

# Killer Sudoku #1

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 21 |    | 7  |    | 27 | 8  |    | 28 |    |
| 22 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 17 |
|    |    |    | 13 | 9  | 11 |    |    |    |
| 11 |    | 9  |    |    |    | 12 |    | 9  |
|    | 7  |    | 13 |    | 10 |    | 5  |    |
| 13 |    | 22 |    | 10 |    | 24 |    | 14 |
|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|    | 19 | 16 |    | 20 | 10 |    | 18 |    |
|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |

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*Never count your chickens before they rip your lips off.*

# Killer Sudoku #2

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 18 | 12 |    | 8  |    | 9  | 15 |    | 20 |
|    |    | 3  | 10 | 18 |    | 10 |    |    |
| 35 | 9  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|    |    | 17 |    | 20 |    | 10 |    |    |
|    |    |    | 15 |    |    | 19 |    |    |
|    | 13 | 10 |    |    |    | 16 |    |    |
|    |    | 9  | 7  | 8  |    | 16 |    | 12 |
| 11 |    |    |    |    | 16 |    | 17 |    |
|    | 8  |    | 14 |    |    |    |    |    |

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*"There is nothing more deceptive than an obvious fact."*  
-- Arthur Conan Doyle

# Killer Sudoku #3

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 8  | 22 |    |    |    |    | 14 |    | 8  |
|    | 29 | 17 |    | 34 |    |    | 5  |    |
|    |    | 10 |    | 14 | 13 |    |    | 11 |
|    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 10 |    |
| 12 | 17 |    | 14 |    |    |    |    |    |
|    |    | 25 | 15 | 7  | 8  |    | 35 |    |
|    | 8  |    |    |    | 13 |    |    |    |
| 8  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 13 |
|    | 16 |    | 19 |    |    |    |    |    |

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*Nothing worth a damn is ever done as a matter of principle. If it is worth doing, it is done because it is worth doing. If it is not, it's done as a matter of principle.*  
-- James I. Evans

# Killer Sudoku #4

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 9  | 6  |    | 13 | 13 | 17 | 19 |    | 4  |
|    | 24 |    |    |    |    |    | 26 |    |
|    |    | 11 |    | 3  |    | 12 |    |    |
|    | 16 |    | 28 |    |    |    | 10 |    |
| 7  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 10 |
|    | 29 |    |    | 13 | 21 |    |    |    |
| 20 | 6  | 20 |    |    |    | 17 | 5  | 16 |
|    |    |    |    | 7  |    |    |    |    |
|    | 9  |    |    |    |    | 14 |    |    |

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*Everything tastes more or less like chicken.  
-- Jeffery F. Chamberlain*

# Killer Sudoku #5

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 10 | 24 | 12 |    | 13 | 17 | 5  |    | 31 |
|    |    |    | 9  |    |    |    |    |    |
| 7  | 12 |    |    | 10 | 7  |    |    | 9  |
|    |    | 16 | 15 |    | 40 |    |    |    |
| 8  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 9  | 8  |    |    | 9  |    | 22 | 24 | 9  |
|    |    | 21 | 9  |    |    |    |    |    |
| 12 |    |    |    | 7  | 8  |    |    |    |
|    |    | 8  |    |    |    | 14 |    |    |

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*"This President is going to lead us out of this recovery."  
-- Dan Quayle*

# Killer Sudoku #6

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 13 |    | 18 | 4  |    | 8  | 14 |    | 16 |
| 12 | 11 |    |    | 12 |    | 12 |    |    |
|    |    | 6  |    |    | 21 |    |    |    |
| 21 |    | 17 |    | 28 |    |    | 20 |    |
|    | 22 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|    |    |    |    |    | 15 |    | 13 |    |
| 10 | 18 |    |    | 10 | 17 |    |    | 12 |
|    |    |    | 13 |    | 13 |    |    |    |
|    | 11 |    |    | 8  |    |    | 10 |    |

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*Her tears her only eloquence.  
-- Rogers*

# Killer Sudoku #7

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 20 |    |    | 32 |    | 8  |    | 7  | 10 |
| 3  |    | 10 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 6  | 17 | 10 |    | 14 | 15 |    | 18 |    |
|    |    | 9  |    |    |    |    | 21 |    |
| 34 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 14 | 10 | 6  |    | 7  |    | 17 |    | 19 |
|    |    | 8  |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 9  |    | 4  |    | 31 |    |    | 10 | 9  |
| 22 |    |    |    |    | 5  |    |    |    |

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# Killer Sudoku #8

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 18 |    |    | 12 | 13 |    | 3  |    | 20 |
| 24 | 12 |    |    | 12 | 5  |    | 35 |    |
|    | 3  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|    |    | 9  | 30 |    |    | 18 |    |    |
| 22 |    |    |    |    |    | 12 |    |    |
| 17 |    |    | 23 |    |    |    | 28 |    |
|    |    |    |    | 7  | 13 | 9  |    |    |
|    |    | 15 |    |    |    | 4  |    |    |
|    | 8  |    | 16 |    |    | 17 |    |    |

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# Hints

## Tough Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 8, Book 11

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

## Tough Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 8, Book 11

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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