

Killer Sudoku #1

15	14	16				21		
			10	31	8		24	
	9				11			
7	27					27		
	18				16			9
27			12					
		11			8	12		19
16						9		
			28					

"When I walk with you I feel as if I had a flower in my buttonhole."
 -- William Makepeace Thackeray

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Killer Sudoku #2

9			7	13		32		
13		15		7	17			
11	11		37		5			
					20	43		
23								
8	16							
		13		10	9		22	23
9			9					
12				11				

In briefings to busy people, summarize at the beginning what you're going to tell them, then tell them, then summarize at the end what you have told them.
 -- Charles Wolf, Jr.

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Killer Sudoku #3

17	6			16	23			12
	13		18		18	8		
	18			8		20		
14								22
		10		12	15			
		14	27		18	4		
11							13	
9				9			13	
23					14			

"You can never plan the future by the past."
 -- Edmund Burke

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Killer Sudoku #4

11	8	16		26	9			22
		11			13			
20					13	15		
		7		15			5	
24					19			
22		5			4	8	12	
		11	23				28	
9	11				13			
		6			19			

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"A painting that is well composed is half finished."
 -- Pierre Bonnard

Killer Sudoku #5

21	9		18	13	22			8
					12			
		18				13		12
26	8		20	14				
					27			
	11			9			11	13
29		17						
		19		9	4		30	5
	7							

*"I really believe there are things nobody would see if I didn't photograph them."
 -- Diane Arbus*

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Killer Sudoku #6

11	13	15		16			12	27
		17	8	15				
12	5			12		11		
								19
11		25						
	26	19		12	16	16	7	9
			16					
	12	23					3	13
					4			

*Q: How many IBM CPUs does it take to execute a job?
A: Four; three to hold it down, and one to rip its head off.*

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Killer Sudoku #7

32						12		16
26	10			9		19		
			9				8	7
8	11			19	11			
	9				22			7
13	9	12			3	12		
		18				20		
7	18		12		22			
			24					

"The wind is a very difficult sound to get. It's always changing."
 -- Don Van Vliet

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Killer Sudoku #8

17	12	13		9	16		10	
					18		9	13
36	9			10				
						11		
16	37							
			14		35			
5	10	18				8		
		11		12	15	19		8
14								

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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