

Killer Sudoku #1

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 8 | 6 | | 11 | | 23 | | | 16 |
| | 15 | 19 | 11 | | | | | |
| 13 | | | | 17 | | 9 | | 16 |
| | | 8 | | | 8 | | | |
| 3 | | 30 | | | | | 12 | |
| 24 | | 5 | | 8 | 5 | | 14 | |
| | 6 | | 22 | | 17 | | 9 | |
| 25 | | | | | | | | 16 |
| | 12 | | | 6 | | 11 | | |

*But scientists, who ought to know
Assure us that it must be so,
Oh, let us never, never doubt
What nobody is sure about.
-- Hilaire Belloc*

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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

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 6 | | 16 | | 19 | | | 9 | 12 |
| 22 | 8 | | 12 | | | | | |
| | 12 | | 6 | 15 | 14 | 31 | 8 | 23 |
| | | | | | | | | |
| 28 | | | | | | | | |
| 20 | | 15 | 8 | 6 | 16 | | 13 | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | 15 | | 13 | | 18 | | 6 | 10 |
| 10 | | 14 | | | | | | |

Regrets. You've had a few. But then again, too few to mention.

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Killer Sudoku #3

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|--|
| 16 | | 22 | | 12 | 3 | | 27 | |
| 6 | | | | | 9 | 10 | | |
| 31 | 8 | | 7 | 26 | | 6 | | |
| | | | | | | | 11 | |
| | | 27 | 16 | | | | 33 | |
| 5 | | | | | 13 | | | |
| 18 | 6 | | 15 | | | 12 | | |
| | 14 | | | 3 | 21 | | 6 | |
| | | 16 | | | | | 6 | |

*I could prove God statistically.
-- George Gallup*

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Killer Sudoku #4

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 11 | | 20 | 12 | 13 | 15 | 12 | 12 | |
| 6 | | | | | | | 14 | |
| 11 | | | 26 | | 30 | | | 9 |
| | | | | 20 | | | | |
| | | 18 | | | | 18 | | |
| 10 | 5 | | 14 | | | | 10 | 10 |
| | | | 7 | 10 | 15 | | | |
| 25 | | 12 | | | | 11 | 16 | |
| | | | 13 | | | | | |

*The wheel of fortune turns incessantly round, and who can say within himself, I shall today be uppermost.
 -- Confucius*

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Killer Sudoku #5

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|
| 10 | | 8 | | 15 | | | 14 | |
| 13 | | | 11 | | 26 | | | |
| 22 | | 13 | 12 | | 15 | | | 8 |
| | | | 8 | 16 | | 25 | | |
| 19 | | | | | 10 | | | |
| 9 | | | 11 | | | 15 | 19 | |
| | 26 | | | 8 | | | | |
| 23 | | | | 9 | | 12 | | |
| | | 13 | | | 3 | | 12 | |

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"Small opportunities are often the beginning of great enterprises."
 -- Demosthenes

Killer Sudoku #6

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 15 | 9 | 13 | | 9 | 10 | | 13 | |
| | | 8 | | | 16 | | 27 | |
| 5 | 9 | 19 | | | | 9 | | |
| | | 14 | 28 | | | | 17 | |
| 8 | | | | | | 16 | | |
| 24 | | 11 | 15 | | | | 8 | 4 |
| | | | | 16 | | | | |
| 20 | | 10 | | 12 | 13 | | 5 | 16 |
| | | | | | 6 | | | |

*Make yourself an honest man, and then you may be sure there is one less rascal in the world.
 -- Thomas Carlyle*

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Killer Sudoku #7

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 13 | 25 | 18 | | | 14 | 17 | 4 | |
| | | 3 | | 7 | | | 9 | |
| | | | 12 | | 21 | | 11 | 10 |
| 36 | | 17 | | 14 | | 22 | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 7 | | | | 15 | 11 |
| 15 | 14 | | | 7 | | 18 | | |
| | | 16 | | | 10 | | 7 | |
| | | 21 | | | | | 11 | |

There is nothing more frightful than ignorance in action.
-- Goethe

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Killer Sudoku #8

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|--|----|----|
| 22 | | 16 | | 16 | 9 | | 16 | 11 |
| | | 11 | | | | | | |
| | 15 | 20 | 8 | | 11 | | 10 | |
| | | | | | 15 | | | |
| 45 | | | | | | | | |
| 24 | 9 | | | 21 | | | 13 | 23 |
| | | 7 | | 7 | | | | |
| 6 | 13 | | 24 | | 13 | | | |
| | | 7 | | | 13 | | | |

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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