

## Sudoku #1

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

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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.

When the government talks about "raising capital" it means printing it.  
 That's not very creative, but it's what we're going to do.  
 -- Peter Drucker

## Sudoku #2

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

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Why should the devil have all the good times?

## Sudoku #3

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

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"I have a theory that the truth is never told during the nine-to-five hours."  
 -- Hunter S. Thompson

## Sudoku #4

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

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"A great artist can paint a great picture on a small canvas."  
 -- Charles Dudley Warner

## Sudoku #5

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

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*POLITICIAN: From the Greek poly ('many') and the French 'tete' ('head' or 'face,' as in 'tete-a-tete': head to head or face to face). Hence 'polyteten', a person of two or more faces. -- Martin Pitt*

## Sudoku #6

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

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*"Somebody's boring me. I think it's me."  
-- Dylan Thomas*

## Sudoku #7

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

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We have a degree of delight ... in the real misfortunes and pains of  
 -- others --  
 -- Edmund Burke

## Sudoku #8

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

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# Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 25, Book 83

# Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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