

Killer Sudoku #1

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 24 | 13 | | 14 | | | 15 | | 19 |
| | | | 12 | | 14 | | | |
| 14 | | 8 | | 21 | | 8 | | 18 |
| | 11 | | 14 | | 19 | | 11 | |
| | | 20 | | | | 16 | | |
| 9 | 15 | | | 28 | | | 9 | 10 |
| | | | | | | | | |
| 10 | | | | | | | 8 | |
| 5 | | 28 | | | | | 12 | |

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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.

The dotted lines indicate areas which also contain a non-repeating set of digits. These squares can be added together to produce the sums shown in the clues.

Be sure to use the answers page if you get stuck!

I am so optimistic about beef prices that I've just leased a pot roast with an option to buy.

Killer Sudoku #2

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 13 | | 6 | 15 | 36 | 16 | 9 | 7 | |
| 10 | 13 | | | | | | 11 | 12 |
| | | 17 | | | | 14 | | |
| 9 | | | 25 | | 27 | | 15 | |
| 15 | | | | | | | | 12 |
| | 6 | 9 | | | | 13 | 15 | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| 15 | 22 | | | 16 | | 14 | | 13 |
| | | | | | | | | |

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Fights between cats and dogs are prohibited by statute in Barber, North Carolina.

Killer Sudoku #3

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 11 | | 8 | 15 | | | 5 | 20 | |
| 26 | | | 13 | 11 | 16 | | | 20 |
| | | | | | | | | |
| 10 | | 7 | | 20 | | 10 | 10 | |
| 11 | 19 | | | | | 13 | 17 | |
| | | | 22 | 9 | 11 | | | |
| | 9 | 15 | | | | 17 | 11 | |
| 11 | | | | 28 | | | | 10 |
| | | | | | | | | |

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"It took me fifteen years to discover that I had no talent for writing, but I couldn't give up because by that time I was too famous."
 -- Robert Benchley

Killer Sudoku #4

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 25 | | 14 | | 6 | 16 | | 26 | |
| | | 9 | | | | 12 | | |
| 9 | | | 23 | | | | | 11 |
| | 15 | 39 | 10 | | 7 | 31 | 9 | |
| 10 | | | | 12 | | | | 11 |
| | 9 | | | | | | 17 | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| 14 | | 24 | | 15 | 19 | | | 12 |
| | | | | | | | | |

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"Every child is an artist. The problem is how to remain an artist once we grow up."
 -- Pablo Picasso

Killer Sudoku #5

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 8 | 19 | 12 | 13 | 18 | | 7 | | 25 |
| | | | | 5 | | 13 | | |
| 9 | | 5 | 6 | | 15 | | | |
| | | | | 11 | | 23 | | 14 |
| 23 | | | | | 13 | | | |
| 8 | 20 | 5 | 13 | | 11 | | | |
| | | | | 13 | | 18 | 19 | |
| 13 | | 14 | 12 | | 12 | | | |
| | | | | | | 8 | | |

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When eating an elephant, take one bite at a time.
 --General Creighton W. Abrams

Killer Sudoku #6

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 30 | 9 | 11 | 24 | | | 24 | 9 | 33 |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | 11 | 11 | | 11 | | 10 | 5 | |
| | | | 26 | | | | | |
| | 12 | | | | | 10 | | |
| | 12 | | 17 | | 18 | 7 | | |
| 10 | | | | 20 | | | 13 | |
| 38 | | | | | 34 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |

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Don't go around saying the world owes you a living. The world owes you nothing. It was here first.
 --Mark Twain

Killer Sudoku #7

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|--|
| 10 | | 14 | | 9 | 15 | | 14 | |
| 22 | | | 7 | | 16 | | 16 | |
| | | 18 | | | | 14 | | |
| 7 | 17 | | | 37 | | | 10 | |
| | | | | | | 4 | 13 | |
| 9 | | 14 | | | 8 | | | |
| 23 | 11 | | 15 | | 9 | | 27 | |
| | | 12 | | 8 | | | | |
| | | | | | 17 | | 9 | |

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Killer Sudoku #8

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 7 | 12 | | | 7 | 17 | | | 10 |
| | 12 | | 17 | | 24 | 10 | | |
| 16 | 14 | | | 15 | | 8 | | 20 |
| | | 15 | | | | 12 | | |
| 14 | | | | | | | | 12 |
| | | 18 | 14 | 24 | 8 | 20 | | |
| 15 | 23 | | | | | | 24 | 10 |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 7 | | | | | |

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With equal pace, impartial fate, Knocks at the palace and the cottage
 -- Horace

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Hints

Answers

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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