

# Killer Sudoku #1

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 19 |    | 16 |    |    | 9  |    | 12 |    |
|    |    | 14 | 7  | 16 |    |    | 11 |    |
| 10 | 6  |    |    | 39 | 21 | 10 |    | 21 |
|    |    | 9  |    |    |    |    | 25 |    |
| 11 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 11 | 12 | 4  |    |    | 17 |    |    |    |
|    |    | 11 | 10 |    |    | 4  |    |    |
| 21 |    |    |    | 11 |    |    | 15 |    |
|    |    | 11 |    |    | 15 |    | 7  |    |

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# Killer Sudoku #2

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 24 |    | 18 |    |    | 23 |    |    |    |
| 3  |    | 13 |    |    | 8  |    | 12 |    |
|    |    |    | 24 |    |    | 7  |    | 21 |
| 17 |    |    |    | 32 |    | 18 |    |    |
| 21 |    | 11 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|    |    |    | 22 |    | 16 |    |    |    |
|    | 10 |    |    |    |    | 15 | 10 | 13 |
| 8  |    | 10 |    | 25 |    |    |    |    |
| 24 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |

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*Politics isn't too bad a profession. If you succeed, there are many rewards. If you disgrace yourself, you can always write a book.*

*"When we ask for advice, we are usually looking for an accomplice."*  
-- Saul Bellow

## Killer Sudoku #3

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 5  |    | 23 |    |    | 20 |    | 5  |    |
| 27 | 11 | 12 |    |    |    |    | 13 | 17 |
|    |    |    | 6  |    | 13 | 34 |    |    |
|    |    | 17 |    |    |    |    | 28 |    |
| 17 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 16 |    | 8  |    | 16 |    |    |    |    |
|    | 18 |    | 10 |    |    |    | 11 | 6  |
|    |    | 12 |    | 27 |    |    |    |    |
| 11 |    | 12 |    |    |    |    | 10 |    |

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## Killer Sudoku #4

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|----|
| 11 |    | 11 | 30 | 7  | 6  |    | 5 | 26 |
| 17 |    |    |    |    | 16 |    |   |    |
| 28 |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |    |
|    | 6  |    | 13 |    |    | 30 |   | 13 |
|    | 36 |    |    |    |    |    |   |    |
|    | 11 |    | 12 |    |    |    |   |    |
|    | 22 |    | 23 |    |    | 23 |   |    |
|    |    | 5  |    | 13 | 13 |    | 7 |    |
| 10 |    |    |    |    | 11 |    |   |    |

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Any dramatic series the producers want us to take seriously as a representation of contemporary reality cannot be taken seriously as a representation of anything -- except a show to be ignored by anyone capable of sitting upright in a chair and chewing gum simultaneously.  
 -- Richard Schickel

Little strokes fell John B. Oakes.  
 -- Poor Jimmy's Almanac

## Killer Sudoku #5

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|
| 11 | 9  |    | 14 |    |    | 38 |    |   |
|    | 14 |    |    | 15 |    | 6  |    |   |
| 16 |    |    | 26 |    | 12 |    |    | 4 |
| 9  |    | 27 |    | 13 |    | 11 |    |   |
|    |    |    |    |    | 20 |    |    |   |
| 9  |    |    |    |    | 13 | 17 |    | 8 |
| 7  |    |    |    | 12 |    | 4  | 35 |   |
| 14 | 16 |    |    |    | 11 |    |    |   |
|    | 14 |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |

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## Killer Sudoku #6

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 33 | 6  |    | 10 |    | 21 | 13 |    | 15 |
|    |    | 13 | 12 |    |    |    |    |    |
|    |    |    | 12 |    | 8  |    | 9  |    |
|    | 24 |    |    | 31 |    | 36 |    |    |
| 8  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 25 |    |    | 7  |    | 11 |    |    | 18 |
|    |    | 11 |    | 13 |    | 21 |    |    |
|    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 13 |    |
|    | 15 |    | 9  |    |    | 11 |    |    |

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You can judge a leader by the size of the problems he tackles -- people nearly always pick a problem their own size, and ignore or leave to others the bigger ones.  
 -- Anthony Jay

All that glitters is not gold. Gilded tombs do worms enfold.  
 -- Shakespeare

## Killer Sudoku #7

|    |    |    |    |   |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|---|----|----|----|----|
| 19 | 45 |    |    |   |    |    |    | 29 |
|    |    |    |    |   |    |    |    |    |
| 15 | 12 | 6  | 14 |   | 18 | 15 | 11 | 5  |
|    |    |    |    | 3 |    |    |    |    |
| 10 | 19 | 12 |    |   | 3  | 16 | 12 |    |
|    |    |    | 26 |   |    |    |    |    |
| 10 |    | 8  |    |   | 7  |    |    | 19 |
|    | 36 |    |    |   |    |    |    |    |
|    | 18 |    |    |   | 17 |    |    |    |

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A good word is an easy obligation, but not to speak ill, requires only our silence, which costs us nothing. -- Tillotson

## Killer Sudoku #8

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 13 |    | 13 |    | 7  | 18 | 16 |    |    |
| 26 |    | 12 | 15 |    |    | 16 |    |    |
| 4  |    |    |    |    |    | 7  |    | 14 |
|    |    |    | 45 |    |    |    | 27 |    |
| 17 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 12 | 28 |    |    |    |    | 14 |    | 5  |
|    |    | 7  | 5  | 16 |    |    | 13 |    |
|    |    |    |    | 16 |    |    |    | 23 |
| 7  |    | 9  |    |    |    |    |    |    |

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# Hints

# Answers

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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