

## Sudoku #1

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

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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.

"History never looks like history when you are living through it."  
-- John W. Gardner

## Sudoku #2

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

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If love is the answer, could you please rephrase the question?

## Sudoku #3

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

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## Sudoku #4

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

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"Prosperity is full of friends."  
-- Euripides

Los cucarachas entran.. pero no pueden salir!

## Sudoku #5

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

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"Well done is better than well said."  
-- Benjamin Franklin

## Sudoku #6

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

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"Art is magic delivered from the lie of being truth."  
-- Theodor Adorno

## Sudoku #7

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

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"I love deadlines. I like the whooshing sound they make as they fly by." -- Douglas Adams

## Sudoku #8

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

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## Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 25, Book 95

## Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #8

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