

## Sudoku #8

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

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## Sudoku #1

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

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"Why must you tell me all your secrets when it's hard enough to love  
 you knowing nothing?"  
 -- Lloyd Cole and the Commotions

## Sudoku #2

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

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He that spends all his life in sport is like one who wears nothing but fringes and eats nothing but sauces.  
-- Fuller

## Sudoku #7

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

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A man's legs must be long enough to reach the ground.  
-- Abraham Lincoln

# Sudoku #6

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

The best way I know of to win an argument is to start by being in the right.  
-- Quentin Hogg M.P.

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# Sudoku #3

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

Most people are mirrors, reflecting the moods and emotions of the times; few are windows, bringing light to bear on the dark corners where troubles fester.  
The whole purpose of education is to turn mirrors into windows.  
-- Sydney J. Harris

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## Sudoku #4

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

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## Sudoku #5

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

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*Preserve the old, but know the new.*

*Other people's patterns of expenditure and consumption are irrational and slightly immoral.*  
-- Professor Charles P. Issawi

## Hints

Intermediate Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 17, Book 63

## Answers

Intermediate Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 17, Book 63

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #8

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