

Sudoku #1

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

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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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Real Time, adj.: Here and now, as opposed to fake time, which only occurs here and then.

Sudoku #2

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

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You are in a maze of twisty little passages, all alike.

Sudoku #3

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

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Afternoon very favorable for romance. Try a single person for a change.

Sudoku #4

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

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"There comes a time in every man's life, and I've had plenty of them."
-- Casey Stengel

Sudoku #5

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

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A real friend is a person who, when you've made a fool of yourself, lets you forget it.

Sudoku #6

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

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Umbrellas: what you and your umbrella get into on a rainy day.

Sudoku #7

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

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You are tricky, but never to the point of dishonesty.

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 24, Book 10

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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