

## Sudoku #8

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

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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.

## Sudoku #1

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

That really bites the big one.

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## Sudoku #2

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

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The high-water mark, so to speak, of Socialist literature is W. H. Auden, a sort of gutless Kipling. -- George Orwell

## Sudoku #7

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

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The less important you are on the table of organization, the more you'll be missed if you don't show up for work.

## Sudoku #6

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

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*There was a young poet named Dan,  
Whose poetry never would scan.  
When told this was so,  
He said, "Yes, I know."*

## Sudoku #3

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

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*If you can read this, you're too close.*

## Sudoku #4

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

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Little strokes fell John B. Oakes.  
-- Poor Jimmy's Almanac

## Sudoku #5

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

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Go have some chocolate!

# Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 24, Book 61

# Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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