

Sudoku #1

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

© 2025 KrazyDad.com

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.

Children have more energy after a hard day of play than they do after a good night's sleep.
-- Dr. R. F. Gumperson

Sudoku #2

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

© 2025 KrazyDad.com

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.

I am ready to meet my Maker. Whether my Maker is prepared for the great ordeal of meeting me is another matter.
-- Winston Churchill

Sudoku #3

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

© 2025 KrazyDad.com

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.

"Art is the right hand of Nature. The latter has only given us being, the former has made us men."
-- Friedrich Schiller

Sudoku #4

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

© 2025 KrazyDad.com

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.

Never enter a subway where the security guard has graffiti on his face.

Sudoku #5

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

© 2025 KrazyDad.com

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.

O you much partial gods! Why gave ye men affections, and not power to govern them?
-- Ludovick Barry

Sudoku #6

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

© 2025 KrazyDad.com

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.

Nothing is as inevitable as a mistake whose time has come.

Sudoku #7

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

© 2025 KrazyDad.com

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.

It is impossible to experience one's death objectively and still carry a tune.
-- Woody Allen

Sudoku #8

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

© 2025 KrazyDad.com

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.

KrazyDad's puzzle website is maintained with the help of your generous donations.
Give online at <http://krazydad.com>
Or by mail: KrazyDad, P.O. Box 303 Sun Valley, CA 91353 USA
Thank you!

Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 23, Book 87

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Answers

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 23, Book 87

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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