# Sudoku #1

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

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*Don't ask the barber whether you need a haircut.*
*-- Daniel S. Greenberg*

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 #2

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

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*"If you find someone you love in your life, then hang on to that love."*
*-- Princess Diana*

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# Sudoku #3

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

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*A meeting is a place where people get together to talk about what they should be doing.*

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# Sudoku #4

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

*There are three infallible ways of pleasing an author, and the three form a rising scale of compliment: (1) - to tell him you have read one of his books; (2) - to tell him you have read all of his books; (3) - to ask him to let you read the manuscript of his forthcoming book. No. 1 admits you to his respect; No. 2 admits you to his admiration; No. 3 carries you clear into his heart.*

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# Sudoku #5

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

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*"And I have exposed myself to art so that my work has something beyond just the usual potter."*
*-- Beatrice Wood*

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# Sudoku #6

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

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*"I believe in God, only I spell it Nature."*
*-- Frank Lloyd Wright*

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# Sudoku #7

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

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*Hell is a place where the motorists are French, the policemen are German, the traffic patterns are Bostonian, and the cooks are English.*

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# Sudoku #8

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

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# Hints

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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

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

## Sudoku #2

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

## Sudoku #3

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

## Sudoku #4

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

## Sudoku #5

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

## Sudoku #6

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

## Sudoku #7

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 13 | 31 | 35 | 25 | | | 22 | 10 |
| 49 | 26 | 45 | 27 | | 36 | 14 | | |
| 57 | 50 | 28 | 46 | 40 | | 23 | | 5 |
| 51 | | 3 | 47 | 41 | 32 | | 1 | 34 |
| 52 | 48 | | | 42 | | | 12 | 11 |
| 53 | 54 | | 37 | 30 | 4 | 24 | | 29 |
| 6 | | 7 | | 9 | 16 | 8 | 17 | 15 |
| | | 43 | 44 | | 38 | 2 | 18 | 19 |
| 55 | 56 | | | 39 | 33 | 20 | 21 | |

## Sudoku #8

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

# Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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