

# Killer Sudoku #1

|    |    |    |    |   |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|---|----|----|----|----|
| 6  | 6  |    | 36 |   |    | 16 |    | 9  |
|    | 12 |    | 21 |   | 24 | 10 |    |    |
| 10 | 13 |    |    |   |    | 8  |    | 7  |
|    | 21 |    |    |   |    | 22 |    |    |
| 13 |    |    |    |   |    |    |    | 16 |
|    |    | 27 |    | 7 | 24 |    |    |    |
| 16 |    |    |    |   |    |    |    | 13 |
|    | 8  | 12 | 24 |   |    | 14 | 10 |    |
|    |    |    |    |   |    |    |    |    |

War is its own punishment.

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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

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 13 |    | 9  |    | 11 | 3  |    | 11 |    |
| 8  |    | 21 | 31 |    |    | 22 | 11 |    |
| 7  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 8  |
|    |    | 6  | 16 |    | 5  | 12 |    |    |
| 20 |    |    |    | 11 |    |    | 16 |    |
| 8  |    | 17 | 5  |    | 17 | 15 |    | 13 |
|    | 12 |    |    | 26 |    |    | 10 |    |
| 22 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 19 |
|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |

*A limerick packs laughs anatomical  
 Into space that is quite economical.  
 But the good ones I've seen  
 So seldom are clean,  
 And the clean ones so seldom are comical.*

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# Killer Sudoku #3

|    |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 15 |   |    |    | 11 | 22 | 25 |    |    |
| 18 | 6 |    | 18 |    |    |    | 18 |    |
|    |   |    |    | 11 | 10 |    |    |    |
| 11 |   | 7  |    |    | 15 |    |    | 24 |
| 28 |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 12 |   | 4  |    | 11 |    | 14 |    |    |
| 19 |   | 13 |    |    | 11 |    |    | 26 |
|    | 4 |    |    | 11 | 15 |    |    |    |
| 26 |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |

*Nasrudin walked into a shop one day, and the owner came forward to serve him. Nasrudin said, "First things first. Did you see me walk into your shop?" "Of course." "Have you ever seen me before?" "Never." "Then how do you know it was me?"*

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# Killer Sudoku #4

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 12 |    |    | 21 | 19 | 20 | 19 |    |    |
| 7  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 12 |
|    | 20 |    |    |    | 19 |    |    |    |
| 26 |    |    |    | 16 |    | 26 |    |    |
| 18 |    |    |    |    |    |    | 20 |    |
| 8  |    | 14 |    |    |    | 15 |    | 11 |
|    | 6  |    |    | 11 |    |    | 8  |    |
| 18 |    | 12 | 26 |    |    | 4  |    | 17 |
|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |

*The primary requisite for any new tax law is for it to exempt enough voters to win the next election.*

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# Killer Sudoku #5

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 14 |    | 8  | 24 |    | 9  |    | 39 |    |
| 8  | 12 |    | 16 |    |    | 11 |    |    |
|    |    |    |    | 21 |    |    |    |    |
| 5  | 20 |    | 6  |    | 20 |    |    |    |
|    |    |    |    |    | 10 | 12 |    | 8  |
| 22 |    |    |    |    |    | 21 |    |    |
| 31 |    | 13 |    |    |    |    | 11 | 13 |
|    |    |    | 25 |    |    | 9  |    |    |
|    |    | 14 |    |    |    |    | 3  |    |

Fie! What a spendthrift he is of his tongue!  
-- Shakespeare

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# Killer Sudoku #6

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 21 |    | 21 | 6  | 8  | 23 |    |    |    |
|    |    |    |    |    | 12 | 19 |    |    |
| 10 |    |    | 26 |    |    | 14 |    |    |
|    |    | 13 |    |    | 5  |    |    | 16 |
| 20 |    |    | 16 |    |    | 11 |    |    |
|    | 10 | 4  |    | 17 |    |    | 29 | 8  |
| 21 |    |    | 17 |    |    |    |    |    |
|    |    |    |    | 6  | 11 |    | 22 |    |
| 19 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |

*... and living was just a way of passing time until he died.  
 -- Hamish Sankov*

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# Killer Sudoku #7

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 13 | 11 |    | 11 |    | 27 | 22 |    |    |
|    | 13 |    | 11 | 16 |    | 18 |    |    |
| 10 |    | 11 |    |    |    | 16 |    |    |
|    |    |    | 26 |    |    |    |    | 13 |
| 13 |    | 34 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|    | 12 |    |    |    |    | 8  | 17 |    |
| 23 |    |    |    | 8  | 11 |    | 9  |    |
| 21 |    |    |    |    |    | 14 |    | 9  |
|    |    |    |    | 8  |    |    |    |    |

*Deadlock's Law: If the lawmakers make a compromise, the place where it will be felt the most is the taxpayer's pocket.*

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# Killer Sudoku #8

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 24 | 40 |    |    |    |    |    |    | 13 |
|    |    |    | 8  | 11 | 18 |    |    |    |
| 23 | 6  | 10 |    |    |    | 23 | 5  | 17 |
|    |    |    |    | 16 |    |    |    |    |
|    | 15 |    |    |    |    |    | 16 |    |
|    |    | 20 |    | 11 | 15 |    |    |    |
| 10 | 23 |    |    |    |    |    | 10 | 16 |
|    |    |    | 16 | 8  | 14 |    |    |    |
| 3  |    |    |    |    |    |    | 14 |    |

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# Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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