

Killer Sudoku #1

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 32 | 21 | | 8 | | 24 | | | 16 |
| | | | | | 13 | 13 | | |
| 8 | | | 7 | | | | | |
| | 10 | | 24 | | | | 17 | |
| 11 | | 22 | | | | | 10 | |
| | | 30 | | | | 27 | | 10 |
| 27 | | 9 | 13 | 5 | | | | |
| | | | | 17 | 16 | | | |
| | 15 | | | | | | | |

*Sloth makes all things difficult, but industry all easy; and he that riseth late, must trot all day; and shall scarce overtake his business at night; while laziness travels so slowly, that poverty soon overtakes him.
-- Benjamin Franklin*

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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

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 10 | | 27 | | | | 11 | 21 | |
| 15 | | 19 | | | | | 9 | |
| | 19 | 6 | 23 | | 10 | | | 5 |
| 12 | | | | 11 | 11 | | | |
| | | | | | 18 | | 10 | 15 |
| 7 | 19 | | | | | 16 | | |
| | 10 | 5 | | 16 | | | | 8 |
| 12 | | 19 | | | | | 20 | |
| | | | 21 | | | | | |

Time and tide wait for no one.

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Killer Sudoku #3

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 36 | 13 | | | 5 | 13 | | 17 | |
| | | | | | 16 | | | 10 |
| 10 | 6 | | 12 | | 11 | | 4 | |
| | | | 9 | 21 | 28 | | | |
| 31 | | | | | 6 | | | |
| | 7 | | | | | 32 | 14 | 10 |
| 13 | | 9 | | 9 | | | | |
| | 12 | | | 7 | 15 | | | |
| 13 | | 16 | | | | | | |

First Law of Socio-Genetics:
Celibacy is not hereditary.

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Killer Sudoku #4

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|--|----|----|----|----|---|
| 15 | 13 | 11 | | 3 | 15 | 19 | | |
| | | 22 | | | | | 16 | |
| | | 6 | | 45 | 11 | | | 7 |
| 12 | | | | | 30 | | | |
| 22 | 17 | | | | | | | |
| | 13 | | | | | 6 | 11 | |
| | | 10 | | | 8 | | 27 | |
| 21 | | 15 | | 14 | | | 3 | |
| | | | | | 13 | | | |

Computers are unreliable, but humans are even more unreliable.
--Tom Gibb

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Killer Sudoku #5

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|----|----|
| 10 | 10 | | 16 | 15 | | | 16 | |
| | 27 | | | | 8 | | 8 | |
| 4 | | | 9 | 15 | 17 | | | 15 |
| 16 | 14 | | | | | | | |
| | | 32 | | | | | | |
| | | 18 | 9 | 20 | | 9 | 18 | |
| 10 | | | | | | | 16 | |
| 10 | | | 18 | | 7 | | | 11 |
| | 8 | | | 19 | | | | |

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Any father who thinks he's all important should remind himself that this country honors fathers only one day a year while pickles get a whole week.

Killer Sudoku #6

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|--|----|----|----|----|----|
| 45 | 21 | 10 | | 9 | 14 | 21 | | |
| | | 6 | | | | | | 11 |
| | | 7 | | 7 | 15 | | 12 | |
| | 19 | | | | 12 | 27 | | |
| | 22 | | | | | | | |
| | 13 | | | 13 | | | 14 | |
| | 13 | 11 | | | 5 | | | 6 |
| | | 8 | | 8 | 26 | | | |
| | | 13 | | | | 17 | | |

They say you don't really know a person until you've camped out with him. Car-pooling serves the same purpose.

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Killer Sudoku #7

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 12 | | 12 | | 8 | 15 | 21 | | 15 |
| 12 | | 11 | 9 | | | 10 | | |
| | 11 | | | | 6 | | 11 | |
| 36 | | | 27 | | | 27 | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| 24 | 5 | | 9 | | | 18 | | |
| | | 11 | | 20 | | 6 | | 13 |
| | 14 | | 11 | 11 | | | 17 | |
| | | | | | 3 | | | |

To set the mind above the appetites is the end of abstinence, which one of the Fathers observes to be, not a virtue, but the groundwork of a virtue.
--Johnson

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Killer Sudoku #8

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 13 | | 11 | | 18 | 3 | | 10 | |
| 19 | 18 | | | | 18 | | | 28 |
| | | 9 | | | | 8 | | |
| 17 | | | 3 | 15 | 12 | | | 9 |
| | 6 | | | | | 18 | | |
| 14 | 19 | | 17 | 9 | 9 | | 14 | 19 |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | 10 | | 3 | 12 | | | |
| 24 | | | | | 20 | | | |

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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