

## Sudoku #8

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

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## Sudoku #1

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

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When a place gets crowded enough to require ID's, social collapse is  
 not far away. It is time to go elsewhere. The best thing about space  
 travel is that it may be possible to go elsewhere.  
 -Robert Heinlein

## Sudoku #2

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

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Like the ski resort of girls looking for husbands and husbands looking for girls, the situation is not as symmetrical as it might seem. -- Alan Meeks

## Sudoku #7

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

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Love your enemies: they'll go crazy trying to figure out what you're up to.

## Sudoku #6

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

Now good digestion wait on appetite, and health on both.  
-- Shakespeare

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## Sudoku #3

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

The vehicle in front of you is traveling slower than you are.

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## Sudoku #4

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

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Don't talk to me about a man's being able to talk sense; everyone can talk sense -- can he talk nonsense? -- Williton Pitt the Elder

## Sudoku #5

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

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Si six scies scient six sanctians.  
 six cent six scies scierom six cent six sanctians.  
 (If 6 sans saw 0 sandages, 000 sans will saw 000 sandages.

# Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 25, Book 99

# Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

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