

# Sudoku #1

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

What this country needs is a good five cent ANYTHING!

# Sudoku #2

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

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"Silence is one of the hardest arguments to refute."  
-- Josh Billings

## Sudoku #3

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

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To make yourself miserable, think that you are exceptional and entitled to special privileges.

## Sudoku #4

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

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Behind every argument is someone's ignorance.

## Sudoku #5

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

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REASON: The Devil's harlot.  
-- Martin Luther

## Sudoku #6

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

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Good luck!

## Sudoku #7

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

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A God alone can comprehend a God.  
-- Young

## Sudoku #8

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

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# Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 25, Book 25

# Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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