

# Killer Sudoku #8

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 6  |    | 15 |    | 17 |    |    | 14 |    |
| 24 | 12 | 6  | 23 |    |    |    | 8  |    |
|    |    |    |    |    | 11 | 11 |    | 10 |
|    | 14 |    |    | 29 |    |    | 16 |    |
|    | 14 |    |    |    |    |    |    | 25 |
| 5  |    | 12 | 7  |    | 17 |    |    |    |
|    | 11 |    |    | 30 |    | 3  | 11 |    |
| 13 |    | 19 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|    |    |    |    |    | 11 |    | 11 |    |

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# Killer Sudoku #1

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 13 | 20 |    |    | 10 |    |    | 16 |    |
|    | 9  |    |    | 18 |    | 6  |    |    |
| 16 |    | 17 | 23 |    |    | 20 | 16 |    |
|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 11 |
| 7  | 19 |    | 19 |    |    | 16 |    |    |
|    |    |    | 21 |    |    |    | 21 |    |
| 16 |    |    | 16 |    |    |    |    |    |
| 11 | 13 |    |    |    | 12 |    |    | 5  |
|    |    | 16 |    |    | 18 |    |    |    |

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## Killer Sudoku #2

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 16 |    | 18 |    | 6  | 17 |    | 21 |    |
| 25 |    | 24 |    |    |    | 24 |    | 25 |
|    |    |    | 12 |    |    |    |    |    |
|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 9  |    | 16 |    |    | 7  | 17 |    |    |
| 9  |    |    | 37 |    |    | 8  |    |    |
| 9  | 23 |    |    |    |    | 13 | 9  |    |
|    |    |    | 6  | 12 | 9  |    |    |    |
| 12 |    |    |    |    |    | 21 |    |    |

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"Let every dawn be to you as the beginning of life, and every setting sun be to you as its close."  
 -- John Ruskin

## Killer Sudoku #7

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|
| 14 |    | 8  | 16 | 23 |    |    | 11 | 7 |
| 11 |    |    |    |    | 6  |    |    |   |
| 12 |    |    | 7  |    |    | 15 | 20 |   |
| 20 |    |    | 26 |    |    |    |    |   |
| 14 |    |    |    |    | 22 |    |    |   |
| 20 |    | 19 |    |    |    | 21 |    |   |
|    |    |    | 17 | 8  |    | 16 | 6  |   |
| 4  | 12 | 17 |    | 10 |    |    | 11 |   |
|    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 12 |   |

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It's not so hard to lift yourself by your bootstraps once you're off the ground.  
 -- Daniel B. Luten

## Killer Sudoku #6

|    |    |    |   |    |    |    |    |   |
|----|----|----|---|----|----|----|----|---|
| 15 | 13 | 29 |   |    |    | 22 | 33 |   |
|    |    |    |   |    |    |    |    |   |
| 5  |    | 13 | 5 |    | 13 |    |    |   |
| 10 |    |    |   | 18 | 14 | 22 |    |   |
|    | 14 | 16 |   |    |    |    |    | 7 |
|    |    |    |   | 8  | 20 |    |    |   |
| 29 |    | 15 |   | 30 |    |    | 11 |   |
|    |    |    |   |    | 23 |    | 11 | 9 |
|    |    |    |   |    |    |    |    |   |

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"I think that I shall never see  
 a poem lovely as a tree."  
 --Joyce Kilmer

## Killer Sudoku #3

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 11 | 6  | 10 |    | 28 | 9  |    | 7  | 10 |
|    |    | 8  |    |    |    | 11 |    |    |
| 12 | 16 |    | 9  | 5  | 12 |    | 21 | 5  |
|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 18 | 5  |    | 20 | 11 | 11 | 8  |    | 25 |
|    | 12 |    |    |    |    |    | 10 |    |
|    |    | 9  |    | 11 | 9  |    |    |    |
|    | 9  |    | 22 |    |    | 11 |    |    |
| 21 |    |    |    |    |    |    | 13 |    |

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The solution to a problem changes the problem.  
 --John Peers

## Killer Sudoku #4

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 20 |    |    |    | 16 |    | 11 |    | 10 |
| 12 | 18 |    | 13 | 9  |    | 5  |    |    |
|    | 17 |    |    |    | 10 |    | 12 | 15 |
|    |    | 13 | 10 |    | 10 |    |    |    |
|    |    |    | 14 |    |    | 8  | 20 |    |
| 17 | 9  | 3  |    | 12 |    |    |    | 11 |
|    |    | 4  |    | 13 | 11 | 16 |    |    |
| 8  | 11 |    | 17 |    |    |    |    |    |
|    | 12 |    |    |    | 18 |    |    |    |

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*A fool must now and then be right by chance.*

## Killer Sudoku #5

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 12 |    | 19 | 11 | 11 |    | 21 | 10 |    |
| 18 |    |    |    | 9  |    |    |    | 18 |
|    |    |    | 21 |    |    | 12 |    |    |
|    | 9  |    | 17 | 15 |    |    |    |    |
| 10 |    |    |    |    | 22 |    |    |    |
| 17 | 13 |    |    |    | 26 | 5  | 25 | 16 |
|    | 23 | 14 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|    |    |    | 9  | 10 |    |    |    |    |
|    |    |    |    | 5  |    |    | 7  |    |

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*In the lexicon of youth, which fate reserves for a bright manhood, there is no such word as fail.  
-- Bulwer*

# Hints

# Answers

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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