

Killer Sudoku #1

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 26 | 14 | | | 9 | 15 | | 19 | 15 |
| | | 24 | | | | 20 | | |
| 7 | | 7 | | | 14 | | | |
| | 30 | | 33 | | | | 18 | |
| | | 18 | 9 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | 5 | | 10 |
| 16 | 8 | | | 25 | | | 24 | |
| | | | 13 | | | | | |
| | | 12 | | | 14 | | | |

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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 #2

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 15 | 36 | | | | | | | 11 |
| | | 21 | | 14 | 15 | 6 | | |
| | | 10 | | | | 17 | | 15 |
| 32 | | | 30 | | | | 24 | |
| | | 10 | | | | | | |
| 13 | | | 16 | | | 11 | | |
| | 9 | | | 8 | 18 | | 21 | |
| 16 | | | | | | | | |
| | 37 | | | | | | | |

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Home of Doheman Propulsion Laboratories:
The ultimate in watchdog weaponry.
-- Chris Shaw

A good teacher has been defined as one who makes himself progressively unnecessary.
-- Thomas J. Carruthers

Killer Sudoku #3

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 7 | | 22 | 20 | | 15 | | 11 | |
| 14 | | | 9 | | | | 11 | |
| 8 | | | | 11 | 30 | | | 30 |
| | 38 | | | | | | | |
| 7 | | | | | 15 | | | |
| 13 | | | 8 | | 24 | | | |
| | 20 | 9 | 9 | | | 28 | | |
| | | | | 23 | | | 5 | |
| 12 | | | | | | | 6 | |

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*To know the world one must construct it.
-- Cesare Pavese*

Killer Sudoku #4

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|---|----|----|----|----|----|
| 20 | | 6 | | 29 | 13 | | 25 | |
| | | 26 | | | | 9 | | |
| 15 | | | | | | | | 30 |
| 9 | | 12 | | | 10 | | | |
| | 26 | | 6 | | | 12 | | 5 |
| | | 9 | | 35 | 24 | | 12 | |
| | 14 | | | | | | | |
| 17 | | | | | | | 17 | |
| | | 14 | | | 10 | | | |

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*Fifty flippant frogs
Walked by on flippared feet
And with their slime they made the time
Unnaturally fleet.*

Killer Sudoku #5

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|----|----|
| 15 | | 7 | | 18 | 25 | | 13 | |
| 4 | 17 | 35 | | | | | | |
| | | | | 21 | 9 | 5 | 16 | |
| 23 | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | 28 | | | | |
| 21 | | 7 | 7 | | 27 | | 15 | |
| | | | | | | | | 13 |
| 22 | | | 24 | | 11 | | | |
| 13 | | | | | | | 9 | |

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"To love oneself is the beginning of a lifelong romance."
 -- Oscar Wilde

Killer Sudoku #6

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 21 | 10 | | 12 | | | 12 | | 23 |
| | | 13 | 29 | | | 15 | | |
| 9 | | | | | | | | 11 |
| | | 12 | | | 13 | | | |
| 20 | | | | 13 | 20 | | | |
| 11 | | 11 | 15 | | 16 | 11 | 5 | |
| 10 | | | | 6 | | | 19 | |
| 15 | | 21 | | | | 17 | | 15 |
| | | | | | | | | |

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One who has a shady past knows that nice guys finish last.

Killer Sudoku #7

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 14 | 17 | 27 | | | | 17 | | 3 |
| | | | | 12 | | 18 | | |
| | 26 | 10 | | 13 | | | 10 | |
| | | 21 | | | 28 | | 19 | |
| | | | | | | | | 27 |
| | | 9 | | 15 | | | | |
| 10 | | | 17 | | 10 | | | 17 |
| 10 | 20 | | | | 18 | | | |
| | | | 17 | | | | | |

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Killer Sudoku #8

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|
| 14 | 13 | 13 | 22 | | | | 20 | |
| | | | | 13 | | 24 | | |
| 12 | | 6 | 10 | | | | | |
| | | | | 17 | | 13 | | 9 |
| 15 | | 22 | | | | | 24 | |
| | 15 | | 7 | | 5 | 12 | | |
| 26 | | | 22 | | | | 18 | |
| 13 | | | | | 17 | | | 3 |
| | | 20 | | | | | | |

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I'll defend to the death your right to say that, but I never said I'd listen to it! -- Tom Galloway with apologies to Voltaire

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Hints

Answers

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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