

Killer Sudoku #8

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 16 | | 13 | | 24 | | 26 | 12 | |
| 25 | | | 8 | 3 | | | | |
| | 10 | | | | 33 | | | 21 |
| | 28 | | | | | | | |
| | | 24 | | | 23 | | 28 | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | 22 | | | 12 | 7 | 7 | | |
| 16 | | | 12 | | | 27 | | |
| | | | | | 8 | | | |

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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

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|----|
| 18 | | | | 22 | 26 | | | |
| 13 | 8 | 12 | | | | 13 | 5 | 13 |
| | | | | 23 | | | | |
| 11 | 17 | | | | | 25 | | 5 |
| | | | 32 | 11 | 25 | | | |
| 10 | | | | | | | | 18 |
| | | 10 | | 14 | 11 | | | |
| | 8 | | | | | 10 | | |
| 45 | | | | | | | | |

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

Lysistrata had a good idea.

Killer Sudoku #2

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|----|----|
| 18 | | 20 | 22 | | 33 | | | |
| 5 | | | | | 18 | | | |
| | 18 | | | | | 7 | 11 | |
| 21 | | | | 11 | | 7 | | |
| | 18 | 12 | 12 | | | | | 24 |
| 9 | | | 11 | | 22 | | | |
| | | 7 | | 23 | | | | 11 |
| 36 | | | | | 14 | | 15 | |
| | | | | | | | | |

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Killer Sudoku #7

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|--|----|----|
| 10 | 22 | 13 | 13 | | 11 | | 6 | 28 |
| | | | | 5 | 25 | | | |
| 24 | | 6 | | | 6 | | 17 | |
| | | | | 35 | | | | |
| 23 | 12 | | | | | | | |
| | | 26 | 8 | | 23 | | | |
| | | | | 5 | 13 | | 15 | |
| | 8 | | | | 9 | | | 13 |
| | | 14 | | 15 | | | | |

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It pays to be obvious, especially if you have a reputation for subtlety.
-- Solver Hertha

Do not show your wounded finger, for everything will knock up against it.
-- Baltasar Gracian

Killer Sudoku #6

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|---|----|----|----|
| 13 | | | 13 | | 7 | | 28 | 7 |
| 17 | 11 | 20 | | 24 | | 8 | | |
| | | 17 | | | | | | |
| | | | 35 | | | | 16 | |
| 19 | | | | | | 20 | 16 | |
| | | 24 | | | | | | 14 |
| 22 | | 9 | | 18 | | | | |
| 12 | | | | | | | | |
| | | 6 | | 15 | | 14 | | |

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Killer Sudoku #3

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 16 | 23 | | 7 | | | 20 | | 18 |
| | | | | 9 | | | | |
| 11 | 34 | 9 | | | 15 | | 28 | 13 |
| | | 8 | | 13 | 12 | | | |
| | | 7 | | | 9 | | | |
| 15 | | | | 13 | | | | 15 |
| | 14 | | 19 | | 14 | 14 | | |
| | 20 | | | 8 | | | 21 | |
| | | | | | | | | |

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Conceit is to nature what paint is to beauty: it is not only needless, but impairs what it would improve.
-- Pope

Avarice is always poor, but poor by her own fault.
-- Johnson

Killer Sudoku #4

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|--|----|----|----|----|----|
| 19 | | 22 | | 12 | 9 | 24 | 5 | |
| | | | | | | | 10 | |
| 8 | 15 | 9 | | 7 | 26 | | | 27 |
| | | 25 | | | | | | |
| 15 | | | | 16 | | | | |
| 3 | 11 | | | 10 | 26 | | | |
| | | 8 | | | | 12 | | |
| 22 | | 23 | | 7 | 9 | | 12 | |
| | | | | | | | 13 | |

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Killer Sudoku #5

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|--|----|----|----|----|----|
| 16 | | 8 | | | 17 | 31 | | |
| 24 | | | | 17 | | | | 15 |
| | | 13 | | | | | 13 | |
| 11 | | 14 | | | 36 | | | |
| 11 | | | | | | 6 | 10 | |
| 9 | 16 | | | | | 16 | | 12 |
| | | 17 | | | 16 | | | 16 |
| | 27 | | | | | | 21 | |
| | | | | | 13 | | | |

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"There is a muscular energy in sunlight corresponding to the spiritual energy of wind."
-- Annie Dillard

In Lexington, Kentucky, it's illegal to carry an ice cream cone in your pocket.

Hints

Answers

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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