

Killer Sudoku #1

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 18 | | 27 | | | | | 14 | |
| | | 16 | 27 | | | 16 | | |
| 20 | | | | | | | 11 | |
| 9 | | 6 | 7 | | 16 | 11 | | 11 |
| | 21 | | | 18 | | | 22 | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| 28 | 9 | 13 | | 10 | 7 | | 9 | 33 |
| | | 8 | | | 6 | | | |
| | | | 12 | | | | | |

"A light wind swept over the corn, and all nature laughed in the sunshine."
-- Anne Brontë

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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

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|---|----|---|----|----|----|----|----|
| 22 | | 8 | 7 | 18 | 23 | | | |
| 10 | | | | | 12 | | 6 | |
| | | 14 | 9 | | 19 | 23 | | |
| 11 | | | | 39 | | | 7 | |
| | 4 | | | | | | | 3 |
| 25 | | 11 | | | 9 | 16 | | |
| | | | | 15 | | | 26 | 13 |
| 7 | | 9 | | | 10 | 3 | | |
| 26 | | | | | | | | |

Up against the wall!

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Killer Sudoku #3

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 15 | 13 | | 9 | 10 | 13 | | 13 | |
| | | | | | 8 | | 16 | 38 |
| 9 | | 12 | | 28 | 3 | | | |
| 40 | | | 20 | | | | | |
| 5 | | | | | | 10 | | |
| | | | | 16 | | | 14 | |
| 13 | | 10 | | | 13 | | | |
| 15 | | 14 | 17 | 11 | 4 | | | |
| | | | | | 9 | | 7 | |

The man who says he is willing to meet you halfway is usually a poor judge of distance.

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Killer Sudoku #4

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 13 | | 16 | 26 | | | 17 | 9 | |
| 13 | | | | | | | 4 | |
| 5 | 12 | 12 | | | 10 | | 7 | 16 |
| | | 11 | | 26 | | 14 | | |
| 5 | 17 | | | | | | 14 | 8 |
| | | 10 | 13 | | | 7 | | |
| 11 | | | 23 | 18 | 22 | | | 13 |
| | 14 | | | | | | 19 | |
| | | | | | | | | |

The worst wheel of the cart makes the most noise.
-- Poor Richard

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Killer Sudoku #5

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 6 | | 14 | 25 | | | | 5 | 24 |
| 21 | | | 7 | 7 | | 12 | | |
| 14 | | 4 | | 20 | | | 13 | |
| | | | 6 | 17 | | 14 | | |
| 29 | 16 | | | | 6 | | | |
| | 9 | | 13 | | | 10 | 19 | |
| | | 9 | | | 10 | | 14 | |
| | 9 | | 12 | | | 7 | | |
| | | 21 | | | | | 12 | |

"Painting's not important. The important thing is keeping busy."
 -- Grandma Moses

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Killer Sudoku #6

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 7 | 12 | | 4 | 29 | 12 | 14 | | 16 |
| | | 11 | | | | 8 | | |
| 19 | 18 | | | | | | 18 | 21 |
| | | | | 7 | | | | |
| | 25 | 15 | | | 7 | | 22 | |
| | | 5 | 15 | | | 12 | | |
| | | | 27 | | | | | |
| 13 | | 16 | 13 | | 5 | 6 | 13 | |
| 7 | | | | | | | 8 | |

"Whenever you want to marry someone, go have lunch with his ex-wife."
 -- Shelley Winters

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Killer Sudoku #7

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 29 | | | 9 | 6 | 13 | 26 | 12 | |
| | | 9 | | | | | | 20 |
| 10 | | | 29 | 10 | 8 | | | |
| | 19 | | | | 19 | | 13 | |
| 16 | | | | | | 18 | | |
| | | 12 | | 11 | | | | 16 |
| | 23 | | | | | 15 | | |
| | | | 8 | 17 | 7 | | 21 | |
| 9 | | | | | | | | |

*"I drank some boiling water because I wanted to whistle."
 -- Mitch Heberg*

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Killer Sudoku #8

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|---|----|----|----|----|----|
| 28 | | | 9 | 27 | 9 | 18 | | |
| | | 5 | | | | 17 | | |
| 10 | 12 | | | | | | 9 | 13 |
| | | 12 | | 14 | 7 | | | |
| | 7 | 20 | | | 27 | | 15 | |
| 12 | | 7 | | 5 | | 8 | | 15 |
| | 7 | | | | | | 10 | |
| 26 | | 10 | | 23 | 5 | | | 18 |
| | | | | | | | | |

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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