

## Sudoku #1

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

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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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You can learn many things from children. How much patience you have, for instance.  
 -- Franklin P. Jones

## Sudoku #2

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

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"Wherever you go, go with all your heart."  
 -- Confucius

## Sudoku #3

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

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## Sudoku #4

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

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"Laughter is the closest thing to the grace of God."  
-- Karl Barth

Ambition usually progresses through the following stages: to be like Dad ... to be a millionaire ... to make enough to pay the bills ... to hang on long enough to draw a pension.

## Sudoku #5

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

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## Sudoku #6

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

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*In any organization, the potential is much greater for the subordinate to manage his superior than for the superior to manage his subordinate.*

*Of all the tyrants the world affords, Our own affections are the fiercest  
-- Earl of Sterling*

## Sudoku #7

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

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*"It is not in life, but in art that self-fulfillment is to be found."  
 -- Wilson Mizner*

## Sudoku #8

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

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# Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 14, Book 59

# Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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