

# Killer Sudoku #1

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 13 |    | 12 | 20 | 10 |    | 11 |    | 15 |
| 11 |    |    |    |    | 21 |    |    |    |
| 14 | 17 |    |    |    | 19 | 10 |    |    |
|    |    |    | 23 | 15 |    |    | 17 |    |
|    | 22 |    |    |    |    |    |    | 18 |
|    |    | 13 |    |    |    | 15 |    |    |
| 14 | 17 |    |    | 26 | 22 |    |    |    |
|    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 4  |    |
|    | 13 |    | 5  |    |    |    | 8  |    |

*"Forgiveness is a funny thing. It warms the heart and cools the sting."  
 -- William Arthur Ward*

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# Killer Sudoku #2

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 14 | 18 | 5  |    | 22 | 26 |    | 10 |    |
|    |    |    |    |    | 7  |    |    |    |
|    | 18 | 13 | 7  |    |    | 8  | 12 | 17 |
| 23 |    |    |    | 14 | 20 |    |    |    |
|    |    | 20 |    |    |    |    | 19 |    |
|    | 7  | 7  |    |    | 12 |    |    |    |
|    |    |    | 10 | 5  |    |    |    | 13 |
| 27 |    |    |    | 17 |    | 13 |    |    |
| 9  |    |    |    |    | 12 |    |    |    |

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"Fine art is that in which the hand, the head, and the heart of man go together."  
 -- John Ruskin

# Killer Sudoku #3

|    |    |    |  |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|--|----|----|----|----|----|
| 19 |    | 12 |  |    | 19 | 12 |    | 10 |
| 8  |    | 18 |  | 9  |    |    |    |    |
|    | 23 | 19 |  |    | 12 |    |    | 8  |
|    |    |    |  | 18 | 27 |    |    |    |
| 21 |    |    |  |    | 17 |    |    |    |
| 13 |    |    |  |    |    |    | 19 |    |
|    | 12 |    |  | 10 | 16 |    |    | 16 |
| 7  | 15 | 16 |  |    |    |    | 11 |    |
|    |    |    |  | 18 |    |    |    |    |

"I like my players to be married and in debt. That's the way you motivate them."  
 -- Ernie Banks

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# Killer Sudoku #4

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 26 | 6  | 12 |    | 23 | 9  |    | 21 |    |
|    |    |    | 7  |    |    |    |    |    |
|    |    | 11 |    | 15 |    |    | 16 | 24 |
| 7  |    |    | 17 |    |    |    |    |    |
| 28 |    |    | 17 |    |    |    |    |    |
|    | 15 |    | 11 |    |    | 7  | 10 |    |
|    |    | 15 |    |    | 12 |    | 23 |    |
| 18 |    | 18 |    |    |    | 18 |    |    |
|    |    | 11 |    |    | 8  |    |    |    |

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*Knives and scissors, fork and candle, little children should not handle.*

# Killer Sudoku #5

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 4  | 32 |    |    | 22 |    |    |    | 27 |
|    |    |    |    | 16 | 22 |    | 12 |    |
| 22 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 15 |    | 11 |    | 27 |    |    |    |    |
| 30 | 4  |    |    |    |    | 10 |    |    |
|    | 17 | 17 |    |    | 5  |    | 17 |    |
|    |    |    | 18 |    | 20 |    |    |    |
|    |    |    |    |    | 33 |    |    | 7  |
|    | 17 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |

*Don't feed the bats tonight.*

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# Killer Sudoku #6

|    |    |    |   |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|---|----|----|----|----|----|
| 13 | 25 | 24 |   |    |    |    | 10 |    |
|    |    | 19 |   |    | 24 |    |    | 17 |
| 6  |    |    |   | 25 |    |    | 10 |    |
|    |    | 24 | 9 |    | 10 |    |    |    |
| 21 |    |    |   |    | 16 | 11 |    |    |
|    | 13 | 4  |   |    |    |    | 18 |    |
|    |    | 22 |   |    | 27 |    |    |    |
|    |    |    |   | 13 |    |    |    | 15 |
| 9  |    | 20 |   |    |    |    |    |    |

*Hug me now, you mad, impetuous fool!!  
Oh wait...  
I'm a computer, and you're a person. It would never work out.  
Never mind.*

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# Killer Sudoku #7

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 5  |    | 18 | 23 | 25 | 20 | 15 | 13 |    |
| 15 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 13 |
|    |    | 12 |    |    |    | 7  |    |    |
| 25 |    |    |    |    |    |    | 14 |    |
| 10 |    |    | 4  |    | 12 |    |    | 12 |
|    | 8  | 10 |    | 7  |    | 16 | 13 |    |
| 15 |    |    | 12 |    | 10 |    |    | 20 |
|    | 17 |    |    | 22 |    | 12 |    |    |
|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |

*"Venice is like eating an entire box of chocolate liquours in one go."  
 -- Truman Capote*

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# Killer Sudoku #8

|    |    |    |    |    |    |  |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|--|----|----|
| 7  | 16 | 16 | 11 | 14 | 16 |  | 18 |    |
|    |    |    |    |    | 13 |  |    |    |
| 13 |    |    | 28 |    | 11 |  |    | 25 |
|    | 29 |    |    |    |    |  |    |    |
|    |    |    | 22 |    |    |  |    |    |
| 11 |    |    | 32 |    |    |  |    |    |
|    | 18 | 16 |    | 17 | 18 |  |    |    |
| 9  |    |    | 9  |    | 4  |  | 26 |    |
|    |    |    |    |    | 6  |  |    |    |

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# Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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