

# Killer Sudoku #1

|    |    |    |  |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|--|----|----|----|----|----|
| 10 | 31 | 15 |  | 18 |    |    | 14 | 9  |
|    |    |    |  |    | 16 |    |    |    |
|    |    | 11 |  |    |    | 13 |    | 20 |
| 7  |    | 9  |  | 12 |    |    |    |    |
| 28 |    |    |  |    | 14 |    |    |    |
| 9  |    | 13 |  |    | 16 | 9  | 24 |    |
| 23 |    | 14 |  |    |    |    | 12 |    |
|    | 22 |    |  |    |    | 18 |    | 3  |
|    |    | 15 |  |    |    |    |    |    |

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The dotted lines indicate areas which also contain a non-repeating set of digits. These squares can be added together to produce the sums shown in the clues.

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

*Ask a toad what is beauty?...a female with two great round eyes coming out of her little head, a large flat mouth, a yellow belly and a brown back.*  
-- Voltaire

# Killer Sudoku #2

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 7  |    | 19 |    | 25 | 3  | 13 |    | 19 |
| 32 | 11 | 9  |    |    |    | 12 |    |    |
|    |    |    | 5  |    |    | 9  |    |    |
|    | 13 |    |    | 16 |    |    | 14 |    |
|    |    |    |    |    | 18 |    | 20 |    |
| 12 |    | 19 |    |    | 17 |    |    |    |
| 13 | 18 |    | 12 |    |    | 10 | 8  |    |
|    |    |    | 16 |    | 17 |    |    |    |
|    | 5  |    |    |    |    |    | 13 |    |

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*Don't ask the barber whether you need a haircut.  
-- Daniel S. Greenberg*

# Killer Sudoku #3

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 7  | 11 |    |    | 10 | 19 |    |    | 14 |
|    | 15 |    | 26 |    | 10 | 7  |    |    |
|    |    |    |    | 7  |    | 15 |    | 9  |
| 5  |    | 12 | 40 |    |    |    | 20 |    |
| 16 |    |    |    |    |    | 8  |    |    |
| 12 |    | 8  |    | 11 |    |    | 3  |    |
|    | 19 |    | 7  |    | 29 |    |    |    |
| 10 |    |    |    | 8  |    | 4  |    | 9  |
|    | 17 |    |    |    | 17 |    |    |    |

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*What if everything is an illusion and nothing exists? In that case, I definitely overpaid for my carpet.*  
-- Woody Allen, "Without Feathers"

# Killer Sudoku #4

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 7  | 22 | 25 |    |    | 15 |    |    | 18 |
|    |    |    |    |    | 10 |    | 12 |    |
| 12 | 17 |    |    | 6  |    |    |    |    |
|    |    | 13 | 12 |    | 33 |    | 27 |    |
| 10 |    |    | 14 |    |    |    |    |    |
| 21 |    |    | 4  |    |    |    |    |    |
|    | 10 |    |    | 13 |    | 13 |    | 8  |
| 10 | 16 |    |    | 26 | 14 |    |    |    |
|    |    |    |    |    | 17 |    |    |    |

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They begin with making falsehood appear like truth, and end with making truth itself appear like falsehood.  
--Shenstone

# Killer Sudoku #5

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 13 | 14 | 11 | 16 | 7  |    | 11 |    | 28 |
|    |    |    |    |    | 19 |    |    |    |
|    | 14 |    | 7  |    |    |    |    | 17 |
| 18 |    |    |    | 19 |    |    |    |    |
|    |    | 11 | 18 |    |    |    | 13 |    |
| 17 |    |    |    |    | 7  | 28 |    |    |
|    | 31 |    | 17 |    |    |    |    | 8  |
|    |    |    |    | 22 |    | 11 | 11 |    |
|    | 12 |    | 5  |    |    |    |    |    |

*I have two very rare photographs: one is a picture of Houdini locking his keys in his car; the other is a rare photograph of Norman Rockwell beating up a child.  
-- Steven Wright*

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# Killer Sudoku #6

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 11 |    | 12 |    |    | 7  |    | 10 | 19 |
| 18 | 13 |    | 11 |    | 14 |    |    |    |
|    |    | 4  |    | 22 | 11 |    | 40 |    |
| 32 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|    |    | 30 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|    |    | 24 |    |    | 6  | 11 |    |    |
| 17 |    | 9  |    |    |    |    | 12 |    |
|    | 6  | 13 |    | 25 |    | 11 |    |    |
|    |    | 10 |    |    |    |    | 7  |    |

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Stay away from hurricanes for a while.

# Killer Sudoku #7

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 14 | 11 | 27 |    |    |    |    | 9  |    |
|    |    | 4  |    | 13 | 9  |    | 10 |    |
| 10 |    | 22 | 13 |    | 9  | 17 | 10 | 14 |
|    |    |    |    | 15 |    |    |    |    |
| 23 |    |    |    |    | 18 |    |    |    |
| 10 | 15 |    | 8  |    |    | 20 |    |    |
|    |    |    |    | 7  |    |    | 12 |    |
| 8  |    | 17 |    |    | 10 |    | 6  | 11 |
| 5  |    | 28 |    |    |    |    |    |    |

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"My father would take me to the playground, and put me on mood swings."  
 -- Jay London

# Killer Sudoku #8

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 14 |    | 13 | 10 |    | 7  |    | 11 |    |
| 14 | 18 |    |    |    | 11 |    | 22 |    |
|    |    | 10 | 9  | 20 | 16 |    | 4  |    |
| 12 |    |    |    |    |    | 14 |    | 15 |
|    |    | 24 |    |    |    |    | 24 |    |
|    | 7  |    | 9  |    | 12 | 13 |    |    |
| 18 |    | 11 |    |    |    |    |    | 7  |
|    |    |    |    | 23 |    |    |    |    |
| 7  |    | 16 |    | 7  |    |    | 7  |    |

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# Hints

## Tough Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 8, Book 14

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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 14

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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