

## Sudoku #1

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

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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.

If you use logic you can solve the puzzle without guesswork.

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*How winning!*

## Sudoku #2

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

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*Common and vulgar people ascribe all ill that they feel to others; people of little wisdom ascribe to themselves; people of much wisdom, to no one. -- Epictetus*

## Sudoku #3

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

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"I grew up in Europe, where the history comes from."  
-- Eddie Izzard

## Sudoku #4

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

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"Quirrup embrace mal'entrent."  
(Ordo much, gain little.)

## Sudoku #5

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

... A solemn, unsmiling, sanctimonious old iceberg, who looked like he was waiting for a rescue in the Trinity. -- Mark Twain

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## Sudoku #6

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

Lenin once observed that gold should adorn the floors of parlours.

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## Sudoku #7

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

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## Sudoku #8

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

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# Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 13, Book 18

# Answers

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Sudoku #1

43	9		11		34	44	12	45
	21	13			24	23		22
46	20		27	47	35			48
3	8	10	1	15				2
		4	30	36	31	29		
14				37	5	28	53	49
50			25	26	38		39	40
19	16	6				51	52	
41	7	17	32		18		42	33

Sudoku #2

15	16		54	28		55	56	27
46	30	29	47	36	8	2		
37	31	48				49		22
	13			7	10	50	51	25
	14	44	12		42	18	17	
45	23	35	11	43			3	
1		4				5	26	24
		34	6	40	9	52	53	21
38	33	20		32	39		41	19

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

4	25			14	21		24	27
	8	26	13			29	45	35
	11	30	15	5	16		53	46
9	12	36			6	31	1	
17	37		38	7		28	32	
	2	39	40			33	41	34
10	54		22	23	55	47	48	
3	56	42			49	43	50	
18	51		19	20			52	44

Sudoku #4

4	1				2	5		
		6	7		3	36	21	35
	10	8		9		13	11	12
53	47	48	19	26	49		44	
50	29		51	14	28		45	22
25	52	15	24	27	46		30	
16	32	34		20		40	23	
18	37	31	39		17	41		
		33	38				43	42

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

	54	42	16	43		44	30	
14	45		46	15	10	8	47	
18		7	1	2				19
6	48	39	17	35			22	49
	40	36				37	31	
3	50			38	32	51	9	52
24			12	20	29		21	
33	53	41	4	34			27	23
	5	11	25	26	28	13		

Sudoku #6

5	52		39		53	13		48
	56	22	36	24	54	30	49	
33	55	6		14	15	29		50
	21	26	40		41		51	45
	1	3				17	16	
12	4		18		19	8	11	
31		46	35	7		25	47	10
	34	42	27	23	37	28	32	
2		20	43		38		9	44

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

4		5	1	2				3
	51	6				52	13	47
48	53	40	25	26		49		7
14	16		27	33	18	34		22
	41		8	35	28		29	
42		36	24	23	19		30	31
43		12		44	20	50	17	45
37	10	15				9	32	
	38			46	21	39		11

Sudoku #8

26	13		2	35				1
8	19	3			30	16	33	18
	4	34	36	29				22
	5		21	20	15	11		7
23		27	47		39	40		41
37		38	48	9	12		24	
51				52	42	31	10	
49	14	6	28			46	32	44
25				50	43		17	45

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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.