

# Sudoku #8

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

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# Sudoku #1

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

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All general statements are false.  
-- K. H. Greiner

## Sudoku #2

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

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## Sudoku #7

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

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Sorry. I forgot what I was going to say.

"Poetry is when an emotion has found its thought and the thought has found words."  
-- Robert Frost

# Sudoku #6

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

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*Try to be like the turtle -- at ease in your own shell.  
-- Bill Copeland*

# Sudoku #3

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

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*The actions of men are the best interpreters of their thoughts.  
-- John Locke*

# Sudoku #4

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

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# Sudoku #5

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

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You can't tell how deep a puddle is until you step into it.

Bop ba-ba loo bop a bim bam booni!

## Hints

Intermediate Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 26, Book 28

## Answers

Intermediate Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 26, Book 28

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
|    | 53 | 54 | 46 |    | 55 | 35 | 20 | 47 |
|    | 48 | 56 | 49 | 40 | 50 |    |    | 6  |
| 10 | 51 | 52 | 41 | 42 |    |    |    | 43 |
| 24 | 15 |    | 25 |    | 26 | 7  |    | 21 |
| 27 |    | 28 | 36 |    | 37 | 12 |    | 16 |
| 22 |    | 11 | 44 |    | 45 |    | 13 | 17 |
| 4  |    |    |    | 29 | 18 | 30 | 8  | 23 |
| 5  |    |    | 9  | 38 | 39 | 31 | 19 |    |
| 2  | 1  | 3  | 32 |    | 33 | 34 | 14 |    |

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #8

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