

# Killer Sudoku #1

27	9		9		8		19	
		20		10		17		
20				20	14	24		17
19	19				23			
			15			16		
	11					25		
21			10					
		9		9		14		

"The highest art is always the most religious, and the greatest artist is always a devout person."  
 -- Abraham Lincoln

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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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# Killer Sudoku #2

24			13	11		8	5	
15	15			11			18	
		10			20		14	
		15		37				8
13						10		
	6	10			12		16	19
12				15				
		12	13		10	18		
15								

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*Innocence is always unsuspecting.*  
 -- Halburton

# Killer Sudoku #3

15			32			9		22
13						14		
12	13		11	14	12			
	6						17	
16		26					13	
		10		5	5	15		14
24		9						
			39			17	10	
	12							

*If I can catch him once upon the hip I will feed fat the ancient grudge I  
 bear him.  
 -- Shakespeare*

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# Killer Sudoku #4

15	16			13		8	26	
		14	15	7				
7					12		7	16
	21				10			
20		25						
	5	11		20	22			12
		7			11	12		
22		8	15				15	
					13			

Everything takes longer than you think.

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# Killer Sudoku #5

11		28	15			27	6	
			12		10			
	11	9		20		13	24	
27								25
			18					
	16	21	7	15	10	22	10	
				20				
19						9		

*I remember those happy days and often wish I could speak into the ears of the dead the gratitude which was due to them in life and so ill-returned.*  
-- Gwyn Thomas

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# Killer Sudoku #6

8	15	26		16		9		20
				9	5	6		
22	24						16	9
		12				28		
		15						
		27					10	15
		23		5	7	15		
15	16						9	
				17		6		

Spouse, n.: Someone who'll stand by you through all the trouble you wouldn't have had if you'd stayed single.

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# Killer Sudoku #7

7		10	13	13	25			18
6					16			
18	13			31		7	18	
	24							
						24		15
16		13	15					
16					16	9		
	22			9		15	11	
							5	

People are never as happy or as unhappy as they think.

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# Killer Sudoku #8

15	13			16	19		25	
	27				16			
			11				11	
8					11			22
37								
13		25		13	5		15	
27					14			14
			20			22		
	6							

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# Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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