

# Sudoku #1

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

Man is a thinking being, whether he will or no; all he can do is to turn his thoughts the best way.  
 --Sir W. Temple

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# Sudoku #2

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

"Do not let a flattering woman coax and wheedle you and deceive you; she is after your barn."  
 --Hesiod

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# Sudoku #3

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

*"Life is a succession of moments; to live each one is to succeed."  
 -- Cortia Kent*

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# Sudoku #4

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

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*"My imagination can picture no fairer happiness than to continue living for art."  
-- Clara Schumann*

# Sudoku #5

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

"Wrong," said Renner; "the tacitful way; "Rod said quietly; "the polite way to disagree with the Senator would be to say; "That turns out not to be the case."

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# Sudoku #6

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

*Melancholy is the nurse of frenzy.  
-- Shakespeare*

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# Sudoku #7

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

*As one gets older, one discovers everything is going to be exactly the same  
 with different hats on.  
 -- Noel Coward*

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# Sudoku #8

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

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# Hints

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

# Answers

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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