

Killer Sudoku #8

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 11 | | 5 | | 20 | | | 15 | 15 |
| 16 | | 21 | | | | 16 | | |
| 9 | | | 6 | | | | 12 | |
| | 20 | | | 26 | | 20 | | |
| 30 | | | | | 23 | | | |
| | 12 | | | | | | | 5 |
| 13 | | 17 | | 5 | | 20 | | |
| | 13 | | 18 | | | | | |
| | | 10 | | | 15 | | 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 #1

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 26 | | | 10 | 21 | | 11 | | |
| 16 | | | | 21 | | 16 | | 17 |
| | 15 | 6 | | | 9 | 10 | | |
| | | | | | | | 8 | |
| | | 28 | | | | | 13 | 15 |
| 6 | | 16 | 10 | 31 | | | | |
| 8 | 11 | | | | 8 | | | |
| | | | 15 | | 11 | 28 | | |
| 19 | | | | | | | | |

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Killer Sudoku #2

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 8 | 20 | 11 | | 4 | 13 | | 19 | 7 |
| | | 7 | | | 11 | | | |
| 28 | | | 8 | 15 | 9 | | | 29 |
| | | 10 | | | | 14 | | |
| | | | 20 | | | | | |
| 23 | | 15 | | | 6 | | 20 | |
| 14 | | | 10 | 9 | 9 | | | 15 |
| | 15 | | | | | 19 | | |
| | | | 17 | | | | | |

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The revolution will not be televised.

Killer Sudoku #7

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 19 | 24 | | | | | 17 | 6 | |
| | 9 | | 6 | | 24 | | 22 | |
| | | 11 | | 37 | | 9 | | |
| 20 | 20 | | | | | | | 13 |
| | | | | | | 24 | | |
| | 24 | 7 | 20 | | | | | |
| | | | | | 6 | | 20 | |
| | | 15 | | 9 | | 9 | | |
| 8 | | | 26 | | | | | |

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*"The who has a why to live can bear almost any how."
--Friedrich Nietzsche*

Killer Sudoku #6

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|
| 16 | | 18 | | | | 10 | | 7 |
| 5 | 9 | | 8 | 9 | | 12 | 16 | |
| | 9 | | | 16 | | | | |
| 9 | | 18 | | | 15 | 45 | | |
| 23 | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | | 19 | | | | | | |
| 9 | 6 | | 14 | 11 | | 7 | 22 | |
| | 10 | | | 7 | | | | 7 |
| 15 | | 18 | | | | 9 | | |

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Killer Sudoku #3

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 7 | 7 | 13 | | 17 | 8 | | 11 | 17 |
| | | 9 | 23 | | 23 | 4 | | |
| 24 | 16 | | | | | | 12 | 20 |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | 10 | | 8 | | 14 | | |
| 19 | 12 | | 9 | | 10 | | 10 | 14 |
| | | 12 | | 26 | | 18 | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| 18 | | | | | | 14 | | |

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Bagdikian's Observation:
 The trying to play Bach's "St. Matthew Passion" on a ukulele.

"An American is a man with two arms and four wheels".
 --A Chinese child

Killer Sudoku #4

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 19 | | 12 | 23 | 14 | | | | 9 |
| 10 | | | | | | 13 | 13 | |
| | 15 | | 15 | | 23 | | | 6 |
| 35 | | | | | | 31 | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | 30 | | | 9 | | | | 17 |
| 10 | | 16 | | | | 9 | 8 | |
| | 10 | | 25 | | | | | 10 |
| | | | | 23 | | | | |

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Killer Sudoku #5

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 12 | 13 | 15 | | 7 | 9 | | 19 | 6 |
| | | 14 | | | 13 | | | |
| 12 | | 12 | | 11 | | 21 | | 6 |
| | 26 | | | | | | 23 | |
| | | 10 | 6 | | | 8 | | |
| | 5 | | 22 | | | | 5 | |
| 26 | | 16 | | 25 | 10 | | | 26 |
| | | | | | | | | |
| 10 | | | | | | | 17 | |

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"Laughter is the closest thing to the grace of God."
--Karl Barth

The puritans hated bearbaiting not because it gave pain to the bear, but because it gave pleasure to the spectators.
--Micalday

Hints

Answers

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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