

sudoku

The object of Sudoku is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column, and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. Each puzzle is rated on a five-star scale; five is the hardest.

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

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