

# Sudoku #8

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

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# Sudoku #1

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

When working toward the solution of a problem it always helps if you know the answer (provided, of course, you know there is a problem).

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# Sudoku #2

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

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# Sudoku #7

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

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The art of acceptance is the art of making someone who has just done you a small favor wish that he might have done you a greater one.  
-- Russell Lynes

We often console ourselves for being unhappy by a certain pleasure in appearing so.

## Sudoku #6

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

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*Dialogue: opposing factions discussing relevant issues. Formerly called an  
argument.  
-- Paul Sweeney*

## Sudoku #3

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

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*If all the economists were laid end to end, they still wouldn't reach a  
conclusion.  
-- Edgar R. Fiedler*

# Sudoku #4

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

Parkinson's Law of Medical Research: Successful research attracts the bigger grant which makes further research impossible.

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# Sudoku #5

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

An evil at its birth, is easily crushed, but it grows and strengthens by endurance.  
- Cicero

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## Hints

Intermediate Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 24, Book 45

## Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #8

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