

# Killer Sudoku #1

|    |    |    |    |    |    |   |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|----|----|
| 24 |    |    |    | 7  | 16 |   | 15 | 15 |
| 17 |    |    |    |    | 22 |   |    |    |
| 15 |    | 12 | 10 |    |    | 8 | 8  |    |
|    | 11 |    |    | 11 | 17 |   |    |    |
|    |    | 11 |    |    |    |   | 22 |    |
| 21 |    | 4  |    |    | 13 | 3 |    | 7  |
| 13 |    |    | 22 |    |    |   | 10 |    |
|    | 15 |    |    | 11 | 33 |   |    |    |
|    |    | 12 |    |    |    |   |    |    |

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# Killer Sudoku #2

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 10 | 12 | 10 |    | 16 |    |    | 11 | 7  |
|    |    | 11 | 17 |    |    | 10 |    |    |
| 21 | 9  |    | 12 | 30 | 6  |    | 6  | 16 |
|    |    | 21 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|    |    |    |    |    | 20 |    |    | 16 |
| 10 | 6  | 18 | 4  |    | 13 |    | 5  |    |
|    |    |    |    |    |    | 13 |    |    |
| 4  | 11 |    | 12 |    |    |    | 17 | 6  |
|    |    | 16 |    |    | 9  |    |    |    |

*Grace is the absence of everything that indicates pain or difficulty;  
hesitation or incongruity.  
-- William Hazlitt*

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# Killer Sudoku #3

|    |    |    |   |    |    |    |    |   |
|----|----|----|---|----|----|----|----|---|
| 24 |    |    |   |    | 16 | 7  |    | 8 |
| 27 | 15 |    |   | 15 |    |    | 16 |   |
|    | 31 |    |   |    | 7  | 16 |    |   |
|    |    |    |   |    |    |    | 32 |   |
|    | 40 |    |   |    |    |    |    |   |
|    |    | 15 | 6 | 13 | 28 |    |    |   |
| 17 |    |    |   |    |    |    |    |   |
| 7  |    | 21 |   |    | 9  |    |    |   |
|    | 4  |    |   | 31 |    |    |    |   |

Anyone can hate, it costs to love.  
 -- John Williamson

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# Killer Sudoku #4

|    |    |    |    |    |    |   |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|----|----|
| 11 |    | 8  |    | 11 | 11 |   | 10 |    |
| 10 | 27 | 6  |    |    | 10 |   | 24 | 13 |
|    |    | 22 |    |    |    |   |    |    |
| 7  |    |    | 10 |    |    |   |    | 13 |
|    | 11 | 21 |    |    | 28 |   | 11 |    |
| 7  |    |    |    | 10 |    |   |    | 12 |
|    |    | 6  | 33 |    |    | 9 |    |    |
| 34 |    |    |    |    |    |   | 19 |    |
|    |    |    | 11 |    |    |   |    |    |

*The higher the tuition, the fewer days they spend in school.  
-- Frank Mankiewicz*

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# Killer Sudoku #5

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 31 |    |    | 26 |    | 21 |    |    |    |
|    |    |    | 5  |    |    |    | 11 |    |
| 10 | 10 |    |    | 11 | 12 | 10 |    | 13 |
|    | 15 | 12 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|    |    | 42 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 12 |    | 7  |    | 4  | 14 | 12 | 17 |    |
|    | 13 |    | 12 |    |    |    | 8  |    |
| 23 |    |    |    | 26 |    |    |    | 28 |
|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |

"Rose is a rose is a rose is a rose."  
 -- Gertrude Stein

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# Killer Sudoku #6

|    |    |    |    |    |    |   |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|----|----|
| 25 |    |    |    | 10 | 11 |   | 3  |    |
| 17 | 22 |    | 16 |    | 16 |   |    | 15 |
|    |    |    |    | 15 |    |   |    |    |
|    |    | 9  |    | 11 |    | 9 |    | 30 |
| 28 |    |    |    |    |    |   |    |    |
| 18 | 27 | 13 |    | 3  |    |   | 21 |    |
|    |    |    | 5  | 17 |    |   |    |    |
|    |    |    |    | 11 | 16 |   |    |    |
| 14 |    |    |    |    | 15 |   | 8  |    |

*The [Ford Foundation] is a large body of money completely surrounded by people who want some.  
 -- Dwight MacDonal*

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# Killer Sudoku #7

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 30 | 4  |    | 25 |    |    | 8  |    | 30 |
|    |    | 8  |    |    | 7  |    |    |    |
|    |    | 14 | 13 | 6  | 12 | 4  |    |    |
| 8  | 20 |    |    |    |    |    | 17 | 15 |
|    |    | 9  |    |    | 12 |    |    |    |
|    |    | 9  | 6  | 17 | 15 | 11 |    |    |
| 16 | 27 |    |    |    |    |    | 24 | 8  |
|    |    | 30 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |

*It is impossible to make anything foolproof, because fools are so ingenious.*

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# Killer Sudoku #8

|    |    |    |   |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|---|----|----|----|----|----|
| 16 |    | 13 | 9 | 9  | 16 |    | 13 |    |
| 3  |    |    |   |    | 11 | 20 |    | 4  |
|    | 35 |    |   |    |    | 25 |    |    |
| 15 |    |    |   |    |    |    |    |    |
|    |    | 25 |   |    |    |    | 33 | 6  |
| 21 |    | 21 |   |    |    |    |    |    |
| 9  |    |    | 6 | 20 |    |    |    | 17 |
|    |    |    |   |    | 9  | 5  | 17 |    |
| 15 |    | 12 |   |    |    |    |    |    |

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# Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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