

Killer Sudoku #1

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|--|----|
| 11 | 18 | 10 | | | 14 | 15 | | 29 |
| | | | 15 | 15 | | | | |
| 23 | 3 | | | | 15 | 18 | | |
| | | | 27 | | | | | |
| 32 | | 18 | 12 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | 21 | | |
| | 21 | | | 9 | 9 | 7 | | |
| | | 13 | | | | 20 | | 14 |
| | | | | 16 | | | | |

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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

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 14 | | 14 | | | 5 | 11 | 11 | |
| 17 | | 20 | | | | | 14 | 19 |
| | | 17 | 13 | | | 11 | | |
| 22 | 21 | | | 11 | | | 13 | |
| | | 26 | | | | | | |
| | | 7 | 7 | | 13 | | | |
| | 5 | | 21 | | | | 15 | |
| | | 14 | 4 | 17 | | | 18 | |
| 11 | | | | 14 | | | | |

*I can't decide whether to commit suicide or go bowling.
-- Florence Henderson*

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Killer Sudoku #3

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 15 | | | | 13 | 23 | | | |
| 19 | 15 | | | | 10 | | | 18 |
| | | 27 | 11 | | 5 | 25 | | |
| | | | | 7 | | | | |
| | 26 | | 11 | | 9 | 27 | | |
| 7 | 14 | | | 11 | | | 20 | 7 |
| | | | 11 | | 14 | | | |
| 23 | | | | 18 | | | | 19 |
| | | | | | | | | |

*It's not an optical illusion, it just looks like one.
-- Phil White*

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Killer Sudoku #4

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 17 | 21 | 11 | | 6 | | 8 | 10 | 27 |
| | | | 23 | 10 | | | | |
| | | 26 | | | 17 | | | |
| 30 | | | 20 | | | 9 | | 29 |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | 20 | 11 | 7 | | |
| 21 | | | | | | 20 | 14 | |
| | 8 | | | 9 | | | 11 | |
| | | 15 | | 5 | | | | |

*"There are no facts, only interpretations."
 -- Friedrich Nietzsche*

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Killer Sudoku #5

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 9 | | 16 | 26 | | 15 | 20 | | 19 |
| 11 | 14 | | | | | | | |
| | | 11 | | | 24 | | | |
| 24 | | | | | 24 | | 30 | |
| 31 | | 21 | | | | | | |
| | | | | 21 | 12 | | | |
| | 14 | | | | | | 4 | 14 |
| | | 12 | | | 17 | | | |
| | | | | | | | 16 | |

The chemist labors, weak and weary; Searching for a wonder-drug That will prove his favorite theory ... And that doesn't melt the jug.

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Killer Sudoku #6

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|--|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 31 | | 16 | 19 | | | 17 | | 4 |
| 10 | | | | 14 | | 18 | | |
| | | 12 | 26 | | 10 | | 17 | |
| | | | | 10 | | | | |
| 15 | | | | | 23 | | | |
| 28 | | 9 | | | 12 | 13 | 19 | |
| 15 | | | | 8 | | | | |
| | | 12 | | | 18 | | 13 | 16 |
| | | | | | | | | |

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*May you have an interesting life.
-- Chinese curse.*

Killer Sudoku #7

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 10 | 11 | 10 | 15 | 8 | | 12 | | 22 |
| | | | | 27 | | | | |
| 16 | 15 | | | 27 | 10 | | | |
| | | | | | | 13 | | |
| | | | 19 | | | 23 | 16 | 18 |
| 11 | | | 11 | | | | | |
| 21 | | 19 | | | 14 | 13 | | |
| | 13 | | | | | | 14 | 6 |
| | | | 11 | | | | | |

*It was a saying of the ancients, "Truth lies in a well;" and to carry on this metaphor, we may justly say that logic does supply us with steps, whereby we may go down to reach the water.
-- Dr. I. Watts*

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Killer Sudoku #8

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 20 | | | 20 | 8 | 20 | 14 | | |
| 10 | 22 | | | | | | 16 | 20 |
| | | | | 20 | | | | |
| | | 11 | | | | 20 | | |
| 5 | | | 23 | 15 | 14 | | 15 | |
| 28 | 10 | | | | | | 5 | 14 |
| | | 12 | | | | 19 | | |
| | | | | 44 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |

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*If you've already donated, thank you so much!
My family and I really appreciate your support.*

Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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