15 |
|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |    |

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## Killer Sudoku #7

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 33 |    |    | 13 | 6  |    | 9  |    | 10 |
|    |    |    |    | 18 |    |    | 17 |    |
| 12 |    |    | 9  |    | 10 |    |    | 6  |
| 19 |    | 15 |    | 31 |    | 13 |    |    |
|    |    | 13 |    |    | 8  |    | 23 |    |
| 9  | 12 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|    |    | 13 |    | 13 |    | 40 | 5  |    |
| 7  |    | 12 |    |    |    | 7  |    |    |
|    | 15 |    | 7  |    |    |    |    |    |

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When I was a child, love to me was what the sea is to a fish: something you swim in while you are going about the important affairs of life. -- P. L. Travers

The devil is making his pitch.

## Killer Sudoku #6

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 26 | 14 |    | 16 |    |    | 21 | 10 |    |
|    | 24 |    |    | 11 | 18 |    |    |    |
|    | 11 |    |    |    |    | 14 |    |    |
|    | 15 | 17 |    |    |    |    | 18 | 35 |
|    |    |    | 18 |    |    |    |    |    |
|    |    | 19 |    | 10 | 13 |    |    |    |
| 30 | 9  |    |    |    | 20 | 5  |    |    |
|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 6  |    |    | 11 |    |    | 14 |    |    |

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I don't care for the Sugar Smacks commercial. I don't like the idea of a frog jumping on my breakfast.  
 -- Lowell, Chicago Reader 10/15/82

## Killer Sudoku #3

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 35 |    |    |    |    | 7  | 23 |    | 7  |
| 4  |    | 17 | 16 |    |    | 15 |    |    |
| 18 | 5  |    |    |    | 11 |    |    |    |
|    |    | 12 | 38 |    |    |    | 15 |    |
|    | 11 |    |    |    |    | 10 |    | 19 |
|    |    | 13 |    |    |    |    | 10 |    |
| 27 |    | 6  |    | 21 |    |    |    |    |
| 12 |    |    | 17 | 11 |    |    | 4  |    |
|    |    |    |    | 21 |    |    |    |    |

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"What makes the desert beautiful is that somewhere it hides a well."  
 -- Antoine de Saint-Exupery

## Killer Sudoku #4

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 12 |    |    | 28 |    |    | 14 |    | 5  |
| 18 |    |    |    |    | 28 | 16 |    |    |
| 21 |    |    |    |    |    | 5  |    | 10 |
| 28 |    | 30 | 21 |    |    |    | 34 |    |
|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 15 |    | 5  |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|    | 15 |    |    | 27 |    |    |    |    |
| 8  |    |    |    | 24 |    | 18 |    |    |
|    | 11 |    |    |    |    | 12 |    |    |

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*Blank paper is God's way of saying it's not so easy to be God.*

## Killer Sudoku #5

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 5  | 18 |    |    | 26 |    |    |    |    |
|    | 8  | 13 | 19 |    | 23 |    |    | 10 |
| 28 |    |    | 10 |    | 4  |    |    |    |
|    | 24 | 19 |    | 15 |    | 21 | 22 |    |
|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|    |    |    | 8  | 3  |    |    |    | 17 |
|    | 7  | 10 |    | 15 | 12 |    | 18 |    |
| 12 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|    | 8  |    |    | 30 |    |    |    |    |

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*"Wilderness is not a luxury but a necessity of the human spirit."  
-- Edward Abbey*

# Hints

# Answers

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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.

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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