

Sudoku #8

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

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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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Sudoku #1

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

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"The best way to make your dreams come true is to wake up."
 -- Paul Valery

Sudoku #2

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

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Laughter should dimple the cheek, not furrow the brow. A jest should be such, that all shall be able to join in the laugh when it occasions, but if it bear hard upon one of the company, it makes a story. --Fehlman

Sudoku #7

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

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New opinions are always suspected, and usually opposed, without any other reason but because they are not already common. --John Locke

Sudoku #6

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

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A man never discloses his own character so clearly as when he describes another's.
 -- Jean Paul Richter

Sudoku #3

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

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When singleness is bliss, it's folly to be wives.
 -- Bill Connerman

Sudoku #4

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

His mind is like a steel trap -- full of mice
-- Foghorn Leghorn

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Sudoku #5

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

Worst Vegetable of the Year
The brussels sprout. This is also the worst vegetable of next year.
-- Steve Kibbenstein

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Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 13, Book 28

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

Sudoku #8

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