

## Sudoku #1

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

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.

Stop day dreaming about success. Go out and obtain it.

## Sudoku #2

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

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Scrubbing floors and emptying bedpans has as much dignity as the Presidency.  
-- Richard Nixon

## Sudoku #3

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

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"A great artist is a great man in a great child."  
-- Victor Hugo

## Sudoku #4

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

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You can only live once, but if you do it right, once is enough.

## Sudoku #5

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

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"Sound is the vocabulary of nature."  
-- Ferre Schaeffer

## Sudoku #6

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

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"In a creationist: I refuse to believe that I could have evolved from man."

## Sudoku #7

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

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## Sudoku #8

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

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"The hand leadeth the hand and they both shall fall into the ditch."

Want to help me replace my broken pencil sharpener?  
You can make a donation to my tip jar: KrazyDad.com  
Or by mail: KrazyDad, P.O. Box 303, San Valley, CA 91533 USA  
Thank you!

# Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 16, Book 64

# Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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