

# Sudoku #1

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

*The society which scorns excellence in plumbing because plumbing is a humble activity and tolerates shoddiness in philosophy because philosophy is an exalted activity will have neither good plumbing nor good philosophy. Neither its pipes nor its theories will hold water.*  
 -- John W. Gardner

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# Sudoku #2

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

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*Fie for shame, you lascivious, lewd, lecherous, libidinous, lustful, licentious, dirty bum!!*

# Sudoku #3

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

*It is the wise bird who builds his nest in a tree.*

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# Sudoku #4

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

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*"The earth is the mother of all people, and all people should have equal rights upon it."  
-- Chief Joseph*

# Sudoku #5

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

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*"To send light into the darkness of men's hearts - such is the duty of the artist."*  
-- Robert Schumann

# Sudoku #6

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

*It's easier to get forgiveness for being wrong than forgiveness for being right.*

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# Sudoku #7

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

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*"The flame of anger, bright and brief, sharpens the barb of love."*  
-- Walter Savage Landor

# Sudoku #8

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

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# Hints

## Novice Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 20, Book 81

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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 81

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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