

Killer Sudoku #1

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 23 | 16 |    | 6  | 22 | 17 | 9  |    | 28 |
|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 10 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 14 |
|    | 14 | 22 |    |    |    |    | 13 |    |
| 28 |    | 25 | 19 |    |    | 22 |    | 25 |
|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|    |    |    | 5  |    |    |    |    |    |
| 7  | 25 |    | 29 |    |    | 22 |    | 4  |
|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |

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Killer Sudoku #2

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 10 |    | 12 |    | 16 |    |    |    | 15 |
| 20 | 8  |    | 15 |    | 9  |    |    |    |
|    | 13 |    | 8  |    | 13 | 5  |    | 19 |
|    |    | 9  |    | 31 |    | 15 |    |    |
| 18 | 13 |    |    |    |    | 10 |    |    |
|    |    |    | 6  |    | 10 |    | 13 |    |
|    | 10 |    |    | 21 |    | 10 |    |    |
| 14 | 8  |    |    |    |    | 17 |    |    |
|    | 18 |    |    |    | 11 |    | 8  |    |

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"If the King's English was good enough for Jesus, it's good enough for me!"  
-- "Ma" Ferguson, Governor of Texas (circa 1920)

Killer Sudoku #3

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 16 | 15 |    |    | 18 | 25 |    |    | 13 |
|    | 9  |    |    |    |    | 5  |    |    |
|    | 14 | 12 |    |    | 9  |    | 6  |    |
| 15 |    | 6  |    | 28 | 13 |    |    | 19 |
|    | 15 | 23 |    |    |    | 12 | 21 |    |
|    |    |    | 28 |    |    |    |    |    |
| 19 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 22 |
|    |    | 16 | 18 |    |    | 8  |    |    |
|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |

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Killer Sudoku #4

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 14 |    | 21 |    |    | 4  | 7  | 14 |    |
| 10 | 9  |    | 15 | 10 |    |    |    |    |
|    | 12 | 11 |    |    | 8  | 27 |    |    |
| 22 |    |    |    | 31 |    | 25 |    |    |
|    |    |    |    |    |    | 19 |    |    |
| 25 |    |    | 4  |    | 16 |    | 7  |    |
|    |    |    |    | 3  |    |    |    | 13 |
| 12 |    | 15 | 15 |    |    | 7  |    |    |
|    |    |    |    | 16 |    |    | 13 |    |

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Killer Sudoku #5

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 6  |    |    | 6  | 12 | 16 |    | 14 |    |
| 16 |    | 23 |    |    |    | 8  |    | 6  |
| 19 |    |    |    | 11 |    | 8  |    |    |
|    |    | 21 | 11 |    | 23 | 23 |    | 10 |
| 14 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|    |    |    |    | 11 |    |    | 28 |    |
| 5  | 9  |    | 8  |    | 12 |    |    |    |
|    | 16 |    | 12 |    | 13 |    | 11 |    |
| 10 |    | 12 |    |    |    | 11 |    |    |

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Killer Sudoku #6

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 3  | 17 |    | 31 |    |    |    |    | 8  |
|    | 10 |    | 38 | 8  |    | 15 |    |    |
| 20 | 10 |    |    | 34 | 6  |    |    | 33 |
|    |    | 25 |    |    |    | 7  |    |    |
|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 14 |    |    |    |    | 15 | 12 |    |    |
|    | 12 |    |    |    |    | 10 |    |    |
| 10 | 3  |    |    | 10 |    |    | 30 | 13 |
|    | 11 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |

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"Only the gentle are ever really strong."  
-- James Dean

Killer Sudoku #7

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|
| 11 | 16 | 4  |    | 29 |    | 13 | 14 |   |
|    |    |    | 14 |    |    |    |    | 6 |
|    | 15 |    |    | 5  | 12 | 12 |    |   |
| 10 |    | 12 |    |    |    | 21 | 24 |   |
| 12 |    |    | 7  |    |    |    |    |   |
| 11 |    |    | 24 | 16 | 7  |    |    |   |
| 15 | 13 |    |    |    |    | 9  |    | 9 |
|    | 10 |    |    | 18 |    | 14 |    |   |
|    |    | 9  |    |    |    |    | 13 |   |

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Killer Sudoku #8

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 15 |    | 20 | 15 |    |    | 22 | 8  |    |
| 12 |    |    | 8  |    |    |    | 9  |    |
| 19 | 9  |    | 16 | 12 | 10 |    | 10 | 26 |
|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|    |    | 11 |    | 9  | 15 |    |    |    |
|    | 17 | 18 |    |    | 9  |    | 23 |    |
|    |    | 15 |    |    |    | 11 |    |    |
| 12 |    |    |    | 42 |    |    |    | 12 |
|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |

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# Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

# Answers

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Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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