

## Sudoku #8

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

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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.

Need a little help? The hints page shows a logical order to solve the puzzle. Use it to identify the next square you should solve. Or use the answers page if you really get stuck.

*If you've already donated, thank you so much!  
My family and I really appreciate your support.*

## Sudoku #1

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

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*Acid absorbs 47 times its weight in excess reality.*

## Sudoku #2

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

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*First Rule of History: History doesn't repeat itself -- historians merely repeat each other.*

## Sudoku #7

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

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*"They told me I was gullible ... and I believed them!"*

## Sudoku #6

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

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Maybe you can't buy happiness, but these days you can certainly charge it.

## Sudoku #3

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

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"The best cure for insomnia is to get a lot of sleep."  
-- W. C. Fields

## Sudoku #4

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

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*"A woman can be anything the man who loves her would have her be."  
 -- James M. Barrie*

## Sudoku #5

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

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*Each person has the right to take the subway.  
 -- Carlos Eduardo Novares*

# Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 16, Book 63

# Answers

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 16, Book 63

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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