

# Sudoku #1

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

"One man's folly is another man's wife."  
 --Helen Rowland

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# Sudoku #2

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

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*This novel is not to be tossed lightly aside, but to be hurled with great force.*  
-- Dorothy Parker

# Sudoku #3

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

*You can't underestimate the power of fear.*  
 -- Tricia Nixon

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# Sudoku #4

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

*The problem-solving process will always break down at the point at which it is possible to determine who caused the problem.*

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# Sudoku #5

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

Many a girl at loose ends is anxious to be tied up.

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# Sudoku #6

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

*Ecologists believe that a bird in the bush is worth two in the hand.  
-- Stanley C. Pearson  
(On second thought, a bird in the hand is finger-licking good.)*

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# Sudoku #7

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

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*You never hesitate to tackle the most difficult problems.*

# Sudoku #8

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

*If you've already donated, thank you so much!  
My family and I really appreciate your support.*

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# Hints

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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