

Killer Sudoku #1

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 10 | 28 | | | | | | 18 | |
| | 24 | 9 | 6 | | 16 | | | |
| | | | 16 | 6 | 14 | 10 | | 17 |
| | | 26 | | | | 21 | | |
| 11 | | | 14 | | | | | |
| | | | 6 | 10 | 14 | | 24 | |
| | 12 | | | | | 15 | | 8 |
| 18 | | 11 | | 7 | | | | |
| | | 34 | | | | | | |

Absent: Exposed to the attacks of friends and acquaintances; defamed; slandered.

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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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Be sure to use the answers page if you get stuck!

Killer Sudoku #2

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 16 | | | 22 | | | 31 | | |
| 24 | | | 9 | | | | | 11 |
| | 21 | | | 11 | 11 | | | |
| | 16 | 12 | 17 | | | 16 | 19 | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | 28 | | 20 | | | | 20 | |
| 6 | | 9 | | 6 | 12 | | | 23 |
| | | 10 | | | 10 | | | |
| | | 25 | | | | | | |

"The ear is the avenue to the heart."
 -- Voltaire

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Killer Sudoku #3

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|----|
| 7 | 12 | | 21 | | | 31 | | |
| | 24 | | 13 | 10 | 15 | | 5 | |
| | | 8 | | | | 13 | | |
| 12 | | | | | 18 | | | |
| 23 | | | | | | 21 | | |
| 4 | | 13 | 25 | | | 13 | | 30 |
| 11 | | | | 19 | | | 9 | |
| 15 | | 15 | | | 8 | | | |
| | | | 10 | | | | | |

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Executive ability is prominent in your make-up.

Killer Sudoku #4

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 15 | | | 27 | | 5 | | 19 | |
| 7 | | 5 | | | 19 | 15 | | |
| 13 | 17 | | 6 | | | | | |
| | 22 | | | 22 | | | | 26 |
| | | 19 | | | | | | |
| 8 | | 16 | 13 | 24 | | | | |
| | | | | 13 | 16 | | | 20 |
| 5 | | 10 | | | | 17 | | |
| 13 | | | | | 13 | | | |

Everybody believes in rugged individualism, but you'll do better by pleasing the boss.
 -- Charles Merrill Smith

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Killer Sudoku #5

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 33 | 12 | | 16 | | | 34 | 11 | |
| | | | 3 | 36 | 13 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| 16 | 10 | | 9 | | 6 | 8 | | 16 |
| | | 17 | | | | 26 | | |
| 11 | | | 9 | | 15 | | 8 | |
| 21 | | | | | | | 16 | |
| 10 | | | 10 | | | | | 14 |
| | | 25 | | | | | | |

*"Life began with waking up and loving my mother's face."
 --George Eliot*

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Killer Sudoku #6

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|---|----|----|----|----|----|
| 28 | | | | 8 | 14 | | | |
| 25 | | | 8 | | 12 | 33 | | |
| 4 | | | | 9 | | | | 10 |
| | 14 | 14 | | | 18 | | 13 | |
| 15 | | | | 24 | | | | 14 |
| | 5 | 11 | | | | 14 | 13 | |
| | | | | 24 | | | | |
| 28 | | | | | | 20 | | |
| | | 27 | | | | | | |

Swap read error. You lose your mind.

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Killer Sudoku #7

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 9 | | 12 | | | 31 | | | 24 |
| 16 | | 5 | | 11 | | | | |
| 8 | 13 | 13 | 15 | | 8 | | | |
| | | | | 6 | | 16 | | |
| 29 | | | | | | | 14 | |
| 13 | 5 | 8 | 10 | 10 | | | 25 | |
| | | | | 5 | 15 | | | |
| 8 | | 16 | | | 39 | | | |
| 5 | | 16 | | | | | | |

*You've got to have something to eat and a little love in your life before you can hold still for any damn body's sermon on how to behave.
-- Billie Holiday*

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Killer Sudoku #8

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|----|
| 25 | | 14 | | 16 | 25 | | | |
| 9 | | 13 | | | 4 | | 8 | |
| | | 9 | | | 15 | 8 | | 15 |
| 18 | | 4 | | | | 32 | | |
| | | | 20 | | | | | |
| | 26 | 11 | | 18 | | | | 7 |
| 14 | | 9 | | 12 | | 16 | | |
| | | 8 | | | 14 | | 7 | |
| | | 11 | | | 17 | | | |

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 Thank you for helping out!*

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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