

Killer Sudoku #1

3		14		16		12		
15	16			17	22			11
		13			8			
8				23	12	14	31	
19								
13		10	16					
19					9		21	9
	9							
5		16		10		14		

People who have no faith in themselves seldom have faith in others.

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Killer Sudoku #2

30		6	24	16			8	
9					7		11	
		17	5	8		30		11
				36				
17	18							
					13	19		18
	10		7				19	
15		9		19		5		
		18						

"I love California, I practically grew up in Phoenix."
 -- Dan Quayle

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Killer Sudoku #3

22	6	12		22	7		4	24
		15			26			
	25						22	
		12		22	14			
		11				12		
23			22	10	10			21
	12						14	
		9				13		
			15					

Hanson's Treatment of Time:
There are never enough hours in a day, but always too many days before Saturday.

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Killer Sudoku #4

25				23	16			5
		14				15	9	
24				6				22
20					21	11		
17	11							
	18			12	21			
		10	16		13			
9					13		33	
	21							

*It's better to retire too soon than too late.
-- Charles A. Mosher*

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Killer Sudoku #5

4		22			22			
10	15		13		12	13	18	
	18							19
28				30				
16					24	24		
	15							
		12	8		15			12
19				21		4		
							11	

"To change ones life: Start immediately. Do it flamboyantly."
 -- William James

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Killer Sudoku #6

7		7		13	8		17	
14		19			27		3	
21	9	9		19		15	8	15
		17				10		
10	14			28			12	17
		11				11		
	18		26				20	

"Rebellion without truth is like spring in a bleak, arid desert."
 -- Khalil Gibran

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Killer Sudoku #7

14	30					7		
	4	14		12	17	7		16
		13					17	
14		18		14	9			
22					24			
		11			17		7	
9		17		12			10	16
	8				7			
9		30						

A recent study has found that concentrating on difficult off-screen objects, such as the faces of loved ones, causes eye strain in computer scientists. Researchers into the phenomenon cite the added concentration needed to "make sense" of such unnatural three dimensional objects...

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Killer Sudoku #8

16				13		13		11
8	21	16	20	16				
					15			34
34				36				
		19			10		16	
	20			24				11
9								
	8		5		30			

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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