

Killer Sudoku #1

22	15	14	6		10	21		
				10		6	22	
		32	10		13			
24						19		16
			18					
			18		5		29	
20				14		9		
	9	9			11			
			10			13		

Being frustrated is disagreeable, but the real disasters in life begin when you get what you want.
--Irving Kristol

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Killer Sudoku #2

24		13		11	11	15	3	
28							18	28
	10	13		16	6			
			15			29		
29			13	12	10	14		
	17							
		7	9	12		17		
10					15			

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*"No one appreciates the very special genius of your conversation as the dog does."
-- Christopher Morley*

Killer Sudoku #3

13		11		16			24	
22	23	4	14		13			
			5			8		11
				26	12	30		
9								
9	22		9					10
		13		19	12	15		
						23	15	
11		6						

"I never eat in a restaurant that's over a hundred feet off the ground and won't stand still."
 -- Calvin Trillin

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Killer Sudoku #4

12		17		13	9		26	
14	8				10	7		
		19						
8	14	9		10	15		12	
			14			18		5
15					15			
20		13		16			15	
	15			11	14	5		
		11					15	

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Killer Sudoku #5

8		35			15		18	
10		12	22				12	
16	16					7		12
				11				
		23					18	16
10		15	9		19			
	13		38			13		
17		6					4	
							10	

Changing things is central to leadership, and changing them before anyone else is creativity.
 -- Antony Jay

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Killer Sudoku #6

14			22	28		27		
16		11						
13	10		15		7	15		
				13				10
11	12	10			6			
			8		16	23	8	9
25	36			16				
							5	
						19		

*Never suffer an exception to occur till the new habit is securely rooted in your life. Each lapse is like the letting fall of a ball of string which one is carefully winding up; a single slip undoes more than a great many turns will wind again.
 -- William James*

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Killer Sudoku #7

14	12		14			11		30
		11	24	12				
16				7	12			
		14			27		10	
15						9		
37		10		14	13		19	
						12		
		13					12	
	5		15			17		

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ARTIFACT: The only true fact in an experiment.

Killer Sudoku #8

33		5	6	17			17	
15				13		18	13	
		15		8				
					12		13	
	17	30						17
		13		11	11	33		
21		15						
13			5		7	10		
		17						

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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