

# Sudoku #1

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

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"Giving opens the way for receiving."  
-- Florence Scovel Shinn

# Sudoku #2

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

*When the fox gnaws -- smile!*

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# Sudoku #3

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

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*"Silence is only frightening to people who are compulsively verbalizing."  
-- William S. Burroughs*

# Sudoku #4

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

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*"The student in question is performing minimally for his peer group and is an emerging underachiever."*

# Sudoku #5

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

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"The truth is that many people set rules to keep from making decisions."  
-- Mike Krzyzewski

# Sudoku #6

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

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*"There are those who give with joy, and that joy is their reward."  
-- Khalil Gibran*

# Sudoku #7

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

Any theory can be made to fit any facts by means of appropriate additional assumptions.  
-- Robert E. Schenk

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# Sudoku #8

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

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# Hints

## Novice Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 20, Book 56

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

Novice Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 20, Book 56

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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