

# Killer Sudoku #1

12		17		15		4	9	18
22					23			
	15		16	22		14		
							19	
35					11			
		21				7	26	
12	11							
	11	11		19		25		
			10					

What a man needs in gardening is a cast iron back, with a hinge in it.  
 -- Charles Dudley Warner

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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

35		9	15		11		6	
			12		13			15
	10			17	17		7	
		18	25					11
8						16		
	4	23		4			11	26
15					15			
	19			14		14		
3		12						

"The beginning is the most important part of the work."  
-- Plato

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# Killer Sudoku #3

19			7	5	22	14		
23							21	
9			9	15	9			10
	6	13				11	14	
			45					
24						17		
18							20	
13		6		29	13			13

"Some folk want their luck buttered."  
 -- Thomas Hardy

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# Killer Sudoku #4

7		21	12	11		13	25	
14								
	27		17	5	15			11
					11			
10			17			19	8	
13	13			10	6		26	
	28	4						
		9		22		15		
			10				6	

Space expands to house the people to perform the work that Congress creates.  
-- Haynes Johnson

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# Killer Sudoku #5

18		32					18	
19			22					25
	12	8				5	17	
			25					
	13		4		16	9		
10		11				14	6	
32			13				28	
				10				
18					20			

"I imagine that yes is the only living thing."  
 -- e. e. cummings

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# Killer Sudoku #6

12		20		3	13		9	
11		14			13		21	
			37	13			21	
36					25			
		16				15		21
7	28			11				
			17	12	12			
					10		8	

He who has health has hope, and he who has hope has everything.

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# Killer Sudoku #7

45								
9	17			16	14			10
		14	17		12	12		
19	14						17	22
				18				
		10			9			
26	19				11			25
		7		8	16			
		6			12			

Different all twisty a of in maze are you, passages little.

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# Killer Sudoku #8

14		13	13	4	6	13	10	
12							9	
9	17		13	21	27		12	10
19							26	
18			23					20
	15				17			
		7	30			10		
11							6	

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# Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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