

Sudoku #1

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

This sentence no verb.

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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

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

Faith builds a bridge across the gulf of death, To break the shock blind
 nature cannot shun, And lands thought smoothly on the further shore.
 -- Young

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Sudoku #3

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

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"This sunlight linked me through the ages to that past consciousness."
 -- Henry Williamson

Sudoku #4

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

"To draw you must close your eyes and sing."
 -- Pablo Picasso

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Sudoku #5

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

The moon is a planet just like the Earth, only it is even deadier.

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Sudoku #6

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

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It is better to be always on your guard than to suffer once.

Sudoku #7

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

It's the opinion of some that crops could be grown on the moon. Which raises the fear that it may not be long before we're paying somebody not to.
-- Franklin P. Jones

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Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 7, Book 61

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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.

Answers

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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