

Killer Sudoku #1

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 24 | 17 | 8 | | 21 | 15 | | 6 | 23 |
| | | 8 | | | 11 | | | |
| | 12 | | | | 15 | | | |
| | 16 | | 12 | | | 13 | | |
| | 7 | | 23 | | | | 6 | |
| 13 | | 5 | 22 | | | 13 | | 15 |
| | 14 | | | | | | 19 | |
| 8 | | | 21 | | | | | 7 |
| | 21 | | | | 10 | | | |

"If you have a garden and a library, you have everything you need."
 -- Marcus Tullius Cicero

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Fill in the blank squares so that each row, each column and each 3-by-3 block contain all of the digits 1 thru 9.

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

Killer Sudoku #2

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 23 | | | 27 | | | 18 | | |
| 23 | | | 8 | | 10 | | | 20 |
| | | 21 | | | | 18 | | |
| 16 | | | | 26 | | | | 28 |
| | | 13 | | | | 8 | | |
| 8 | | | 11 | | 10 | | | 5 |
| | 23 | 6 | | | | 8 | 14 | |
| 6 | | | 17 | | | | | 14 |
| | | 24 | | | | | | |

*If I traveled to the end of the rainbow
As Dame Fortune did intend,
Murphy would be there to tell me
The pot's at the other end.
-- Bert Whitney*

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Killer Sudoku #3

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 22 | 27 | 14 | 11 | | 7 | 4 | | 34 |
| | | | | 10 | | | | |
| | | | 15 | | 17 | | 31 | 21 |
| | | | | | | | | |
| 30 | | | | | | | | |
| 28 | | 21 | | 12 | 11 | | | |
| | 15 | | | | | 26 | | |
| | | 13 | | | 7 | | | |
| | | | 17 | | | 12 | | |

*"Rice is great if you're really hungry and want to eat two thousand of something."
 -- Mitch Heberg*

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Killer Sudoku #4

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 13 | | 20 | 15 | | 11 | 8 | 20 | |
| 18 | | | | | | | 29 | |
| | 19 | | | | | | | |
| | 11 | | | 25 | 18 | | | 19 |
| 12 | | | | | | | | |
| 11 | 7 | | 22 | | | 36 | | |
| | | | | | | | | 27 |
| | 13 | 20 | | 10 | 13 | 8 | | |
| | | | | | | | | |

Keep grandma off the streets -- legalize bingo.

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Killer Sudoku #5

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 23 | 12 | | | 12 | | 21 | 23 | 6 |
| | | | 13 | | | | | |
| 16 | | 8 | | | 17 | | | |
| 11 | | | 24 | | 35 | | | 18 |
| | 17 | | | | | | | |
| | 18 | 6 | | | | | 14 | |
| | | | 10 | | 15 | | | 21 |
| 25 | | | | 15 | | | | |
| | 12 | | | 13 | | | | |

Veni, Vidi, Visa.

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Killer Sudoku #6

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 12 | 17 | | | | 14 | | 27 | |
| | 21 | | | | | | | |
| 22 | | 11 | 13 | 24 | 12 | | | 9 |
| 13 | | | | | 24 | | | |
| | | 19 | | | | | 23 | 13 |
| 13 | | | | | 6 | 10 | | |
| | 18 | 7 | | | | | | |
| | | 39 | | | | | | 4 |
| | | 17 | | 17 | | | | |

"Tough times never last, but tough people do."
 -- Robert H. Schuller

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Killer Sudoku #7

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|--|----|----|----|----|----|
| 15 | | | | 17 | 12 | 5 | 12 | 14 |
| 7 | | 27 | | | | | | |
| 30 | | | | 21 | | 15 | | 12 |
| | 18 | 33 | | | 10 | | | |
| | | | | | | 17 | | |
| | | | | | 12 | | 10 | 3 |
| | 29 | | | | 18 | | | |
| 8 | | | | 12 | | 14 | 9 | 12 |
| 13 | | | | | | | | |

A little humility is arrogance.
 -- Bill Gray

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Killer Sudoku #8

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 13 | 15 | 8 | | 9 | 7 | | 12 | |
| | | 12 | | | 16 | 14 | | 11 |
| 17 | | 11 | | 19 | | | 7 | |
| | | | 13 | | | | | 32 |
| 20 | | | | | | | | |
| 12 | | 6 | | 22 | | | 16 | |
| | 19 | | 18 | | 13 | | | 5 |
| 3 | | | | 11 | | 13 | | |
| | | 13 | | | 13 | | 5 | |

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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