

# Sudoku #1

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

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*There's so much plastic in this culture that vinyl leopard skin is becoming an endangered synthetic.*  
-- Lily Tomlin

# Sudoku #2

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

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"And what will you do when you grow up to be as big as me?"  
asked the father of his little son.  
"Diet."

# Sudoku #3

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

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"If you wish to be a writer, write."  
-- Epictetus

# Sudoku #4

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

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*Hope springs eternal in the human breast. Man never is, but always to be  
blest.  
-- Alexander Pope*

# Sudoku #5

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

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"Knowing trees, I understand the meaning of patience. Knowing grass, I can appreciate persistence."  
 -- Hal Borland

# Sudoku #6

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

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*We take cunning for a sinister and crooked wisdom, and certainly there is a great difference between a cunning man and a wise man, not only in point of honesty but in point of ability.*  
-- Bacon

# Sudoku #7

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

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*You can discover what your enemy fears most by observing the means he uses to frighten you.*  
-- Eric Hoffer

# Sudoku #8

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

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# Hints

## Intermediate Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 24, Book 22

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Intermediate Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 24, Book 22

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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