

## Killer Sudoku #8

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 20 |    | 8  |    | 12 |    | 21 | 14 |    |
|    |    | 8  |    | 21 |    |    | 11 |    |
|    | 15 |    |    | 16 |    |    |    | 6  |
| 27 | 7  |    | 27 |    |    | 33 |    |    |
|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 7  | 15 |    | 17 |    |    | 5  |    |    |
|    |    | 15 | 15 |    | 14 |    |    | 27 |
| 19 |    |    |    |    | 10 |    |    |    |
|    |    |    | 11 |    | 4  |    |    |    |

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Be sure to use the answers page if you get stuck!

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

## Killer Sudoku #1

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 17 |    | 21 | 10 |    |    | 12 | 17 |    |
| 16 |    |    |    | 31 |    |    |    | 13 |
|    | 7  |    |    |    |    |    | 9  |    |
|    |    | 23 | 9  | 7  | 24 | 22 |    |    |
|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 8  | 21 | 9  |    | 8  |    | 12 | 16 | 14 |
|    |    |    | 7  |    | 7  |    |    |    |
|    |    | 24 |    | 17 |    | 24 |    |    |
|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |

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*"Expert: a man who makes three correct guesses consecutively."  
-- Lawrence J. Peter*

## Killer Sudoku #2

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 20 | 13 | 27 |    |    |    |    | 17 | 19 |
|    |    |    | 11 |    | 10 |    |    |    |
|    | 5  |    |    | 16 |    | 10 |    |    |
|    | 16 | 19 |    |    | 17 |    | 17 |    |
| 15 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 13 |
|    | 18 |    | 11 |    |    | 16 |    |    |
|    | 19 |    | 8  | 22 | 15 |    | 24 |    |
|    |    | 19 |    |    |    | 8  |    |    |
|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |

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## Killer Sudoku #7

|    |    |    |    |   |   |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|---|---|----|----|----|
| 5  | 17 | 34 |    |   |   |    |    | 9  |
|    |    |    | 17 |   |   |    | 21 |    |
| 14 |    |    | 14 | 8 |   | 7  |    | 16 |
| 28 |    |    |    |   |   |    |    |    |
|    |    | 16 | 18 |   |   |    | 28 |    |
| 14 | 16 |    | 18 |   | 6 |    |    |    |
|    |    |    | 14 |   |   | 14 |    |    |
| 5  |    |    |    |   |   | 19 |    | 9  |
|    | 38 |    |    |   |   |    |    |    |

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Put no trust in cryptic comments.

Every man of genius is considerably helped by being dead.

## Killer Sudoku #6

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 12 | 13 | 16 |    | 11 |    |    | 12 |    |
|    |    | 6  |    | 12 | 25 |    |    |    |
|    |    | 11 |    |    |    |    | 17 |    |
| 7  |    | 19 | 18 |    |    | 21 |    | 19 |
| 8  |    |    |    | 22 |    |    |    |    |
| 14 |    |    | 7  |    |    |    |    |    |
| 23 | 13 | 12 |    | 8  | 24 |    | 9  |    |
|    |    | 6  |    |    |    |    |    | 16 |
|    |    | 12 |    | 12 |    |    |    |    |

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## Killer Sudoku #3

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 14 | 18 | 9  |    | 9  | 11 |    | 31 | 17 |
|    |    | 13 |    |    | 7  |    |    |    |
|    |    | 15 | 13 | 15 | 11 | 3  |    |    |
| 13 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 7  |
|    |    | 14 |    |    | 22 |    |    |    |
| 9  | 11 |    |    | 14 |    | 20 |    | 7  |
|    | 18 |    |    |    |    |    | 13 |    |
| 24 |    |    | 26 |    |    |    |    | 21 |
|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |

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"I am the only person in the world I should like to know thoroughly."  
-- Oscar Wilde

You know it's going to be a bad day when you want to put on the clothes you wore home from the party and there aren't any.

## Killer Sudoku #4

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|
| 21 |    | 16 |    |    | 10 | 26 | 8  |   |
| 11 |    | 8  |    |    |    |    | 15 |   |
|    | 16 |    |    | 16 |    |    |    | 7 |
| 23 |    |    |    |    | 27 |    |    |   |
| 25 |    |    | 8  |    |    | 21 |    |   |
| 6  |    |    |    | 11 | 20 |    |    |   |
|    | 15 | 18 |    |    |    |    |    | 9 |
| 16 |    |    | 13 | 18 | 11 |    | 10 |   |
|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |

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"Woe to the man whose heart has not learned while young to hope, to love - and to put its trust in life."  
 --Joseph Conrad

## Killer Sudoku #5

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 13 |    | 16 | 12 |    | 16 |    |    | 5  |
| 11 |    |    | 17 |    | 15 |    | 13 |    |
|    |    | 19 |    |    |    | 17 |    | 24 |
|    | 31 |    |    | 28 |    |    |    |    |
|    |    | 18 |    |    | 16 |    |    | 20 |
|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|    | 11 |    | 24 |    |    |    | 23 |    |
| 12 |    | 8  |    | 11 |    |    |    |    |
|    | 12 |    |    |    |    |    | 13 |    |

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Walter Standy attributed most of his son's misfortunes to the fact that at a highly critical moment his wife had asked him if he had wound the clock, a question so irrelevant that he despaired of the child's ever being able to pursue a logical train of thought.  
 -- Laurence Sterne

# Hints

# Answers

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

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 #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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