

# Killer Sudoku #1

20			14	17		13		
11	12					14	9	20
		11	29		19			
24				36				
	14	15			13		14	
6				33		12	16	
		6						
18						9		

*There is no time like the pleasant.*

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# Killer Sudoku #2

18	15		9	16	4	18		22
13	10		33				10	5
		14				10		
12	19		26				20	13
	15		5		12	15		
9	12					7		11
	32							

*"Life is half spent before we know what it is."  
 -- George Herbert*

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# Killer Sudoku #3

19		17		9	9		26	
11		8			12			
			12		19		15	
11		7		11				11
17	10	6			10			
		16			9		10	
25		11		10		28		8
				14	13			
		17			4			

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*Love at first sight is one of the greatest labor-saving devices the world has ever seen.*

# Killer Sudoku #4

11		28	23			14	13	
16								
	5	6	32		9		12	33
21					10			
				23				
	16	13		30	5		8	
6					5			
	15				21	15	15	

*This sentence no verb.*

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# Killer Sudoku #5

21		27		26			6	
				4			15	10
	5		12		13	3		
18		17					17	18
	34							
	15	10			3	12		
26		27	10				7	14
				10		22		
							3	

*Marvel brought her but into Exit once and started whacking people on the dance floor. Now everyone's doing it. It's called grand slam*  
*-- Ransford, Chicago Reader 10/7/83*

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# Killer Sudoku #6

9		11	10	14	3	9	9	
7	14						12	16
		12	18			8		
17			15					9
	11	7	6	16	15	12	16	
7								8
	11		10		14		7	
14		15		14		16		13

"Shadow owes its birth to light."  
-- John Gay

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# Killer Sudoku #7

20		13		11	4		9	
7		12	23			24		
				15		7	15	9
9				28				
13	20				27			
		11				17	9	
			9				20	12
16			19					
14		6			6			

A neighbor came to Nasrudin, asking to borrow his donkey. "It is out on loan," the teacher replied. At that moment, the donkey brayed loudly inside the stable.  
 "But I can hear it bray, over there."  
 "Whom do you believe," asked Nasrudin, "me or a donkey?"

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# Killer Sudoku #8

12	5		36				11	
	27				18			
14			17		16			9
		27			11			
6				24				
7	19		15		12		27	11
11			29		8			20
	13							

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# Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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