

# Killer Sudoku #1

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 9  |    | 15 | 36 |    |    | 10 | 14 |    |
| 8  |    |    |    |    |    |    | 16 |    |
| 20 |    | 41 |    |    |    |    |    | 18 |
|    | 6  |    |    |    |    |    | 3  |    |
|    |    | 29 |    | 17 | 20 |    |    |    |
| 34 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 25 |
|    | 14 |    | 14 |    | 5  | 24 |    |    |
|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|    |    | 27 |    |    |    |    |    |    |

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# Killer Sudoku #2

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 6  | 29 | 9  |    | 11 |    | 10 | 25 |    |
|    |    | 23 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|    |    | 9  |    |    | 21 |    |    |    |
|    | 22 | 10 |    | 13 |    | 28 |    | 7  |
|    |    |    | 13 |    |    |    |    |    |
| 31 |    | 6  |    | 12 |    |    | 25 |    |
|    |    | 5  |    | 24 |    |    |    | 28 |
| 4  |    |    |    |    | 13 |    |    |    |
|    |    | 14 |    | 7  |    |    |    |    |

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*Oooo, do that again.*

*Canada's climate is nine months winter and three months late in fall.*

## Killer Sudoku #3

|    |    |    |  |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|--|----|----|----|----|----|
| 4  | 24 |    |  |    | 12 | 11 |    | 10 |
|    | 16 |    |  | 13 |    | 12 |    |    |
| 17 | 9  | 10 |  |    |    |    | 35 | 25 |
|    |    | 10 |  | 17 |    | 20 |    |    |
| 17 |    |    |  |    |    |    |    |    |
| 11 | 9  | 6  |  |    | 24 |    |    |    |
|    |    | 6  |  | 10 |    | 9  |    |    |
| 11 | 14 |    |  |    |    |    | 12 | 10 |
|    | 21 |    |  |    |    |    |    |    |

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## Killer Sudoku #4

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 15 |    | 10 |    | 18 |    | 18 |    |    |
|    |    | 13 |    | 17 |    | 3  |    | 28 |
| 39 | 9  |    |    |    | 5  | 10 | 26 |    |
|    |    | 15 |    | 24 |    |    |    |    |
|    | 23 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|    |    | 3  | 11 |    | 6  |    | 7  |    |
|    |    |    |    | 27 |    |    |    |    |
|    | 12 |    | 14 |    | 12 |    | 21 |    |
| 12 |    |    |    |    | 7  |    |    |    |

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Any plumbing pipes you choose to replace during renovation will prove to be in excellent condition; those you decide to leave in place will be rotten. --Lew Phelps

"Women and cats will do as they please, and men and dogs should relax and get used to the idea." --Robert A. Heinlein

## Killer Sudoku #5

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 19 | 10 |    | 20 |    | 5  | 13 |    | 11 |
|    |    | 17 | 14 |    |    | 18 |    |    |
| 24 |    |    |    |    | 15 | 7  |    | 10 |
|    |    |    | 19 |    |    |    |    |    |
|    |    | 9  |    |    | 11 |    | 24 |    |
| 6  | 16 | 15 | 9  |    | 15 | 13 |    |    |
|    |    |    |    | 17 |    |    | 24 |    |
| 17 |    |    | 11 |    |    |    |    |    |
|    | 8  |    |    |    |    | 8  |    |    |

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## Killer Sudoku #6

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 31 |    | 12 |    | 10 | 17 |    |    | 12 |
| 17 |    |    |    |    | 8  | 21 |    |    |
|    |    |    | 15 | 13 |    |    |    | 11 |
|    |    | 16 |    |    | 17 |    | 25 |    |
| 15 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 20 |    |    | 6  | 12 |    | 12 |    | 12 |
|    | 30 |    |    |    | 8  |    | 20 |    |
|    |    |    | 18 | 8  |    |    |    |    |
|    |    |    |    |    | 19 |    |    |    |

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"Only the broken-hearted know the truth about love."  
-- Mason Cooley

If you have too many problems, maybe you should go out of business. There is no law that says a company must last forever.

## Killer Sudoku #7

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 8  |    | 14 | 38 |    |    |    | 10 | 13 |
| 29 |    |    | 16 |    |    |    |    |    |
|    | 10 | 9  |    |    | 17 | 6  |    |    |
|    |    |    | 15 | 12 |    |    | 19 | 29 |
|    | 19 |    |    |    | 7  |    |    |    |
|    |    | 4  | 8  |    |    | 6  | 10 |    |
| 19 |    |    |    | 21 |    |    |    |    |
|    | 7  | 34 |    |    |    | 10 | 15 |    |
|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |

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## Killer Sudoku #8

|    |    |    |   |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|---|----|----|----|----|----|
| 11 | 19 |    |   | 9  |    | 17 | 6  |    |
|    | 34 | 13 | 9 | 26 |    |    | 10 |    |
|    |    |    |   |    | 16 |    |    | 5  |
| 20 |    | 9  |   |    |    | 3  |    |    |
|    |    | 32 |   |    |    |    |    |    |
|    |    | 9  |   | 20 |    | 13 |    | 12 |
| 14 |    | 15 | 9 |    | 11 |    |    |    |
|    |    |    |   |    | 15 | 10 | 7  |    |
|    | 15 |    |   |    |    |    |    | 16 |

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Don't speak ill of your predecessors (or successors) -- you did not walk in their shoes.  
 -- Donald Rumsfeld

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# Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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