

# Sudoku #1

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

*He kept him as the apple of his eye.*

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# Sudoku #2

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

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*"The only time a woman really succeeds in changing a man is when he is a baby."  
-- Natalie Wood*

# Sudoku #3

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

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*Three things only do slaves require, food, work, and their gods, and of the three their gods must never be touched -- else they grow restless.  
-- Precepts for Ruling*

# Sudoku #4

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

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*[Prime Minister Joseph] Chamberlain loves the working man -- he loves to see him work.  
-- Winston Churchill*

# Sudoku #5

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

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*Careful planning is the key to safe and swift travel.  
-- Ulysses*

# Sudoku #6

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

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*"The best cure for insomnia is to get a lot of sleep."  
-- W. C. Fields*

# Sudoku #7

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

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*I don't remember ever having had the itch, and yet scratching is one of nature's sweet pleasures, and so handy.*

# Sudoku #8

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

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# Hints

## Intermediate Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 17, Book 34

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

Intermediate Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 17, Book 34

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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