

Killer Sudoku #1

16	16		11	14		4		11
				11	9		27	
16		7			9			17
		17	34					
						20		
21		27	12				10	
				10	8			
7		6			10	23		
	9		14			9		

*Philosophy will clip an angel's wings.
 -- John Keats*

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Killer Sudoku #2

17	14		10		10	13	15	27
	21	3		13				
			7		17	19		
	13			14			16	
28		22						
			7		6			18
	19			13		15		
		6	17		5			
				5		15		

The hardest thing is to disguise your feelings when you put a lot of relatives on the train for home.

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Killer Sudoku #3

11		13		12	3		17	
3	9	26	12		17			
				38	14			9
28					13		25	
	15				12			15
8	16		9		12			
				12	10		22	
10		3			11			

You have been selected for a secret mission.

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Killer Sudoku #4

20	9		14		8		19	
			15		8	12		
16			18	23			14	
22							26	
		26	11					
16					19			
		7	8			16		
22				7		19		
		13		7		10		

A stagnant science is at a standstill.

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Killer Sudoku #5

14	18		15			12		17
			16	17	17			
8								20
	11	11			14		9	
		18		21	16			
15	20					13		5
	12						9	
13		3	31			10		20

Try not to have a good time... This is supposed to be educational.
-- Charles Schulz

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Killer Sudoku #6

16	7	11		31				
		12	6	17	18			
	15				5	10		
9			9			16	11	
	14		18					14
13			14	9		13	9	
24	8			6	12			14
							11	
23					10			

What have you learned, Dorothy?

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Killer Sudoku #7

15		23			9	12		10
34		11				19	9	
	33	14	12	5				
						3		17
			31					
		12	7	10	17	15		
							7	18
	10	12		15	15			
						10		

For the rule of the wise over the less wise to be advantageous ... it must come about by a process of consent. And the requirement of consent can be understood only in the light of, and by recognition of, natural equality.
 -- Harry V. Jaffa

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Killer Sudoku #8

11		15		15	6		13	
14		10				24	7	
	5		9		17			16
	16						10	
18	7	23						
		14	18		10			17
	10			13		14		
19			9		12		15	
		9			9			

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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