

Killer Sudoku #1

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 17 | 13 | | 13 | | 11 | 15 | | 15 |
| | 8 | 14 | | | | | | |
| 5 | | 11 | | 13 | | | 15 | |
| | 38 | | | | | 40 | | |
| | | | 16 | | | | | |
| | | | 15 | 24 | | | | 3 |
| 7 | | 29 | | | 22 | | 11 | |
| 9 | | | 11 | 11 | | | | 7 |
| | | | | | | 12 | | |

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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

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 10 | | 7 | | 38 | 12 | | 14 | |
| 19 | 17 | 6 | | | 9 | | 14 | 18 |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | 4 | 34 | 17 | 33 | 11 | | |
| 13 | | | | | | | | 7 |
| | 15 | | | 12 | | | 9 | |
| 19 | | | | | | | | 24 |
| | 17 | | | | 12 | | | |
| | | | 14 | | | | | |

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"When I grow up, I want to be an honest lawyer so things like that
 -- Richard Nixon as a boy (on the Teapot Dome scandal)

Excellent day for drinking heavily. Spike office water cooler.

Killer Sudoku #3

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 15 | | 13 | | | 15 | 11 | | 6 |
| 14 | | 11 | | 13 | | 11 | 14 | |
| | 14 | 19 | | | | | | 10 |
| 19 | | | | | 25 | 27 | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| 9 | 21 | | | 19 | 12 | 14 | | |
| | | 7 | 17 | | | | | 13 |
| 8 | | | | | 3 | | 22 | |
| | 15 | | | 8 | | | | |

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The hearing ear is always found close to the speaking tongue, a custom whereby the memory of man Finnish not howsoever to the contrary, nohow.

Killer Sudoku #4

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 22 | 11 | | | 10 | 13 | | | 15 |
| | | 16 | 14 | | 3 | 19 | | |
| 16 | | | | 29 | | | | 23 |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | 14 | | 16 | | | 5 | | |
| 6 | 22 | 12 | | | 8 | | 27 | 8 |
| | | 12 | | 17 | 13 | | | |
| | | 8 | | | 11 | | | |
| | 35 | | | | | | | |

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The amount of pleasure derived from a cigarette is directly proportional to the number of the non-smokers in the vicinity.
-- Raj K. Dhawan

Killer Sudoku #5

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 10 | | 13 | | | 7 | 10 | | 14 |
| 38 | 12 | 10 | | 24 | | 7 | 22 | |
| | | 12 | 13 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | 14 | | 17 |
| | 24 | | | | | | | |
| | 16 | | 11 | 23 | | | 14 | |
| | 9 | | | | | 15 | | 14 |
| | | 10 | | | 10 | | | |
| 7 | | 21 | | | | 8 | | |

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"All mankind love a lover."
 -- Ralph Waldo Emerson

Killer Sudoku #6

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 26 | | | | 15 | 14 | | | |
| 27 | | | 12 | | 9 | 29 | | |
| 8 | | | | | | | 6 | |
| 7 | 20 | | 26 | | | | 27 | 13 |
| | | 8 | 7 | | 18 | 5 | | |
| 14 | | | | | | | | 8 |
| | | 18 | | 12 | | 14 | | |
| 12 | | | 16 | | 19 | | | 15 |
| | | | | | | | | |

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Mother is the invention of necessity.

Killer Sudoku #7

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|----|
| 19 | | | 10 | | | 26 | | 9 |
| 9 | 12 | 13 | | 9 | 20 | | | |
| | | | 19 | | | | 6 | 14 |
| 30 | | | | 30 | | | | |
| 16 | | | | | 19 | | | |
| | 9 | | | | 18 | | | |
| | | 12 | | 11 | | 17 | | 12 |
| 7 | 22 | | | | 8 | | | |
| | | | 13 | | | 15 | | |

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Killer Sudoku #8

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 4 | | 24 | | | | 15 | | 14 |
| 7 | 24 | | | 12 | | 5 | | |
| | 11 | 9 | 3 | | 9 | | 11 | |
| 16 | | | | 37 | | 19 | | |
| | | | | | | | 14 | |
| 18 | | | 12 | | 9 | 9 | 11 | |
| 15 | | 7 | | 3 | | | | 11 |
| 7 | 16 | | 35 | | 13 | | | |
| | | | | | | | 5 | |

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The difference between a chef and a cook seems to be in who cleans up the kitchen.
-- Paul Sweeney

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Hints

Answers

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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