

## Sudoku #1

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

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### How to play sudoku

Fill in the empty fields with the numbers from 1 through 9

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## Sudoku #2

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

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## Sudoku #3

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

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## Sudoku #4

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

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## Sudoku #5

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

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## Sudoku #6

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

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## Sudoku #7

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

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## Sudoku #8

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

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# Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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