

# Killer Sudoku #1

|    |    |    |    |    |    |   |    |   |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|----|---|
| 17 |    | 28 | 23 |    | 11 |   | 16 |   |
|    |    |    | 21 |    |    | 8 |    | 7 |
|    |    |    |    |    | 9  |   |    |   |
| 10 | 10 |    | 14 |    | 26 |   | 35 |   |
|    | 17 |    |    |    |    |   |    |   |
|    | 8  |    |    | 25 |    | 6 |    |   |
| 30 |    |    |    |    |    |   | 23 | 5 |
| 15 |    |    |    | 18 |    |   |    |   |
|    |    |    |    |    | 14 |   | 9  |   |

"The way to get started is to quit talking and begin doing."  
 -- Walt Disney

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# Killer Sudoku #2

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 22 | 23 |    | 18 |    | 7  | 11 |    | 10 |
|    |    |    |    |    |    | 8  |    |    |
|    |    |    | 11 |    | 17 |    |    | 23 |
| 9  |    | 14 | 27 |    | 14 |    |    |    |
| 17 |    |    | 23 |    |    | 15 |    |    |
|    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 8  |    |
|    | 14 |    |    | 12 |    | 17 | 28 |    |
| 17 | 7  |    | 10 | 20 |    |    |    |    |
|    | 3  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |

*Secrecy is the beginning of tyranny.  
 -- Lazarus Long*

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# Killer Sudoku #3

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 22 |    |    |    | 5  | 21 |    |    |    |
| 14 | 18 |    | 19 |    | 21 | 12 |    | 17 |
|    |    |    |    | 14 |    |    |    |    |
| 7  |    | 15 |    |    |    | 12 | 8  |    |
| 19 |    |    |    |    |    |    | 17 |    |
| 14 |    | 9  | 25 |    |    | 15 |    | 9  |
|    |    |    | 14 |    | 20 |    |    |    |
| 9  | 10 |    |    |    |    |    | 11 | 7  |
|    |    | 21 |    |    |    |    |    |    |

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# Killer Sudoku #4

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 9  |    | 16 | 35 |    |    | 19 | 10 |    |
| 25 |    |    |    |    |    |    | 4  |    |
| 30 |    |    |    |    | 25 |    | 14 | 12 |
|    | 10 |    | 11 |    |    |    |    |    |
|    |    | 13 |    |    |    | 13 |    |    |
|    | 12 |    | 6  |    |    | 12 |    | 12 |
|    | 26 |    |    | 30 |    | 16 |    |    |
|    |    | 9  |    |    |    |    | 17 |    |
| 13 |    |    |    |    |    |    | 6  |    |

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# Killer Sudoku #5

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 33 | 8  |    | 21 |    |    | 10 |    | 28 |
|    |    |    | 9  |    | 7  |    |    |    |
|    |    | 11 |    | 13 |    | 9  |    |    |
| 30 |    |    | 14 |    | 11 |    | 38 |    |
|    |    | 17 |    | 12 | 7  |    |    |    |
|    | 17 |    |    |    | 20 |    |    |    |
| 11 | 9  |    | 12 |    |    | 10 |    | 10 |
|    | 38 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |

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*"I grew up with six brothers. That's how I learned to dance - waiting for the bathroom."  
 -- Bob Hope*

# Killer Sudoku #6

|    |    |    |    |    |    |  |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|--|----|----|
| 9  | 16 |    | 20 |    | 13 |  | 16 |    |
|    |    | 11 | 20 |    |    |  | 25 |    |
| 35 |    |    |    |    |    |  |    |    |
| 18 |    | 12 |    | 9  |    |  | 21 |    |
|    |    |    | 30 |    |    |  |    |    |
|    |    |    | 11 | 18 |    |  |    |    |
|    |    | 11 |    | 24 | 25 |  |    | 19 |
| 12 |    |    |    |    | 19 |  |    |    |
|    | 11 |    |    |    |    |  |    |    |

"Adapt or perish, now as ever, is nature's inexorable imperative."  
 -- H. G. Wells

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# Killer Sudoku #7

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 5  |    | 30 |    |    |    |    | 9  | 11 |
| 13 | 11 |    | 18 | 14 | 10 |    |    |    |
|    |    |    |    |    |    | 30 | 10 |    |
| 9  |    |    | 13 |    | 21 |    | 27 |    |
| 27 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 12 |    |    | 8  |    |    |    |    |    |
| 13 | 10 |    |    | 17 |    |    | 13 |    |
|    | 13 |    |    |    | 9  |    | 9  | 11 |
| 10 |    | 22 |    |    |    |    |    |    |

*Tax reform means "Don't tax you, don't tax me, tax that fellow behind the tree."  
 -- Russell Long*

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# Killer Sudoku #8

|    |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 24 | 9 | 12 |    |    | 10 | 6  | 15 |    |
|    |   |    | 13 | 35 |    |    | 10 | 15 |
|    |   | 18 |    |    | 10 |    |    |    |
| 18 |   |    | 17 |    | 18 |    |    |    |
|    |   |    |    |    |    | 18 | 20 |    |
| 24 |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|    | 9 | 11 |    |    | 13 |    | 21 |    |
|    |   | 7  | 13 |    |    | 16 |    |    |
| 8  |   |    |    | 15 |    |    |    |    |

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# Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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