

# Sudoku #1

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|   | 7 |   | 9 | 5 | 8 |   |   |   |
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|   |   |   | 7 | 9 | 3 |   | 1 |   |

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Fairy Tale: A horror story to prepare children for the newspapers.

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|   |   |   |   | 9 |   |   | 8 |   |
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After living in New York, you trust nobody, but you believe everything. Just in case.

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Sudoku #3

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| 3 |   |   |   | 9 |   |   |   |   |
|   |   | 1 |   |   |   |   |   | 8 |
|   |   | 9 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 5 |   |   |
|   | 5 |   | 9 |   |   |   | 4 | 2 |
|   |   |   | 7 |   | 2 |   |   |   |
| 1 | 2 |   |   |   | 3 |   | 7 |   |
|   |   | 6 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 2 |   |   |
| 4 |   |   |   |   |   | 1 |   |   |
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"I am a kind of paranoid in reverse. I suspect people of plotting to make me happy."

-- J. D. Salinger

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|   |   |   |   | 9 |   |   | 7 | 3 |
|   |   |   |   | 3 | 7 | 1 |   |   |
|   |   | 7 | 1 | 8 |   |   |   |   |
| 3 |   |   |   |   |   |   | 1 | 8 |
|   |   | 1 | 3 |   | 8 | 4 |   |   |
| 2 | 4 |   |   |   |   |   |   | 7 |
|   |   |   |   | 7 | 3 | 9 |   |   |
|   |   | 2 | 4 | 1 |   |   |   |   |
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What is the difference between a Turing machine and the modern computer? It's the same as that between Hillary's ascent of Everest and the establishment of a Hilton on its peak.

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| 4 | 5 |  |   | 6 | 3 |  |   |   |
|   |   |  |   | 4 | 5 |  |   |   |
| 6 |   |  |   |   |   |  |   | 5 |
| 5 | 1 |  |   |   | 6 |  | 8 |   |
| 8 | 7 |  |   |   |   |  | 2 | 3 |
|   | 3 |  | 4 |   |   |  | 5 | 7 |
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Watch your step! You are beginning to act competent.

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|   |   | 4 |   | 6 |   | 5 |   |   |
|   |   | 2 |   |   | 8 | 7 |   | 9 |
| 7 |   |   |   |   | 2 |   |   |   |
|   | 3 |   | 5 |   |   |   |   | 2 |
|   |   | 9 | 6 |   | 3 | 8 |   |   |
| 5 |   |   |   |   | 1 |   | 4 |   |
|   |   |   | 4 |   |   |   |   | 6 |
| 1 |   | 3 | 8 |   |   | 4 |   |   |
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Know that a happy dieter has other problems.  
-- Erma Bombeck

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|   |   |   | 1 |  | 8 |   |   | 9 |
| 9 |   |   |   |  |   | 7 |   | 3 |
|   |   | 7 |   |  | 9 | 8 |   |   |
|   |   | 2 | 7 |  |   |   |   | 4 |
|   | 1 |   |   |  |   |   | 7 |   |
| 8 |   |   |   |  | 4 | 2 |   |   |
|   |   | 9 | 8 |  |   | 4 |   |   |
| 7 |   | 5 |   |  |   |   |   | 6 |
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"A committee is a group that keeps minutes and loses hours."  
-- Milton Berle

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

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## Hints

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## Answers

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #2

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