

# Sudoku #1

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

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# Sudoku #2

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

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Resisting temptation is easier when you think you'll probably get another chance later on.

"Men are not prisoners of fate, but only prisoners of their own minds."  
-- Franklin D. Roosevelt

## Sudoku #3

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

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## Sudoku #4

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

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Never underestimate the power of human stupidity.

"There is more pleasure in loving than in being beloved."  
-- Thomas Fuller

## Sudoku #5

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

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## Sudoku #6

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

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*I need a hug.*

*"When you're bored with yourself, marry and be bored with someone else."  
-- King Edward VIII*

## Sudoku #7

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

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"Failure is success if we learn from it."  
--Malcolm Forbes

## Sudoku #8

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

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If you've already donated, thank you so much!  
My family and I really appreciate your support.

## Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 25, Book 36

## Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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 #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #8

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