

# Killer Sudoku #1

5		16	3	8	13	14	13	
17							13	
16		9		17	11			12
	28					19		
			16	9	7			
9		5				16		14
	20		45				11	
18								21

"Oh, love will make a dog howl in rhyme."  
 -- Francis Beaumont

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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

15	6	6		17	10		12	
		4			7		13	
14		24	14			29		22
19				10				
		8			16			
	18	15			20			
			16					
8	10	13		9	13		11	
		11			8		7	

Who's on first?

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# Killer Sudoku #3

10	13		22			10		19
		8			8			
15	15		4	11	11	13		8
		18				22		
9			16				4	
7	18		16				23	15
21				26	19			
12						12		

*The reward of energy, enterprise, and thrift -- is taxes.*

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# Killer Sudoku #4

19			17			9		
11		20	22			17	14	
9	16		11		7		12	6
8		25						15
	6		16	12	14	12		
35						33		
			9		8			
	10					12		

"An Englishman teaching an American about food is like the blind leading the one-eyed."  
 -- A. J. Liebling

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# Killer Sudoku #5

13		10	14			12		18
21			18	15	14			
							17	
	13	8		39	7			7
13							4	
	6	6			13			20
16		20	11		23			
	9					10		
			15				13	

"Only divine love bestows the keys of knowledge."  
 -- Arthur Rimbaud

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# Killer Sudoku #6

12		14	24		14			14
7			8		7		26	
	9	8		24				
24			20					27
			27					
	20					12	7	
24					8			7
		5		16		22		
	15						4	

*It's always darkest just before it gets pitch black.*

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# Killer Sudoku #7

14		9	11			23	16	11
22			7	19				
						7		
14	3		14	15			18	14
	14				10			
	14			14		6		
21			11	14			22	
	14				13			9
10			16					

*"Nature, to be commended, must be obeyed."  
 -- Francis Bacon*

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# Killer Sudoku #8

37	8	13			16	9	9	
		24	3	22			15	
							11	35
	21			15	16			
	12				23			
	12							
		23			7	15		
5		13	13				4	
12				12				

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# Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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