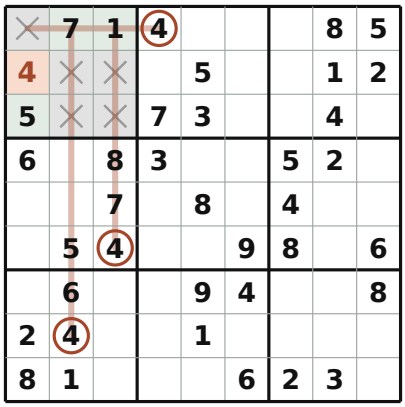
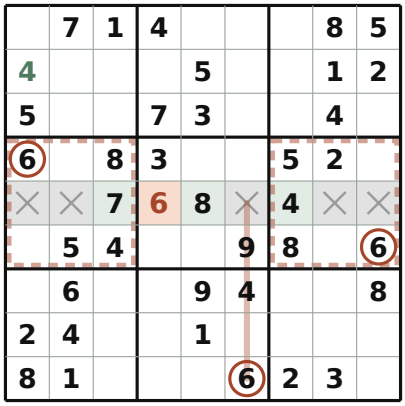
How to Play Sudoku

Fill every empty square with a number from 1 to 9 so that:

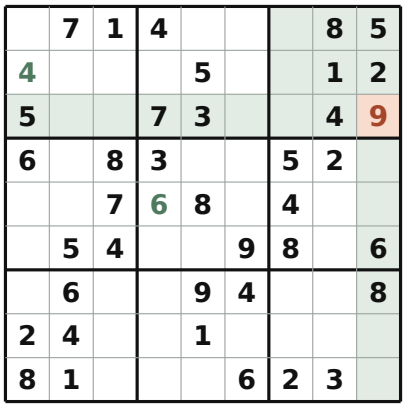
1. every row has 1 to 9 once,
2. every column has 1 to 9 once,
3. every 3×3 box has 1 to 9 once.



Scan one number. The 4s in the circled squares rule out the gray squares of the top-left box. One square is left: the 4 goes there.



Only place in a line. Row 5 needs a 6. Every other empty square is ruled out, so it goes in row 5, column 4.



Only number left. The row, column and box of row 3, column 9 hold every number except 9, so 9 goes there.

Keep going the same way, one number at a time. Puzzle 1 is this same puzzle, so you can finish it yourself. Use a pencil; answers are at the back.

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Puzzle 1 · Easy · the puzzle from the guide

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

Fill every row, every column and every 3×3 box with the numbers 1 to 9. Each number appears only once in each.

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Puzzle 2 · Very easy

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

Fill every row, every column and every 3×3 box with the numbers 1 to 9. Each number appears only once in each.

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Puzzle 3 · Very easy

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

Fill every row, every column and every 3×3 box with the numbers 1 to 9. Each number appears only once in each.

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Puzzle 4 · Easy

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

Fill every row, every column and every 3×3 box with the numbers 1 to 9. Each number appears only once in each.

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Answer Key

Answer 1

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

Answer 2

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

Answer 3

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

Answer 4

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

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