

Killer Sudoku #1

11	22					24	12	
		11		18	12			
7	11	21				15	9	
			24		26			15
11								
17	9					4	16	
			16		9			29
10		10						
	30						6	

"We must let go of the life we have planned, so as to accept the one that is waiting for us."
 -- Joseph Campbell

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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

7		10	36		23			
12			6			8	30	
15	6	10						9
			12		10			
	25	15	14					13
10				13		14	6	
		6	30		9			
29						11	12	
							4	

"How glorious a greeting the sun gives the mountains!"
 -- John Muir

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Killer Sudoku #3

10		15		8		24		13
11	24		28					
	18		8				9	
				38		15		
		13					23	
16					5	24		16
		19	26					
16								
			8		15		3	

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*Eternal boredom is the price of constant vigilance.
--Morton J. Levy, Jr.*

Killer Sudoku #4

18	9		18	3	20	14		
	18					18	13	
		12	12					
11				29	17		10	
	8	12						5
					16		16	
20			19	12				19
11				9	10			
14						12		

*Paul's Law:
You can't fall off the floor.*

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Killer Sudoku #5

11	19	18			15		5	
		16			6	16		
		11	9	8		18	17	
24					29			21
		16						
	3			11	11	10		
27			10				17	
				16	6			17
12		6						

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"Love is the child of illusion and the parent of disillusion."
 -- Miguel de Unamuno

Killer Sudoku #6

24	10		19		13			20
	19						19	
	9	19				9		
		13	7		12			28
8			13					
19	9		13			15	11	
		20						12
	16			27				
	5				16			

*Earnestness alone makes life eternity.
-- Carlyle*

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Killer Sudoku #7

13			19	11	14		19	13
12	9				21			
		11						13
17		13				10		
	36							
	16	10		15		14		11
5		3		16		21		
		18				19		5
21								

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Let He who taketh the Plunge Remember to return it by Tuesday.

Killer Sudoku #8

13	15		14		17		8	12
	14		5		13	16		
		20		14				
21					12			28
			19					
	14		20		10			
20			9		4	23		
		18		15			10	7
					14			

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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