

# Killer Sudoku #1

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 25 | 22 |    | 39 |    |    |    |    | 26 |
|    |    |    |    | 14 |    |    |    |    |
| 11 |    | 14 |    | 12 |    |    |    |    |
|    |    | 4  |    |    | 11 |    |    | 13 |
| 16 |    |    | 20 |    |    | 11 | 26 |    |
|    | 16 |    |    | 5  | 12 |    |    | 12 |
| 35 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|    | 30 | 11 |    |    | 20 |    |    |    |
|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |

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To know how to refuse is as important as to know how to consent.  
--Baltasar Gracian

# Killer Sudoku #2

|    |    |  |    |   |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|--|----|---|----|----|----|----|
| 10 | 13 |  | 31 |   |    | 31 | 13 | 12 |
|    | 10 |  |    | 9 |    |    |    |    |
| 18 | 19 |  |    |   |    |    | 3  |    |
|    |    |  | 37 |   |    |    |    | 20 |
| 21 |    |  |    |   |    |    |    |    |
|    | 23 |  | 28 |   |    |    | 17 |    |
| 11 |    |  |    | 9 | 12 |    |    |    |
| 7  | 13 |  |    |   | 15 |    |    | 16 |
|    |    |  |    |   |    | 7  |    |    |

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The chief pleasure (in eating) does not consist in costly seasoning, or exquisite flavor, but in savoring. Do you seek sauce by sweating?  
--Horace

# Killer Sudoku #3

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 6  | 24 |    |    |    |    | 15 |    | 23 |
|    | 9  | 11 |    | 16 |    | 16 |    |    |
| 15 |    | 22 |    |    | 11 |    |    |    |
|    | 17 |    |    |    |    |    | 26 |    |
|    |    | 21 | 17 |    |    |    |    |    |
|    |    |    | 10 | 18 | 22 |    |    | 5  |
| 27 |    |    |    |    |    |    | 13 |    |
|    | 8  |    | 39 |    | 9  |    |    | 5  |
|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |

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# Killer Sudoku #4

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 18 | 10 |    | 23 |    |    | 6  |    | 11 |
|    | 36 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|    | 15 |    | 7  | 12 | 8  | 18 |    |    |
| 9  |    |    |    |    |    |    | 8  |    |
| 17 |    | 13 |    |    | 19 |    | 15 |    |
| 5  |    | 25 |    | 23 |    | 26 |    | 13 |
|    | 36 |    |    |    |    |    | 32 |    |
|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |

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*To estimate the time it takes to do a task: estimate the time you think it should take, multiply by two, and change the unit of measure to the next higher unit. Thus we allocate two days for a one-hour task.*

*Nasrudin was carrying home a piece of liver and the recipe for liver pie. Stopped in a field of Asa's sheep and lost the piece of liver. "Foolish bird! You have the liver, but what can you do with it without the recipe?"*

# Killer Sudoku #5

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 16 |    | 17 |    |    | 16 |    |    | 8  |
| 5  | 18 |    | 16 |    | 15 | 19 |    |    |
|    | 17 |    |    |    |    |    |    | 39 |
| 24 |    |    |    | 11 |    | 15 |    |    |
|    |    | 14 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|    | 18 |    |    | 13 |    |    |    |    |
| 12 |    | 26 |    | 17 | 5  | 10 |    |    |
|    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 22 | 14 |
| 8  |    | 10 |    |    |    |    |    |    |

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# Killer Sudoku #6

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 9  | 14 |    | 26 | 9  |    | 13 | 14 |    |
|    | 12 |    |    |    |    |    |    | 16 |
| 13 |    | 12 |    | 9  | 20 |    |    |    |
|    |    | 13 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 12 |    |    | 33 |    |    |    |    |    |
| 19 |    | 3  |    | 5  | 25 |    | 17 |    |
|    | 12 | 12 |    |    |    |    | 23 |    |
| 6  |    | 16 | 21 |    |    |    |    |    |
|    |    |    |    | 12 |    |    | 9  |    |

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"To love one that is great, is almost to be great one's self."  
--Samuel Johnson

I see that fashion wears out more apparel than the man.  
--Shakespeare

# Killer Sudoku #7

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 12 |    | 10 |    |    |    | 18 | 12 | 22 |
| 12 | 9  |    | 21 | 27 |    |    |    |    |
|    | 13 |    |    | 10 |    |    |    |    |
| 10 |    |    |    |    |    | 5  | 20 |    |
| 17 |    | 5  | 14 |    |    |    |    |    |
| 17 |    |    | 22 | 10 | 10 | 18 | 7  |    |
|    | 12 | 24 |    |    |    |    |    | 7  |
|    |    |    |    |    |    | 10 |    |    |
|    |    |    | 24 |    |    |    | 7  |    |

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*"The first rule of magic is simple. Don't waste your time waving your hands and hoping for a fork or a club will do."  
-McClellan the Lizard*

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# Killer Sudoku #8

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 12 | 10 | 31 |    |    | 10 | 15 |    | 15 |
|    |    |    |    |    |    | 17 |    |    |
| 5  |    | 14 |    |    | 20 |    |    | 19 |
| 20 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|    |    | 20 | 17 |    |    |    | 24 |    |
| 17 |    |    | 22 |    |    |    |    |    |
|    | 23 |    |    | 21 |    |    | 12 |    |
|    |    |    | 13 |    | 25 |    | 5  | 8  |
|    | 10 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |

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# Hints

# Answers

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

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. Put the numbers in the 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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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