

## Sudoku #1

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

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Need a little help? The hints page shows a logical order to solve the puzzle. Use it to identify the next square you should solve. Or use the answers page if you really get stuck.

"Happiness is the absence of the striving for happiness."  
-- Zhuangzi

## Sudoku #2

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

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DeVries's Dilemma:  
If you hit two keys on the typewriter, the one you don't want hits the paper.

## Sudoku #3

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

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A bitter jest, when the satire comes too near the truth, leaves a sharp sting behind.  
-- Iacutus

## Sudoku #4

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

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An era can be said to end when its basic illusions are exhausted.  
-- Arthur Miller

## Sudoku #5

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

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*What's worth doing is worth doing for money.  
-- Joseph Donahue*

## Sudoku #6

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

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*I am a computer. As such I never have or will make a mistake or error (I thought I did once, but I was wrong).*

## Sudoku #7

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

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A person reveals his character by nothing so clearly as the joke he presents.  
— G.C. Lichtenberg

## Sudoku #8

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

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## Hints

Novice Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 22, Book 71

## Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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