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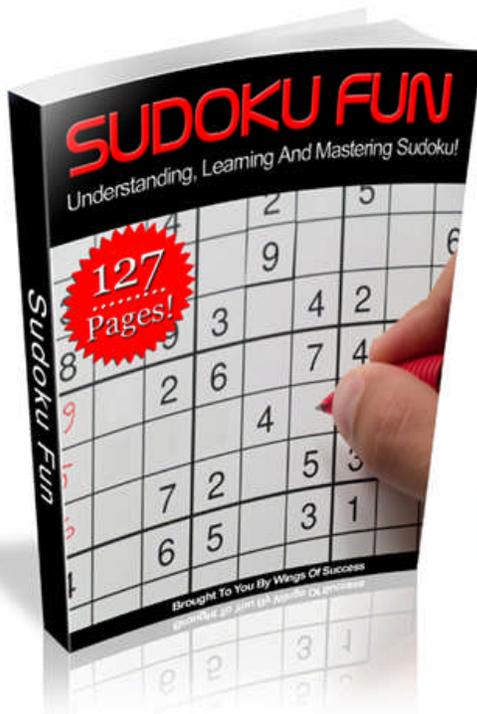
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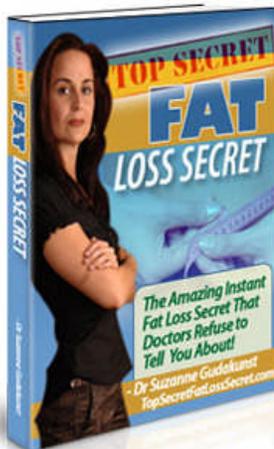
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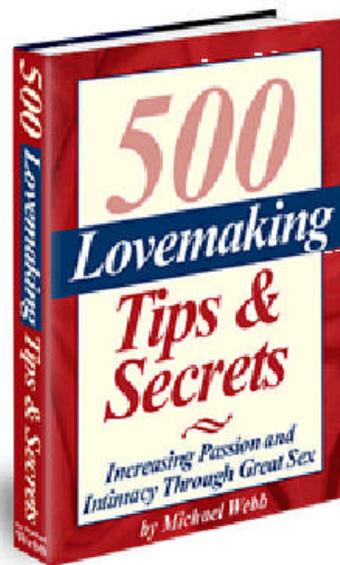


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## Sudoku Game: A Worldwide Trend That Tends To Stay Forever

Have you ever heard of the Sudoku game? If you do, then you must be following all the trends that are happening around you. Anyway, who does not know anything about it? The children, youth and the elder know how to play the Sudoku game.

Sudoku game is a new Japanese puzzle game that is taking the entire world by storm. It started as an unknown game but it already conquered Japan on the 80s. Today, there are over a million players who play for it every month on the internet.

For those people who do not know the Sudoku game, it is basically a game of numbers from 1 to 9. You have to start with a 9 x 9 grid which is divided into 9, 3 x 3 boxes.

The first grid should have series of numbers which is scattered in each row and column in random order. There is a technique behind this silly game. First, have to make sure that you have all the numbers from 1 to 9 in every row and/or column. And second, you should not have two same numbers in each 9 x 9 grid.

This may be a bit confusing (as it is a puzzle), but when you see and play the Sudoku game, you will realize that it has a great sense.

Once you begin with a Sudoku game, it is expected that you will find it very difficult to stop. Most players are not at first a great fun of puzzles and crosswords but, the time they started to play for it, they were hooked up by the game. They would even make sure that they have completed the game.

What makes it very addicting is the continuous challenge it give to the players. The pre-planned trial and error matched techniques which depends mainly to the clues you have given make it easier for anyone to win.

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Compared to crossword puzzle, the Sudoku game does not require you to know every word found in the dictionary. In addition, this is not as frustrating as the first one since players can always return to the basic level and focus on their speed than completing it.

For the main part, a single Sudoku game can be done from five minutes up to a couple of hours. Actually, it all depends on the level which you have chosen to play. If you chose the difficult level then, probably it will take you hours to solve it. However, the easier level can be completed within 5 minutes to an hour. This means that there is a game for all types of Sudoku game players.

The growth of this worldwide trend is fuelled by its big prizes and rewards that are beginning to rise in the Sudoku events and tournaments in the whole world. The prizes normally range from a few thousand U.S dollars up to a number of hundred dollars. This can be very pleasing if get into the Sudoku game and win it for yourself.

Luckily, since Sudoku game can be very difficult, there is software available to help you with your solution if you get stumbled on the course of the game. What you should do is to set in your solution and try to solve whether it is correct or wrong. This is the best and accurate way to know if you have the correct result or not.

On the other hand, if you are playing the Sudoku game offline (newspaper, magazine or books) what you should do is to get your pen and paper then do the traditional way of solving.

The best thing about playing a Sudoku game is that it gives a fair playing ground for everybody. A five year-old kid, a 65 year-old elder, a Math major professor and a person who do not know how to speak English can play for it and win at the end.

As a conclusion, the craze for the Sudoku game will stay forever. This is not just simple trend that will vanish after three to six months. Many people learn to love it and for sure they want to keep playing for it for the rest of their life.

## Sudoku – The National Craze!

You may have thought puzzles and games were meant for kids and teens till you met a Sudoku enthusiast and got converted to the exciting, clever and number-placement world of Sudoku!

We don't blame you for getting hooked onto Sudoku – we are quite aware of how this game that originated in Japan and was slowly introduced in America in the seventies by a famous puzzle maker in Dell magazine worked its way up into the national craze it became by the late eighties: when it was further given a boost by computerization.

But Sudoku is not just for the young as office-goers, housewives, busy commuters and even seniors have taken to it in a big way. Since many adults do not find time to go entertainment zones to play games or find it too expensive or even boring since these have been around for sometime, the whole concept of a puzzle game involving little expense (free Sudoku games are available in dailies and mags besides websites), logical thinking and a little leisure time is very fascinating.

The pull of Sudoku is very hard to resist as this puzzle game only requires one to grab a pencil and eraser (for beginners) besides the game grid to start the fun: a simple numerical game involving a 9x9 grid with some pre-entered numbers and empty boxes of 3x3 in rows and columns that needs to be fitted with numbers ranging 1-9 so that no number is repeated in any cell is what makes up the game.

Now, how's that for easy? No great mathematical ability is required and neither do the players have to consult anyone else: the rules are simple and once a person has a basic understanding of the game, its only a matter of logical thinking to arrive at the complete set of numbers required to fill the grid.

The popularity of Sudoku is unmatched in today's world with America and Europe besides Asian countries all taking to the game in a big way: requiring only 9 numbers, consisting of 9 rows and columns, Sudoku requires of the player to determine the placement of missing numbers after studying the 'givens' or pre-entered ones in the large grid. It has various degrees of complexity, ranging from light to very difficult with the middle stage being denoted as moderately hard.

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The intensity of the Sudoku you play are determined by the numbers given in the grid and beginners are advised to start off at the light and easy Sudoku puzzle solving levels to get a better grip on the nature of the game and gaining confidence before tackling the next level.

Some players manage to complete the set of numbers in 10 minutes, others take 30 or more minutes, but with a bit of practice, most beginners are quick to grasp the concept of logical thinking and can solve Sudoku faster than the previous time. A good source of Sudoku is scanning the local papers, magazines that have now started carrying the puzzles owning the readers' interest in the game and even websites that are dedicated to the nuances of the game; the last offer printables and other fun merchandise while some publications offer prizes and the thrill of the competition, which are compelling enough reasons for winning the game new players.

## Puzzle The Whole World With Sudoku Daily

What are you into during your break time? Do you spend it with a game? Do you know that majority of people around the world are addicted to the puzzle game named the Sudoku. It is because they believed that it is one of the best stress relievers since it can make them relax and exhilarated at the same time.

Most of the players of these puzzle games are the persons who are finding a way out from the busy world. According to them, Sudoku may be very difficult but it greatly helps to maintain the activeness of their minds while relaxing. Because of their fondness to Sudoku, they make always sure that they get a copy of their Sudoku daily.

### **How did the Sudoku Daily start?**

The Sudoku was at first a Japanese puzzle game but others said that it was a Chinese game. It came into existence at the 18th century, which is about 200 years ago. The puzzle has just recently swept the world by storm and is being played almost everywhere.

It is actually a puzzle of numbers but it is not Math as what others would think. Therefore, you do not have to worry if you were only getting 75 percent on your Math grade when you were still in high school. Sudoku does not even require a player to have a basic knowledge of the game. This means that anybody can play it.

Sudoku can be played daily wherever you like at any time. It can even become a great “time consuming” game. This is just the same as waiting for a cab, spending vacation on a resort and/or having a doctor’s appointment.

It is a puzzle but a complicated one which can trick you for a long period of time. Patience, concentration and enough time is what you needed to complete the puzzle.

There are actually **four types/versions of puzzle**, which is presented in the Sudoku Daily, they are the:

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- **Classic Daily** – this Sudoku has 200,000 exclusive and addicting puzzles. It features different levels of complexity, hints and strategies, timer and a personalized background. You can play it on your computer or just print if you want.
- **Monster Daily** – this Sudoku puzzle is different from the usual Sudoku you get daily. It consists of a 16 x 16 grid, 4 x 4 blocks and each block has 16 cells. Sounds confusing, doesn't it? It can be, especially if you did not try to find out the mechanics of the game. In a standard Sudoku, only the numbers from 1 to 9 are placed in but in Monster, numbers from 1 to 16 and letters from A to F are placed in each row, cell and 4 x 4 blocks. However, it has the same rule as the standard Sudoku.
- **Kids Sudoku Daily** – this has become a huge trend for growing up kids. This puzzle is the best way to develop their logical skills while they are having fun. Kids' ages from seven above can start playing the puzzle. Parents do not have to worry if their children do not know how to count yet since this puzzle does not really require a player to have extensive knowledge in Math.
- **Squiggly Sudoku Daily** - this Sudoku game is different from the standard Sudoku. It is because the 9 x 9 grid is divided into 9 different shapes. However, each shape still contains nine cells. It also applies the same rule with the standard Sudoku – numbers must only appear once in each row, column and shape. This puzzle can be very difficult especially to most beginners because it looks more complicated and hard to solve.

With all these four versions of the Sudoku Daily, you will not have a hard time solving it. Why? Because each of the puzzles has its own feature or characteristics, which may help you decide for the one you will choose to play everyday. However, since all of these puzzles are given on a daily basis over the internet, it would be good if you choose one today, the other tomorrow and so on.

Lastly, always follow the rule when playing the Sudoku Daily to avoid confusion and starting again.

## History And Development Of Sudoku

Known as the most gracious civilization, the Japanese have also given to the world the intense mind-game of Sudoku, which has become something of a national craze for Americans now!

The game of Sudoku may have originated and perfected in Japan, but it has truly become global with the growing popularity of the simple to difficult levels of puzzle solving it offers players of any age, gender and IQ. Though it involves playing and arranging numerals in a unique order, it does not require any specific mathematical skills like addition or subtraction, which many non-players are not aware of. Sudoku is then, a mind-game that calls for logical thinking, reasoning and patience besides sharpening the mental faculties upon being played regularly.

Man in ancient times too had different forms of entertainment much like his modern counterpart and this is why the thrill of Sudoku has encompassed different generations and geographical regions since it affords a simple play with numerals. Of course, being in the age of computerization, there is not much guessing to it that modern technology has also affected the game of Sudoku, because it has done so tremendously. There are different types of gadgets and even websites dedicated to the history, development and variations to Sudoku, including Monster Sudoku (a 5-in-1 game) for its fans.

A real mind-twisting adventure is promised to the players of Sudoku, who get to form new ideas through the various possibilities of the number game where placement of pre-entered numbers and the remaining numerals 1-9 determine the end of the set.

All the numbers to be entered by the player have to be judged based on the pre-entered numbers – the more the pre-entered numbers, the tougher the game as a rule; the game of Sudoku thus, is all about logic based placement.

The history of Sudoku in the United States dates back to 1979 where it slowly gained popularity. Roughly translated, Sudoku in English would mean a game where ‘the digits remain single.’

There are different ways of pronouncing the game’s name, but whatever these are, it is a given fact that the game’s popularity has nothing to do with this – nor the rules.

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An arithmetic relationship between numbers needs to be established through critical thinking by the players of Sudoku puzzles and this can only be done with time and patience since these numbers are not related to each other.

When Howard Garns was a septuagenarian, he designed the Sudoku puzzle, but anonymously. Garns was a retired architect and a famed freelance puzzle constructor who had learned a few tricks of creating a puzzle professionally to please his own self, then shared it with others. His inspiration was the Latin square of Euler, which required him to do some more alteration, which he named 'Third Dimension.' Players were given half-completed grids that they were required to solve. He gave it to a US publication that also revived interest in the game's motherland, Japan soon enough when a person named Nikoli took to it.

Soon, the newspapers of both countries printed the game to be played manually and only in 1989 was the computerized version of Sudoku made public to users, courtesy Loadstar Publishing. Apple Macintosh followed suit and 2005 saw the game reach its peak popularity even as it shot past the fan-list of Rubik's cube solvers, which was popular in the 80's.

## Sudoku – A Game Of Logic Or More?

You may have often wondered if Sudoku is only a game of logic or can it be something more? If yes, then stick around and find out for yourself all about the puzzle.

The game of Sudoku has gained immense popularity since it was first introduced to the American public as a numeral-logic game almost 3 decades ago. It has nothing to do with mathematical abilities though many people who have not played the game may think so. It is a game of logic alone – or perhaps, if anything else, a bit of patience and clear thinking.

Whether it is during a coffee break or at the breakfast table, Sudoku has taken over from other world-famous hobby time activities to beat even the most relaxing domain of people's lives i.e. meal-times, which frequently get interrupted due to the excitement of the game. From an idle hour activity to one that is a matter of choice and then perhaps grows into a compulsion, the craze for Sudoku is increasing day by day. The Sudoku puzzle is among the most popular games that breaks all age-barriers and cuts across different geographical regions, binding so many different people together – just with the passion for this common pastime. However, Sudoku puzzles are not only about whiling away some spare time; on the contrary, Sudoku is a game that sharpens one mind and helps them think faster, which they can – with a little practice.

Sudoku puzzle solving calls for great amount of logical thinking and abstract reasoning and thus provides the gray cells with a unique, creative work-out. To know the basic concept of the Sudoku game though, you need to start at the light or easy level of the game as there are different game complexity levels, depending on the skill levels of the player.

Essentially, the game of Sudoku involves some pre-entered numbers across a 9x9 grid with rows and columns that need to be filled with the same range of numbers only once so there are no numerals repeated in any square and each row and column has one digit from the 1-9 range.

You can also go online to check for Sudoku logic and play ideas and will be happy to find loads of information on the basics of this simple game, which is so much fun to play. It can be played manually or on the computer, but what makes it so interesting is that with the aid of simple logic, one can focus on the visual analysis of the game and get the mind to pick the possible numbers

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to use in the box so that a complete set is reached at. However, some players prefer trusting their hunches or making guesses after eliminating the numbers that can't be used in a sequence in the grid row or column; this is called candidate solving.

If the particular number you have chosen does not align logically in the row or column, you may need to backtrack your analysis after screening and replace it with another. For this, you may need to work with an eraser to rub out the number that doesn't fit and till you can pencil in the one that does. This is the peculiarity of the Sudoku puzzle logic.

## **Be A Sudoku Solver And Exercise Your Brains**

Are you familiar with the Rubik's Cube? Have you mastered it already? If you are one of the persons who are engrossed in playing puzzles like the Rubik's Cube, then you may get hooked on Sudoku.

This is a huge challenge to puzzle solvers and it is one of the most fantastic games ever created. Being a Sudoku solver is one of the things you can be very proud of. Well, what is Sudoku? It is a number placement brainteaser that necessitates skills in logic. But not only that, patience is also a requirement for you to be able to withstand the challenge.

There are many people nowadays who are enjoying and who are curved by this marvelous puzzle. It can be found in newspapers, websites and in some books. So how is it played? It generally consists of a series of grids. The grid has one big 9 x 9 grid that shelters nine smaller grids that are 3 x 3 in size.

The main objective of the game is to place a number from 1-9 in each of the grid cells. But you do not have to sum up the numbers or perform other mathematical operations just like the Magic Squares.

However, there are conditions that must be followed. Each number from 1-9 must only appear once in every column and once also in every row and once in each small 3 x 3 grid. Sudoku is more likely a derivation of the Latin Squares.

The Latin Square has been created by Leonard Euler, a renowned mathematician.

Fundamentally, a Latin Square has an  $n \times n$  table packed with letters, numbers, or symbols. And each symbol can only emerge closely once in each row and precisely once in each column.

Sudoku puzzles are therefore a modified Latin Square and is developed one step further with the smaller grid limits. It increases the difficulty of the puzzle by the detail that you have to make sure that each small 3 x 3 grid has each number 1-9 only once.

Moreover, Sudoku puzzles are in a wide range of complexity and difficulty. The quantity of numbers given originally in the 9 x 9 matrix alters. You might think that having more numbers

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given at the beginning would make the puzzle easier. But in contrast, this is not always applicable because the positioning of the numbers has a great consequence on the intricacy of the puzzle game.

Sudoku is the Japanese word meaning “placement puzzle”. It became popular in Japan in the 1980’s. but before that, there was a puzzle maker in the United States by the name of Howard Garnes who created the very first puzzle which is similar to it. It was formerly called “number place” as an alternative of Sudoku. After that, it was published and featured in Logic problems and math puzzles.

So how can you actually become a Sudoku solver? You must have patience and logical abilities to solve the puzzle in no time. The trial and error method is not a good technique in this game. Different persons have various techniques as well as strategies to solve this puzzle game.

Some create their own methods and share it to other Sudoku players around the world. And they communicate through the web. There are many sites online and you can be active in their forums and know more on how to solve it.

Basically, you can begin at any place in the puzzle. But according to many, it is better to start focusing on the top three smaller grids. Then look at the preliminary numbers and start with the number 1.

After that, check if a number 1 appears in the other two smaller grids. Next, locate cells in these minor grids where you can probably place a number 1 while still following the necessary conditions.

Furthermore, you will also have to take into thought 3 x 3 grids that are connected to the specified grid. Sudoku is a very brainy puzzle game that will occasionally make you feel like you are going nowhere.

However, it is good that you practice on various puzzles to make you discover some techniques and methods to efficiently solve the puzzle immediately. A Sudoku solver will continue to work on his strategies to become better.

## The Math Behind Sudoku

The Sudoku puzzle is unlike most puzzles in that it is based on mathematical structure and requires some level of logic in order to be solved. The main basis behind solving Sudoku is called “NP-complete” because it is solved on  $n^2 \times n^2$  grids of  $n \times n$  cells. It is this concept that makes Sudoku so difficult to solve. When you put cells on grids and throw in a few “givens” it takes some determining finite power to solve the puzzle correctly.

Sudoku has what is known as a “game tree”. The game tree of this puzzle game is quite large and, when there is only one solution to be found, makes solving it fast an unfeasible plan. There are, however, tips that you can use to solve Sudoku as fast as possible.

Perhaps an easy way of describing the solution of a Sudoku puzzle is to call it a “graph coloring problem”. The basic goal of the puzzle is to build, in its standard form of  $9 \times 9$ , a coloring grid. The entirety of the graph is composed of 81 vertices, with one vertex for every cell on the grid. Each of the vertices can be named with pairs that are ordered and where “x” and “y” are integers anywhere from one to nine. This means that two separate vertices are names and are connected by an edge if, and only if, the edges match. The Sudoku puzzle is eventually solved by assigning an integer, from one to nine, to each of the vertices in a way where the vertices connected by an edge don't have the same integer assigned to them.

### **A Latin Square**

The solution of the Sudoku grid is much like a Latin square. There are, however, less solution grids for Sudoku, than there are Latin squares. This is because Sudoku has the additional problem of multiple regions. Still, there are endless solution grids for the Sudoku puzzle. In 2005 Bertram Felgenhauer calculated the number to be about 6,670,903,752,021,072,936,960. He arrived at this number using logical computations. The analysis of the number of solution grids was further simplified by Frazer Jarvis and Ed Russell. It has not yet been calculated how many solution grids there are for the  $16 \times 16$  Sudoku puzzle.

## Rules in Playing Sudoku

Those fond of playing puzzles and solving problems are sure to find grasping Sudoku rules easy-breezy stuff.

For playing the Sudoku puzzle you don't really need to be a math scholar even though it involves a lot of number play and arrangement. It was first introduced in magazines by a famous puzzle publication by the name of Dell Magazines, which identified the game as being Number Place meaning a game of placing numbers in the seventies.

This New York publication then further popularized the initial Sudoku games, which denotes number (Su) and single placement on the board (doku) in Japanese.

Thus, it came to be that the puzzle that originated in Japan was finally taken to and accepted in Europe and America with equal enthusiasm as it proved to be a real mental challenge. But, it was not until 2005 that Sudoku gained actual international prominence with widespread excitement over newer nations and people of all ages taking to the puzzle solving with Sudoku competitions and timelines besides prizes coming in the fray.

The game of Sudoku revolves around a 9x9 grid with pre-entered numbers in it, referred to as 'givens,' its aim is to fill in numbers 1-9 so each figures only once in each sub grid, row and column.

Now that we have covered the basic ground for playing Sudoku, we can move on to other important rules of the puzzle solving –

Players must remember that each number should only appear once in every row, column or region; then, they must work to understand the 3 parts of solving the puzzle namely, Scanning, Marking up and Analysis.

The first process is of 2 types – cross-hatching that requires one to identify lines across a particular area so as to eliminate any digit appearing there and the second technique that requires counting the areas of the grid to check out which could be missing numbers. (The

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second technique is preferred by many players as it helps to speed up the corresponding search).

The next stage requires candidate numerals to be written in the cell's subscript but when the Sudoku game appears in mags and dailies, it often is bereft of enough space to put these in, so this is better achieved in the online or electronic Sudoku game.

Another choice for Sudoku solving is to use the 'dot' marking on cells where it corresponds to a number in the range of 1-9; this is especially useful for printed Sudoku puzzles.

The last step, analysis, requires candidate number elimination (also known as What-if) that removes numbers from cells so that only one choice is left. Thereafter, a second scanning is conducted, which reveals the effect of contingencies, much like What-if, where 2 numbers are left and so guess-work may be required.

With different rates of problem solving from light to very difficult and computerization coming into the picture, there is no doubt about the popularity the game enjoys today as fans can customize, print and alter variations of the game to suit their preferences, including changing to larger fonts, bigger puzzles and challenge competitors! Thus, it is no wonder that Sudoku rules and tricks are fast changing and have become more fun, too – try it today to know its appeal!

## Samurai Sudoku: A Different Challenge

Do you want to use your leisure time but do not know how to spend it? You may be tired and used to conventional games you play. You are maybe fed up with the same old games you do during your leisure time. Maybe you are thinking about venturing to other games that is worth spending your valuable leisure time on.

If you are going to choose a game, make sure that the game you choose will not only give you enjoyment. Make sure that the game you will be choosing also exercises your brain and your logical thinking as well. Crossword puzzles may be boring as you may have always played with it every single day of your life. Why not try to indulge into more productive games available. If you do not know what to try, this article will give you the best puzzle game available today. Continue reading and learn more about Sudoku and its very famous kind.

### **What is Sudoku and how are you going to play with it?**

Sudoku is a puzzle game that most of the people go crazy over. It is the newest craze when it comes to puzzle games. In Sudoku, you will only have to finish the goal which is to complete the puzzle. You will use only numbers from 1 to 9 by filling it up to the blank spaces on the box provided. The game is preloaded with several numbers and your job will be to supply the missing number on the box provided. The game is composed of columns and rows. You will be matching the numbers to each other to perfect the game.

You can spend only almost 10 to 30 minutes of your time on playing the games. It sometimes depends on the intensity level and the expertise of the player. There are 6 levels available for Sudoku. It is the light, easy, moderate hard, difficult and very difficult. It is better if you start over the easiest one so you will add level each time you finish one. And once you finish all it, you can try doing other kinds of Sudoku.

The funny thing about it is that although it consists of numbers, you do not have to be an expert in numbers to solve it. It does not require mathematical skills even if it is played using numbers. You will not be using methodical solutions such as addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. You do not need to be a mathematical wizard to be able to play with the game. All you

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need is a logical mind and a powerful reasoning power. You also need to have range of methods and tactics to be able to finish the games.

There are several variations of Sudoku. And with these different variations, you can choose which one will be the best game puzzle to make you enjoy. There is this particular type that is difficult but enjoyable to play with. It is called Samurai Sudoku.

The most famous kind is the samurai Sudoku which is another variation of Sudoku. Samurai Sudoku is made popular by Times Newspaper. The mode of playing the games is the same as the conventional one but the only difference is that; samurai Sudoku is consisting of five Sudoku's. They are linked to one another forming one puzzle game. You need to be an expert to Sudoku if you want to perfect it.

It is based on Japanese type of crossword that requires logical thinking and only that. Aside from giving your brain a tiny twist you can exercise your logical thinking as well. You can energize your neurons to think faster by playing with samurai Sudoku.

Finding it is never a difficulty, you can try logging on to some websites to find printable samurai Sudoku. You only have to choose which website is the best source of samurai Sudoku. Search engine can be a good help to your search. Magazines, newspapers and other reading materials are also the best source of samurai Sudoku. They best part of it is that it is free. You do not have to spend money to play with it. Enjoy playing with Sudoku and have the most enjoyable time in your office break.

## The Easiest Way To Play The Easy Sudoku

Here we learn the best ways to play easy Sudoku, so if you are enamored by what makes every Sunday paper such a treat for the game's enthusiasts, stick around and learn the simple strategies – you just may surprise yourself with emerging as a Sudoku champion at the end of it!

Essentially involving numbers, the game of Sudoku has left very few untouched with the excitement or pairing the grids right in the fastest time possible and Americans are all for the addiction that is easy Sudoku.

This famous puzzle involves the use of a 9 x 9 grid divided into 9 equal squares with the objective of placing numbers 1 to 9 in these squares; but, the player has to remember that each number can only be used one in every row or column and only in formation of 3x3 squares.

The easy Sudoku puzzle typically has a given set of numbers that the player needs to deduce regarding placement, which is what decides the level of complexity of the puzzle game. The various ranges of game range from easy to moderately hard to very difficult, which a player can choose based on the strength of his skills of logic.

Begin with the easy Sudoku if you are just starting to develop an interest in the game and work your way up to the next level once you've mastered the first; you can also purchase a Sudoku puzzle book that falls in this range if you don't fancy the one in the daily rag.

Usually, the puzzle appearing on Monday has the easy game and once you've learned the strategies and techniques for playing this one right, you will find it a breeze to get to the next level. Thinking in a logical manner and clearly is very important to ensure you don't get the same numbers in each row or column. Each 3x3 box in the game should hold a new number that should act as a clue to your getting to use the next number in the same series.

Easy Sudoku puzzles afford a better chance to start the game series easily, so are recommended for beginners.

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Look around for the various possibilities for numbers when you begin at 1; you can make an imaginary line on the boxes in the rows and columns of 1's. Once you've done this and see only a single box is in the 9-square block, know your possibility is strong, so stick with it.

Next, to solve the easy Sudoku, you can work on the other numbers till you reach the possibility for 9; this is more do-able after you've successfully fitted in a few numbers at least.

If you feel the number is not fitting in and you are trapped, you may need to go back a few steps and try other numbers. This step involves the location of the 'missing number,' which can be reached at by labeling each block with everything which has a chance to be on the box.

## Sudoku Solutions – Some Helpful Tips For Beginners

The game that is fast becoming a national craze and has America pouring over it at the breakfast table as much as in the office is none other than Sudoku.

Learn some of the basic rules of solving Sudoku puzzles and what makes this Japanese game so popular in different parts of the world – in our special interest article on the scope of Sudoku, its solutions and how to reach faster at them.

Primarily a logic-determined number placement puzzle, the game of Sudoku involves placing numerals 1-9 in every given cell of a 9x9 grid, which is further divided into a 3x3 region and to begin the game, the player has to focus on a set of pre-entered numbers, screen these to decide how to fit others in empty cells.

While Sudoku is not a very difficult game to play, it does have its moments of flummoxing even the most intelligent player or mathematical genius simply because sometimes their approach to the game is more academic than based on logic and reasoning, which is what is required in this clever game of abstract thinking.

Players who have moved from the light and easy stage through the moderately hard to the difficult will find that using existing techniques, revisiting some of the old solutions and challenging their brain cells about strategic number placement of the Sudoku range (1-9, appearing only once in each cell in a given timeline) works for them more than trying to figure out a formula. This is why Sudoku's main methods – Scanning, Marking Up and Analysis are never in doubt by the more experienced players and we outline these here for your perusal.

Among the most popular and accepted techniques that simplify the game, Sudoku's 3 methods of Scanning, Marking Up and Analysis are ideal for the beginner level player to get a basic understanding of the game.

At every level of the Sudoku game, these techniques come into use: scanning is started at the beginning of the puzzle and may be done many times when a person studies various possibilities of the number placement, including the pre-entered numbers on the 9x9 grid. It

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consists of cross-hatching (scanning rows and columns with an imaginary line connecting possibilities next to the 'givens' and eliminating frequently occurring numbers to arrive at an accurate result) and counting (where missing numbers are determined, till the last numeral is ascertained).

In the marking up stage, numbers are entered after determining there are no numerals left to be detected; it consists of 2 notations – subscript (writing possibilities in a box) and dots (to denote intended numbers and to avoid confusion – suitable for more experienced players).

Analyzing is the last stage in the Sudoku solution and has 2 techniques namely, elimination and what-if used to remove possible numbers from one cell till only one choice is remaining or using clever guess-work; it involves a fair degree of trial and error and thus is not favored by perfectionists whereas What-if leaves one with 2 options to work out the complete set of Sudoku grid numbers.

Try your hand today at this fun and fast puzzle game that stimulates your brain cells and also gives you superior logical thinking skills – the more you practice it!

## Sudoku Puzzle Tips

The hottest craze to hit America since Levis 501s was readily available for everyone is undoubtedly Sudoku! Here we present some vital information about the game and practical tips for you to play and solve the puzzle.

The game that has taken the world by storm – especially America – is none other than Sudoku.

Yes, the age of the Rubik's Cube is finally over and its enthusiasts are now duly converted to the mental challenge of a more stimulating game of abstract logic, called Sudoku, which has no age or gender bias when it comes to the excitement it generates in people!

Involving a grid that is 9x9 (it is sometimes referred to as this also) with squares and columns that need to have numbers 1-9 placed in them strategically so that no number is ever repeated and in sync with the pre-entered numbers, Sudoku requires clear, careful thinking and loads of patience to get a grasp on. Once the easy and light levels of the game have been learned, it is just a matter of time and practice before the player can move up to the next levels i.e. moderately hard, hard, difficult or very difficult.

It is easy to access the game of Sudoku as entire books, magazines and even newspaper columns are dedicated to this national craze. There are even websites and printed text available for the avid Sudoku player that can be bought or borrowed or better still, indulged in at no cost – for free downloads and printables make the task of playing free Sudoku games easy!

Sudoku puzzles may have a large 9 x 9 grid that holds within it nine 3 x 3 tiny squares that need to have numbers 1 to 9 entered by the player into each of the squares; you need not add these, but you do have to look at rows and columns to ensure no number is repeated and each number from 1 to 9 appears at least once in each row and each 3x3grid.

The pre-entered numbers in the 9x9 grid are what increases the challenge and difficulty of playing the game as the player must base his or her judgment of what numbers to enter on these.

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These are the basic rules of playing the game of Sudoku. Search for the helper numbers that act as clues to the rest of the game: you can think deeply on the numbers given in the first puzzle; suppose there are many 3's in the first puzzle, and then you look into the 3x3 box to see if the same number is there. After this, check other places where 3 appears and remember to check if it only appears once in the rows and columns. This will help you know where the other 3's must appear, so slowly skim over in an imaginary line the places where 3's should appear once each in every 3 x 3 box, row and column.

These are called possibilities and once you've got these covered you stand a better chance of solving the puzzle correctly and fast.

By the time you are done with filling in numbers 1-9 in the grid of rows and columns and you have only 2 left in either row or column, you can use the elimination method to judge where to place these. Best of luck!

## How To Play And Solve Sudoku

When you think of puzzles, do you immediately imagine problems, riddles or jumbled words? Then, think again – for the Sudoku puzzle is a game of numbers and logical thinking only!

It may have suddenly taken the world of online gaming by storm, but the game that originated in Japan, Sudoku has been around for many years now and had previously featured in daily newspapers, which carried competitions and prizes that popularized the event. Soon, magazines and books were dedicated to the game ranging from levels of complexities i.e. light, easy, moderately hard, difficult or very difficult, which the player could choose to solve, depending on his or her ability to play mind-games.

The Sudoku puzzle is much like other puzzles in the sense that it asks for a solution to be reached at, except this is done by numerically arranging a certain set of numbers so that a complete set is arrived at. The numbers only range 1-9 and must be written down in a grid in a manner that no number gets repeated but is available in every row, column and 3x3 square of the 9x9 grid. The fastest player to solve the complete set wins!

Those new to the game will need to take some time out to learn the various strategies to the game and there are tips available online also for the benefit of beginners at Sudoku. The game is essentially divided into 3 processes integrated for quick problem solving; these are, namely, Scanning, Marking Up and Analysis.

Scanning begins at the start of the game and continues throughout the performance till the solution is reached; one can use cross-hatching method (requires eliminating numbers from rows and columns) or counting method to identify missing numerals so one can search other possibilities.

Successful scanning helps the player in arriving at possible placement of numerals such that marking up is easier; if a player is stuck at the point of not being able to determine which numeral to put down next, marking up is required. It is an important step in logical analysis of number placement and some players find it useful to make notes on a blank cell to use as a guide – still others use dots to denote possible placement options.

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The last stage, analysis, consists of 2 main approaches: Candidate elimination and What-If, the first of which is done by sequentially removing the candidate numerals to such a point that there will only be a single choice that will be left. Each time a solution is arrived at, another scan is conducted till the time all numerals are in their right boxes.

A lot of logical guesswork is required in playing Sudoku, where sometimes players may choose a cell with only 2 candidate numerals so they need to hazard a smart guess – unless of course, they use a computerized solution or algorithm method to support reaching the solution to the puzzle.

It is true that computers can find a solution for the Sudoku puzzle faster than man, but the challenge is in man solving it faster than a computer or mechanical device, of which many are readily available in the market today for the Sudoku fan to get to the solution quicker! With a little practice and loads of patience besides abstract logical thinking, the rapid solvers of Sudoku using trial and error method can arrive at a simple, effective strategy for every move they make to ultimately win the game.

## Tricks And Tips For Sudoku Puzzle

Ever since the introduction of the Sudoku puzzle game in newspapers and magazines of America way back in 1979 and the subsequent computerization in 1989, its fans have been clamoring for strategies and tips on getting to the solutions faster!

We don't exactly blame you for also joining the ranks of these Sudoku enthusiasts who scour the daily papers, magazines and books dedicated to the game for clues and tips from expert players and techniques on solving the puzzle in record time.

Even cafeterias and fast-food joints besides breakfast bars are filled with the common sight one would otherwise see at street-corners, commuter-waiting areas or doctor's clinics: the Sudoku enthusiast busy at solving puzzles from his newspaper, mag or even a book dedicated to the game!

The level of complexity of the Sudoku puzzle games depends on the pre-entered numbers and where they have been placed. For example, the easiest level is 1 with 6 being the most difficult; for beginners, however, it is best to stick to the ones tagged easy and light by the puzzle makers.

It is highly entertaining and stimulates your brain cells if practiced regularly, thus it is recommended for all age-groups. Once you try your hand at Sudoku, you are hooked for life!

The domain of radio and TV for entertainment has fast given way to Sudoku competitions in print and web, where fans of the game are compelled to make creative use of their leisure hours in solving the number-game problem presented in different levels of the Sudoku puzzle.

Being a game that does not really require one to master any complex mathematical concepts even though numbers play a vital role besides logical thinking about the placement of a series of 1-9 in such a way that no number is repeated in the same row or column and appears only once in the same, Sudoku is a brain-game that tests your reasoning skills and sharpens your mental faculties.

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Not only is it fun but so mentally stimulating that people find it hard to resist the challenge of this addictive past-time that compels one to forget eating on time for the thrill of scoring faster than a pal or family member solving the same.

Old and young people alike enjoy solving Sudoku; beginners may take a little more time than more experienced hands do for solving the puzzle, but with regular practice and patience, the logical clock working works for many. Do not expect amazing results the first time: start by playing the game to understand its concept so you know the logic behind every move you make. This approach will hone your powers of screening and analysis.

You will also learn correct placement of numbers in time once you learn how to move e.g. moving left because it affects the number on the right or upwards as it will have an effect on the downward numeral.

Be ready for making slow progress and do not be discouraged by any false moves you may have made; you need to focus on winning the game only after understanding the way it is played.

At the 3<sup>rd</sup> pointer, you will know be nearer your goal with fewer numbers to fill in, so you will be in a better position to determine how the game should end, but only if you don't pressure yourself about the time-limit. At least, not in the beginning – sure, work up to timeline of say 30 minutes or so after having practiced a few dozen times, so your brain is stimulated and its not tiresome, but challenging to play Sudoku.

## Sudoku Tips And Killer Moves

Have you ever played a Sudoku game? Playing a Sudoku is simple. Even if you have not yet played the game, you can learn it easily and fast. You just need the help of Sudoku tips and strategies so that you can score in the game. Sudoku tips are most important especially if you have no way or no chance of winning.

You just have to put the numbers from 1 to 9 into the spaces of the blank grid. In every column and every row, there must be 3X3 boxes that contain the digits from 1 to 9. The rules are uncomplicated – you just need to fill in the squares so that all numbers are represented simply once per row.

Simple rules are not difficult to tag along. What makes Sudoku almost interesting and addicting to players is the dependable face up of finding the accurate match. The trial and error can have a match and it can match with a pre-determined line of attack which is based on the clues that you are shown and provided that make victory probable for everyone.

And of course it aims to help the user with the different game levels that are made available. With this, you can start with, or have a choice to always go back to, the lowest or simplest stage in order to expand a perceptive of how the game make use mechanism and what Sudoku tips and strategies will work best for you throughout the game.

Compared to the crossword puzzles, which are well-liked in their own right, following Sudoku tips does not have need of a never-ending knowledge of language or vocabulary or a long-term obligation to form the puzzle out. And the disturbance level stays low down for the reason that one can for all times go back to the most part of the basic level and focus on an individual player's speed slightly than mere completion.

In just a 5-30 minute time duration, one can simply play a game or a few, can be challenged mentally and academically, get the fulfillment out of finishing a puzzle, and walk away rejuvenated to go use their brain in a different level. With all the free Sudoku online games, one can perfectly master their skill and intelligence by playing it from time to time.

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Since Sudoku games are offered for free, one can play it at any time when they feel like playing it. Mastering your newly learned Sudoku tips can be applied successfully and you can simply gain more Sudoku tips as you go through the game. Sudoku tips do not only let you play the game but you get the chance to practice your skills and reasoning ability.

Having plenty of Sudoku tips will help you win the game effortlessly. You may ask where you can get these Sudoku tips. There are a lot of places to learn Sudoku tips. One is the internet. You can bump into a lot of resources that are helpful in playing the game wisely.

These resources include articles and forums. You can get into a forum where people talk about Sudoku. Mostly, members who are in that forum are enthusiasts and game lovers. You don't necessarily have to be a pro if you want to play the game. People who have blank ideas about the game can simply learn the easiest Sudoku tips that are helpful as you go along the game.

If you want to master the game, you will need to learn more Sudoku tips like looking for cues, eliminating the numbers of the rows in the box and looking for the right matches of numbers. You need to understand the columns and the rows that consist the game. Learning how to eliminate the possibilities in the boxes is your starting point and after learning that, all will follow. Learning from the basics will always be a good training.

Probably the best Sudoku tips that you can best benefit from is the planning strategy that a user can apply throughout the game. When you plan your moves, it is expected that you will come into the best matches for the rows and the columns.

## Easy And Difficult Ways In Solving Sudoku

Sudoku is an addicting number puzzle game that is played in all parts of the world. It is a very thrilling and exciting game. However, the Sudoku can be very difficult and tricky.

The rule for this game is to place all the numbers from 1 to 9 in each cell in the grid. The limitation is that the numbers should not be repeated in each row, column and 3 x 3 block.

Now, how will you start solving the Sudoku? The following are steps from easy to difficult Sudoku, which can be very helpful to each player of the game.

- **Easy Sudoku**

1. You should use careful thought in solving the puzzle. Since you already know that duplication of the numbers is not allowed in the game, you can already use that as a hint to consider other numbers. Remember, the more difficult the Sudoku, the harder it is to start the puzzle.
2. In solving an easy Sudoku, you must first prioritize the search for possibilities. These possibilities are the numbers that are possible to be placed in the row, column or block. Therefore, if you know what the possible numbers are, it would be easier for you to choose which number is suitable to go there.
3. Start working from number 1 until you are already on your way to number 9. Since you already placed in some of the numbers, this must be your clue in searching for the other numbers.
4. If you get confused, you can always go back and be sure to look at each number you have already filled in. This will help you know if you have missed a number or not. Once everything is settled, you can continue the puzzle and complete it. Now, if you still cannot find what the problem is, start labeling each 3 x 3 box with every number that can possibly fill in the box. For instance, there is an empty box left. Fill the box with possible numbers and see the result.

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5. It would be advisable to begin playing a Sudoku in a newspaper or magazine. There are newspapers or magazines, which have this puzzle in their pages. The easy puzzles are usually out during Monday and Tuesday. While the difficult ones are found on the following days.

### • **Hard Sudoku**

1. Begin using the number 1. Use similar logic you used in the easy puzzle to complete each empty row, column and block with all the possible numbers. If necessary, put possibilities. The possibilities will help you at the latter part if you have two or three choices for each box but you cannot remember them.

2. Two cells in a block, row or column should be one of two numbers, you can use those to remove other possibilities. For instance, in a 3 x 3 block, there are four empty cells. From your analysis, you have established that: cell A and B can be 1, 2, 3, 4; cell C and D can be 3 or 4. From this, you will know that cell A and B can never be 3 or 4 since they already have 1 or 2. Cell C and D have to be either of 3 or 4. This information can be very helpful in completing other boxes.

3. Know that hard Sudoku can consume more time. A hard Sudoku can even take a few days to finish, but they can give players more fun, enjoyment and contentment after they have completed the puzzle. A hard Sudoku is just the same as the easy Sudoku – both will give you less clue to begin with. The best way of solving the hard Sudoku is when you already know the possible numbers that can go in each box. If you have two candidate numbers for a specific row, column and 3 x 3 blocks, decide which of the two numbers should fill each location. This may be very confusing, but when you have applied it, you will realize that it is so simple and very useful.

4. Visit the internet. There are websites that provide Sudoku puzzles – from easy to hard. Practice on some the sample puzzles to prepare you to a more complicated Sudoku.

Follow the steps in solving the Sudoku. And find out that no matter how difficult they may seem to be, in the end, the fun and excitement that you will feel is incomparable.

## 7 Careful Steps On How To Solve Sudoku

It is expected that many are familiar with the puzzle game Sudoku. It may seem to be very hard in the first try, but many gamers that it is not as difficult as it looks.

The objective of this game is to complete the whole grid with the numbers 1 to 9. Depending on the level of the puzzle, it can be very simple and yet be very difficult. In order to solve the puzzle, the game requires the player to use a little logic and intense analysis.

You must also remember the rule in solving the Sudoku: you must fill in each cell of the 9 x 9 grid with the numbers from 1 to 9. However, each of the numbers must only appear once in every row, every column and in every cell of the 3 x 3 boxes.

The fastest way to solve it is to look for the possible numbers that can go in each row, column or cell. You can simply ask yourself what numbers could possibly take in each location. Once you place a number in a box, no other box in that row, column or block can take that number. In this way, it lessens the possible numbers in a box. Always keep a record that could go in every box and eventually have a little or no choice in the end.

**The following are steps used on how to solve Sudoku.** Follow these steps to easily complete the puzzle.

1. Write all the possible numbers that can be in each row, column or block in a large piece of paper. Make a grid consisting of a 9 x 9 boxes, which has numbers from 1 to 9.
2. One by one, add all the recognized numbers to the grid.
3. Remove all the numbers that cannot go to the cell because a recognized number of the same value should be in the same row, column or 9 x 9 blocks. Perhaps, there is recognized possible numbers that can go in the cell.
4. Once you already know which of the nine numbers should not be in the cell, you can now decide what the possible numbers are. In some instances, there is only one choice left for the

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player. Do the steps 2 and 4 again using that number. While in other instances, you will need to search for possible numbers that should appear once in each row, each column and each block.

5. There are chances that you might wind up with circumstances (such as you have already tried everything) there is more than a single choice. If this happens, this may become a bit difficult.

If you are fortunate enough then, you can select any of the numbers and go on with steps 2 and 4 again. This is usually a characteristic of an easy Sudoku, not the hard Sudoku, so be wary and alert. The best way to do is to begin by using a soft pencil and eraser.

6. In the same style with step 3, remove all the numbers that cannot possibly go in the cell. This is because a recognized number of similar values should be the same row or column since it should not be placed anywhere else in the 9 x 9 grid. This may be a bit confusing so please be careful. For example, if two cells already have 2 or 6 and both should be in the cell, other empty cells in the row or column should not contain either of these two numbers.

If there will be an opportunity for any success, you can always return and do step 3 again. Or else, it would be great if you again use your pencil to solve the problem.

7. Lastly, always check for the result. When you add all the numbers of each row, column or block the total must be 45. Add them all up and find out why you had to use a piece of paper.

All the seven steps may seem to be very difficult to follow. However, read each step and try to analyze what it is trying to imply and you will realize that it is not as difficult as you may think it is.

When solving Sudoku, it requires patience and careful thinking. Remember it is a number puzzle game, not a crossword. So, it can really be difficult... sometimes.

## How To Make A Winning Sudoku Strategy

Sudoku is known as a logic-based placement puzzle which aims to come into a numerical digit which is from 1 through 9 which is in a cell of 9X9 grid. The first Sudoku puzzle was made available in the U.S. it did not get the kind of popularity it had until the year 2005 came.

Solving puzzles of Sudoku normally involves a lot of combination of the processes. The three processes are scanning, marking up and analyzing. You can always come up with a good Sudoku strategy if you are keen and observant and if you follow the strategies that will be shown to you.

Sudoku is the Japanese word meaning “placement puzzle”. It became well-known in Japan in the 1980’s. But before that, there was a puzzle maker in the United States by the name of Howard Garnes who formed the very first puzzle which is comparable to it. It was formerly called “number place” as an option of Sudoku. After that, it was made available and then featured in Logic problems and math puzzles.

The first useful Sudoku strategy is scanning. Scanning usually takes place not only at the beginning but also all the way through the solution and it consists of two basic and important techniques. First is the cross-hatching which engages scanning of the different rows or columns in order to classify which among the lines in a specific region may include a certain numeral by a procedure of elimination.

The other Sudoku strategy is by counting 1-9 in regions, rows and by columns in order to categorize all the missing numerals. Counting the numerals is based upon the last numeral that is revealed may help to speed up the search.

The second is the marking-up. When the puzzle has no additional numerals that can be discovered, Sudoku players over and over again find it compulsory to mark the potential numerals included in the blank cells. This can be completed by essentially writing in the numerals or dots that will represent the potential numerals.

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Last is the analysis. This Sudoku strategy has a lot of approaches which include “what if” and the “candidate elimination”. The game includes consecutively eliminating the candidate numerals from one or more cells to run off with just one choice. After each of the answers has been completed, an additional scan may be performed, this is done usually to check and see the effect of the possibility.

In this kind of move, the player should use his best Sudoku strategy and skill to come up with a good combination that will make him win the game.

If at all possible, one wishes to find a combination of Sudoku strategy which keeps away from some of the drawbacks of the above mentioned elements. The counting of the different regions, rows and columns can make a player feel bored. on the other hand, Sudoku is a fun and engaging game but requires Sudoku strategy that can help a player to sharpen the mind and keep one entertained for quite a long time.

Sudoku is one of the most up-to-date trends in games and leisure. The concentration in this Japanese number crossword puzzle is extremely at a fever playing field. Playing Sudoku is always a fun game and it provides the users an equal ground for everyone to play. Some of the elderly adults and even four year old kids can play the same game. It does not require proficiency in English.

The game has a variety of difficulty levels and you can get the best satisfaction from it. When played with a good Sudoku strategy, one can enjoy playing the game and one can simply experience a level of satisfaction which no other games can.

Now that you have learned the best Sudoku strategies that most players apply, you can be ready to apply it on your own. Remember that you can have your own strategy. You will learn it as you play the game over and over again. You will realize that the game you have been eyeing for is not that difficult to play. You only need to be observant and you need to concentrate to make the smartest moves.

## Searching For The Lone Number

No matter what level of puzzle you are attempting to solve there are a few strategies that will allow you to get to a solution more quickly. The key strategy is to look for the lone number. In the following example, all the options for region 5 have been penciled in. At first there appear to be three places for the number 1 to go, but look between the 8 and the 3. There is a lone number 1.

It was not otherwise obvious that the only cell for the number 1 was row 6, column 5, as there is no number 1 in the immediate vicinity. Checking the adjacent regions and relevant row and column would not provide an immediate answer either – but no other number can go in that region.

While the example uses pencil marks to illustrate the rule, more experienced solvers are quite capable of doing this in their head. Remember that this principle is true for regions, rows, and columns: If there is only one place for a number to go, then it is true for that region, and also the row and column it is in. You can eliminate all the other penciled 1's in the region, row, and column.

### **Twins**

Why limit yourself to one when sometimes two can do the job? In Sudoku you can easily become blind to the obvious. You might look at a region and think that there is no way of proving a number because it could go in more than one cell, but there are times when the answer is staring you right in the face. Sometimes the more obvious ways to find a solution is by looking at the obvious. Some solvers start by taking a few minutes to understand where the “givens” in the puzzle are laid out before they start to take any sort of solving action. This gives them a good feel for how easy or hard the puzzle is going to be so that they can apply certain strategies to their solving technique.

### **Eliminate the extraneous**

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We have looked at the basic number finding strategies, but what if these are just not up to the job? Until now we have been causally penciling in possible numbers, but there are many puzzles that will require you to be totally methodical in order to seek out and eliminate extraneous numbers.

If you have come to a point where obvious clues have dried up, before moving into unknown territory and beginning bifurcation (more on that later), you should ensure that you have actually found all the numbers that you can. The first step towards achieving this is to pencil in all possible numbers in each square. It takes less time than you would think to rattle off “can 1 go”, “can 2 go”, “can 3 go” while checking for these numbers in the cell’s region, row, and column.

It never hurts to repeat the one basic tenet of the Sudoku puzzle: if something is true for one element then it has to be true for the other two associated elements. Let’s look back to something that we looked at earlier: twins. When you discovering the rule about “twins” the grid wasn’t so crowded as it is in section of the Sudoku grid below.

## Solution Methods - Scanning

Scanning is one way that you can solve a Sudoku puzzle. When you first look at that puzzle you should scan it at least once and again a few times while you are trying to arrive at the solution. Take some time to analyze the puzzle as you are working it since scanning can help you to quickly pick up on a working in one or two needed numbers.

There are two basic techniques when it comes to scanning: cross-hatching and counting. You can use both of these methods alternately.

You won't be able to scan the puzzle any further when you run out of numbers to put into cells. After this you will need to start working the puzzle from a logical stand point. Some people find that it helps to mark possible numbers in the cells. You can do this using either subscripts or dots:

- **Subscript marking:** Use subscript to mark possible number into the cells. The one disadvantage to this is that many puzzles, such as those found in newspapers, are often too small to allow you to write in the cells. Consider making a larger copy of the puzzle so that you can read it easier or use a pencil that is very sharp so that you can write fine lines.
- **Dot marking:** Dot marking involves using a pattern of dots. A dot in the top left will indicate a one and dot in the bottom right will indicate a 9. The advantage of using the dot notation is that you can easily use it on the original puzzle. You will have to make sure that you don't make a mistake with the dots or you will be led into confusion and it may not be easy to erase dots without creating more confusion.

### **Beginning the challenge**

Below is an unsolved Sudoku puzzle. It consists of a 9 x 9 grid that has been subdivided into 9 smaller grids of 3 x 3 squares. Each puzzle has a logical and a unique solution. To solve the puzzle, each row, column, and box must contain each of the numbers 1 to 9. Throughout this guide the entire puzzle will be referred to the "grid", a small 3 x 3 grid as a "region", and the square that contains the number as the "cell".

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Rows and columns are referred to with row number first, followed by the column number:

4,5 is row 4, column 5

2,8 is row 2, column 8

Boxes are numbered 1 – 9 in reading order: 123 456 789

### **Guessing**

Try not to guess. Until you have progressed to the touch and diabolical puzzles, guessing is not only totally unnecessary, but will lead you up paths that can make the puzzle virtually unsolvable. Simple logic is all that is required for gentle and moderate puzzles. Most puzzles that are rated easy to hard will require some sort of analysis.

### **Starting the Game**

To solve Sudoku puzzles you will need to use logic. You need to ask yourself questions like “if a 1 is in this cell, will it go in this column?” or “if a 9 is already in this row, can a 9 go in this cell?” To make a start, look at each of the regions in the grid below and see which cells are empty, at the same time checking that cell’s column and row for a missing number. In this example, look at region 9. There is no 8 in the region, but there is an 8 in column 7 and in column 8. The only place for an 8 is in column 9, and in this box the only cell available is in row 9. So put an 8 in that cell. Once you have done this you have solved your first number.

## Now Available! Sudoku In USA Today

Fascinating, compelling and un-put –downable – much like a best-seller, the Sudoku puzzle game that has taken Europe and Asia by storm was first popularized by America in the late seventies.

Soon, the fans of Sudoku grew from hundreds to thousands to millions as newer techniques and problem solving ideas were discovered and various levels of complexity introduced to this unique game of number placement.

Requiring more logical skills and abstract thinking for placement of numbers in a given grid in a certain manner, the rules of Sudoku are simple enough for beginners to start off learning the game with the light or easy level.

We bring you some of the simplest tips for applying to your game of Sudoku and de-mystify the game for you, here.

The game of Sudoku has captured many American hearts with the mental challenge and stimulation it provides and has taken over from the prime reason of reading a newspaper for being updated about latest happenings to being a source of entertainment, courtesy the free Sudoku games most of the national dailies publish. In order to win readers and have a wider circulation and appeal, leading national dailies like USA Today are seeing it fit to publish regular puzzles and features to keep their readers glued to the paper.

Even though USA Today is much like a regular paper with different sections dedicated to sports, lifestyle and entertainment topics, it is the Sudoku page that offers easy and exciting challenge for the mind, making this section so popular with the readers. The page that features the Sudoku puzzle also has the comics and assorted games section, which add to the existing appeal of the fun of subscribing to USA Today..

Readers of USA Today paper find a change from the regular puzzles featured here, especially the Sudoku game, which is also sometimes referred to as the Number Place game. It is so called since it deals with the accurate placement of numbers in a given grid along side scanning

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and determining which could be the probable missing numbers, ranging 1-9, which should be placed by the player into each cell – but only once.

To explain it further, even though Sudoku requires number placement accurately, after logical thinking, it is not essentially mathematical skills that are required; Sudoku's basic requirements for playing include the player getting a hang of the concept of the game, which revolves around number placement in a 9x9 grid. This grid is further divided into a 3x3 region of rows and columns that need to be fitted in with one numeral per cell out of the 1-9 range, without any repetition.

Of course, being subscribers to a popular national daily like USA Today enables reader to access many interesting variations and play to the game of Sudoku, but otherwise too, the game has become so famous that entire books, TV shows and websites are dedicated to the puzzle it presents. So much so that Sudoku even has its own special merchandise and even advertisements dedicated to popularizing the game further; it's intensity levels ranging from light to moderately hard to very difficult notwithstanding, USA Today is a fine example of how Sudoku has entered homes and offices across America in a remarkable degree – for readers to demand the game to be featured daily!

## Free Sudoku Games

Be it idle hours or the need to do something different, the mind-game of Sudoku has challenged many persons to rack their brains to complete the Sudoku puzzle.

If you too are of the club of Sudoku enthusiasts or looking to join this growing number of Sudoku puzzle players since everybody and his aunt seem to be puzzling over it in their spare time, then you're at the right place for getting clued into various sources of getting free Sudoku games – right here!

The Sudoku puzzle is among the most popular games that breaks all age-barriers and cuts across different geographical regions, binding so many different people together – just with the passion for this common pastime. It is especially exciting for people who have gotten bored of playing the typical board-games and don't have friends close-by all the time to fill their lonely hours with; it is also ideal for those looking for a mental challenge, for Sudoku promises to be full of twists as one masters different levels of the game.

It can be easy, moderately hard or very difficult and once a person has learned how to solve the beginner level puzzles, tackling the rest is a breeze –with some practice, of course.

Known as the hottest craze in the US, the game of Sudoku has even won over many celebrities who are more than eager to pick up their pens and solve the easy Sudoku games presented in books, magazines and the newspapers. However, if you are not too keen on spending money on a newly acquired interest like Sudoku till you have reached a certain level, you can access the many sources for free Sudoku games during your free time and avail equal fun!

The fun aspect of the game cannot be denied as even long-time workaholics are known to spend many hours mulling over different squares, rows and columns they could fit the possibilities in, in order to complete their grid.

A game that sharpens the mind and empowers better thinking, the Sudoku puzzle is educational as well as heightens your sense of abstract reasoning.

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The Play of Sudoku consists of 9 squares in every cube that is combined to form 9 columns and rows; it is also referred to as 9x9 sometimes.

The main purpose of the Sudoku game is pretty simple though: to complete the grid of squares using numbers 1 to 9 in every cube only once after checking for the given numbers in the grid. The placement of the given numbers in the grid need to be used as a base to determine which numbers are missing and need to be fitted in so that the purpose of the puzzle is met i.e. numbers 1-9 used only once in every box.

Other types of free Sudoku puzzles are tagged white, brown, green and black belt, similar to martial terms of skill levels.

Newspapers are a good bet for free Sudoku puzzles besides magazines that also offer prizes for solving one; the web is another source of these where you can print them also to play at leisure – so, go on and get started on winning that Sudoku game of your choice!

## **Free Printable Sudoku: The Best Choice For Beginners**

You have been hearing from other people about the new puzzle game Sudoku. Your husband is also wildly passionate about it. He even would spend a day and sometimes a whole night solving it. Even your children are also avid players of the puzzle.

What would you do if you experience all these things? What if your parents, whom you do not expect to be playing it, are also obsessed with the Sudoku. What would you feel? Would you scream? Would you cry because you think you are the only person left who does not know anything about it?

Oh, come on! Do not fret too much! Sudoku is a famous game that is making every citizen of this country and every people of the world addicted with it. Even you too can play it.

How can you do it? It is so simple! Have your first tried looking for it on the internet? Many websites offer free play on their Sudoku. Otherwise, if you want you can just search for the free printable Sudoku. Since you are a beginner, it would be great to have the puzzle printed in order for you to study it well. Also, you will be able to carry it with you anywhere you go.

### **How can you download a free printable Sudoku?**

To download a free printable Sudoku puzzle, you have to go to a search engine such as the “G” or the “Y” and key in your keywords “free printable Sudoku”. You just have to wait for a second or two then, you will have thousands of results to search through. After searching, choose a puzzle. Once you have found out which of the printable Sudoku is suitable for you, download it to your computer.

After downloading, print the puzzle. It is assured that it will give you hours of leisure, excitement and fun.

Your free printable Sudoku puzzle is just like an ordinary puzzle found in the newspaper or magazine. It also consists of a 9 x 9 grid (81 boxes/cells). It has 9 cells per row and column. The

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9 x 9 grid is divided into 3 x 3 blocks with empty cells and cells that are already filled with numbers.

The cells, which already have numbers, cannot be moved or replaced with other numbers. Therefore, a player should only fill in the empty cells with the numbers from 1 to 9. However, the player must know that there is limitation in placing each numbers. Two same numbers should not appear on each row, column or block.

This may sound so simple! However, that is not impossible, only and if only you have chosen a printable Sudoku that makes it easy to solve. This is because there are also printable Sudoku which are very difficult to analyze and very hard to solve.

Most beginners assume that Sudoku puzzle are very difficult because of how it looks like. But this is not true! Once you started to play it, you will realize that it is just as easy as the crossword puzzle. You do not even need to be an expert in math for you to complete the printable Sudoku puzzle. Every puzzle will only require you to be very patient. It also needs more time to finish it and you have to have concentration while doing the puzzle.

To most people, Sudoku is a nice way to awaken the mind every morning or during coffee break. Since it is the printable Sudoku, you can bring it with you on a weekend vacation with your family. For sure, your family will be engrossed in trying to complete the puzzle that perhaps you will not hear them asking “will the journey take long” for a hundred times.

Download your printable Sudoku from any results of a search engine, print it out and let your husband and children realize that you too are engrossed in such puzzle. For that matter, print the puzzle out and give them a copy of it. In this way, you will see the many different ways it can be completed.

Remember, each of the location has over a million of combinations that can surely work on the puzzle. Find out how many combinations you and your family can make.

Enjoy the puzzle while at the same time learning how well you can practice your patience and concentration.

## Facts You Need To Know About Having A Printable Sudoku

Sudoku is really the puzzle game that is meant for those individuals who want to play with numbers and logic. Given puzzles with varying difficult level, you might spend the whole day assigning the numbers 1 to 9 in the grid or you may extend your solving activity the next day. You need to have enough patience or else the Sudoku puzzle will make you go nuts.

A typical Sudoku puzzle game is composed of 81 cells which is the product of 9 rows and 9 columns. Furthermore, the puzzle is also divided into 9 sub-grids which contain 3 x 3 cells for each sub-grid. The rule is very simple. At the start of the game, 30 or more cells are initially filled up with the numbers from 1 to 9 (initially filled-up cells varies according to the difficulty level of the puzzle).

All you have to do is to fill up the remaining cells with numbers 1 to 9 to complete the puzzle. However, you need to satisfy the rule that “all numbers should only appear on each column, row, and sub-grid”. For instance, if you place the number 8 on the 4th row and 2nd column of the puzzle, such number should not appear again on that particular row and column. At the same manner, such number should not also appear twice on the sub-grid it is assigned to. Such rule makes the puzzle take some time to be completed.

So how can you access Sudoku puzzles? You can get it only weekend editions of some newspapers and magazines in your locality. If it does not satisfy you, you can surf the Internet and look out for the sites which offers free online play on their Sudoku puzzles.

However, since it will take time solving a single Sudoku puzzle especially if you are just a beginner, it is quite impractical that you do your problem-solving activity in front of your personal computer. In addition, you also want to play the Sudoku game even there is no Internet connectivity or you are outside of your house. In this case, all you need is a printable Sudoku puzzle.

So how can you have a printable Sudoku puzzle? There are thousands of websites which offer free printable Sudoku puzzle. All you have to do is to locate them through search engines and presto! You will be revealed to related sites on Sudoku. Select one, and download a Sudoku

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puzzle of your choice. After downloading the selected puzzle from the site to your personal computer, you can now print it to produce hard copy of your Sudoku puzzle.

Most of downloadable Sudoku puzzle in these sites are on PDF format so it is important that you have an Acrobat Reader to display the puzzle correctly. In case you do not have an Acrobat Reader, you can download one for free in the Internet.

In case downloading is not your choice yet you want to have free copy of your Sudoku puzzle, there are daily syndication available on several Sudoku websites. All you have to do is to subscribe to those sites free of charge, and they will be sending straight to your e-mail inbox their Sudoku puzzle for the day.

However, they will just be sending you the puzzle for that certain day. In case you want to have more Sudoku puzzles send to you, just visit the Archive section and select the puzzle you want send on your e-mail. After retrieving its contents from your e-mail, you can print it and have the hard copy of your Sudoku puzzle.

Printable Sudoku is relatively advantageous compared to online Sudoku puzzles. Since it is now in hard copy, you can now bring it anywhere you want. You do not have to bring your laptop or have an Internet connectivity just to play Sudoku. You can also produce more hard copies for each of the family members so that all of you will enjoy completing the Sudoku puzzle with fun and teamwork as well.

Have your Sudoku puzzle printed and let everybody learn the game. Not only all of you will have fun, but your patience and problem-solving techniques will develop. Enjoy playing your printed Sudoku puzzle!

## Sudoku Printables – Customizing Your Puzzle

Online Sudoku is a fast-growing craze and being able to take print-outs of the game is yet another fun aspect of solving it!

Many people who are keen on Sudoku puzzling solving from newspapers, books and magazines dedicated to the game find that going online gives them many benefits, from playing with partners, getting challenged, seeing how they can better their previous scores that are recorded on the website they've registered and played games at besides the thrill of knowing everybody's eyes are on them.

Thus, when the chance to customize your own Sudoku puzzle via a print out is ready option for those with an internet connection and printer available, it is so much more appealing.

Those who are fond of playing Sudoku using a pencils or pens on paper will find that Sudoku Dragon has many unique and interesting amenities that can be availed of in simple steps, should they get stuck at some point. For example, if you've come across a Sudoku puzzle you like very much in a publication of your choice, you can promptly get online to access it and then print it out using this program and then hand-work to solve it on regular paper that has enough space for making notes.

Since Sudoku puzzles are typically printed out the same way they appear on the screen, they are very easy to file and keep also. The lay-out that appears on the screen consists of the description of the puzzle besides notes and spaces for the game; one can also take out many printables at the same time if there is shortage of space for all the notes on one page.

For those that need to change around print settings so that the printer assists in the set-up task of printing from the file, there is the option of getting the Sudoku game printable on landscape or portrait or even color settings, whichever they prefer to look at.

It also gives the player the advantage of managing the manner in which the information will appear on the paper, larger sizes or color etc., and so, variations to the puzzle grid are possible with printables.

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If you choose to use printables of the Sudoku game of your choice, you also have the freedom to choose your preferred mode for display theme as regards the puzzle grid on the printed paper as there are many different types given on the list there. Simply use the command provided for the print previous in the file menu list and you can see a sneak-peek of the various appearances you can give your Sudoku puzzle when printing!

There are even pre-labeled display themes that show how the Sudoku puzzle grid will be presented and you can use different fonts for the numbers that will be displayed as pre-entered numbers in the grid; effects and patterns on the grid squares can be changed around too.

You can even create your own display theme by simply selecting an 'add-new' button and then work to edit it the way you like it to appear – b/w or color. If you choose not to use the standard option font but one of your own preferences, you can have a customized and special look to your Sudoku game – thanks to the unique display theme.

## Online Sudoku

To get into the groove of latest developments and happenings, there's nothing better than letting the brain-game of Sudoku get your gray-cells charged up!

Learn about the essence of the game, what makes it such a national craze across age and gender groups and pick up some practical tips on going online to get free and entertaining puzzles – with as many variations as you can dream of! It's all there for the taking – you simply need to have access to a computer and fast-speed internet connection besides a printer (in case you want printable format puzzles to play later) if you don't much care for subscribing to a magazine or newspaper for the same.

However, most dailies and magazines offer free Sudoku puzzles that are stimulating and range across various levels of complexity for different players; being a new craze, Sudoku has won itself many fans that are also attuned to the puzzle game since most of these publications with an eye to business also offer great prizes for those solving and sending in the completed grid first.

Many people even play Sudoku at work where they have access to the Internet as many websites are dedicated to this fun activity.

For those that are tuning in late to the craze, Sudoku is a game that originated in Japan and involves numbers requiring logical, abstract thinking skills to solve and complete. It does not call for mathematical skills though even with the mention of numbers, which many people are likely to believe it may. Shaped much like a cross-word, it has a 9x9 grid with 3x3 rows and columns and some pre-entered numbers; the player needs to base his or her judgment of what other numbers ranging 1-9 may be fitted in the remaining boxes so that no number is repeated and each number between 1-9 is mentioned at least once in each row and column.

The online gaming world too, has been greatly affected by this latest trend, which has many computer geeks and freaks but also equal number of regular folks like you and me trying their hand at Sudoku online. It seems as if they just can't get enough of the game, now, isn't it?

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It simply requires of the player to get clues from the pre-entered numbers about what are the missing numbers between 1 to 9 that can be correctly placed so that each row and column as well as the 3x3 square features the number only once. Sounds simple, doesn't it? Well, that's because it is. Especially for online players, the game of Sudoku yields exciting results as they get partners they are pitted against and the one to complete his set first is the winner, so the timeline makes the mental challenge more thrilling!

Also referred to as brain teasers, the online Sudoku game puzzle requires more of lateral thinking than anything else. It's a lot of guesswork and is both interesting and mentally stimulating while the Internet sites that are increasing day by day offer Monster and other variations of the game for the common interests of all fans to be sustained.

Most online Sudoku sites offer free registration for allowing people to play their variety of games; each time you score, it gets recorded and your popularity ratings rise so every visitor to the site knows your title! You can also download and play it on your mobile – what fun – and on the go, too!

## Let's All Play Free Online Sudoku

Sudoku puzzles can be played anywhere whether you are at home or outside. For those who don't know Sudoku puzzles but want to learn how to play the game, they can easily learn it with the many free online Sudoku resources. All you have to do is to visit the websites that offer free online Sudoku and you can start learning how to play it. there are instructions for new players.

The instructions are easy to follow and can help you to learn the game easily even in just one session. Most of the players who tried to play free online Sudoku started knowing nothing about the game. With the help of the easy steps that are shown online, they have slowly learned and loved the game.

Even children can play the game. In fact, kids are the ones who most of the time plays free online Sudoku. Children love playing Sudoku and they will do anything just to play the game. It is a good thing that parents have a positive outlook concerning this. They let their children play free online Sudoku with the thought that it helps their children enhance their abilities and reasoning skills.

Now on second though, why would you want to look for cheat codes? You are playing against yourself and fooling yourself if you will. Sudoku tips and hints can also be acquired for free. You can read articles and other resources if you want to learn the best tips and steps.

The game has a selection of complexity levels and you can get the best contentment from it. When played with a good Sudoku strategy, one can enjoy playing the game and one can simply experience a level of satisfaction, which no other games can.

If it can be made possible, one can wish to discover a combination of Sudoku line of attack, which keeps away from some of the drawbacks of the above mentioned elements. The counting of the different regions, rows and columns can make a player feel a little bit bored. But on the other hand, free online Sudoku game is a fun and charming game but will require a Sudoku strategy that can help a player to sharpen the mind and keep one entertained for quite a long time.

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In playing free online Sudoku, you need not have any requirements. All you have to do is to be patient in looking for websites that allow you to play free online Sudoku. This will not be a very difficult search because a lot of websites offer it for free.

When you are at home relaxing, that is the perfect time to play Sudoku. After work, you can relax and play free online Sudoku to take away heavy stress. The good thing about playing Sudoku is that you do not get obliged with rules and common strategies. All you have to do is play it with your own style the way you like it.

Playing free online Sudoku has ever been advantageous. Most parents even expose their children to play the game at such a young age because it brings them a positive effect that no other games can provide. Playing free online Sudoku is just like playing the real game. The only difference is that you will be provided with a lot of choices that will help you choose the type that you are comfortable with.

It is such an advantage that websites offer free online Sudoku because people at home or at any place will be able to apply their strategies in the game. They can also test their ability more often than they used to in order to see if they have improved in playing the game.

For those who cannot play free online Sudoku, they can still play the traditional way of playing Sudoku which can be found in newspapers and featured magazines. The only difference is that they will be doing it manually without the aid of the computer.

If you haven't tried playing Sudoku, now is the time that you learn it and make use of the free online Sudoku resources. Start thinking of your own strategy and apply them wisely.

## Indulge Yourself With Loads Of Free Printable Sudoku Puzzles Online

Do you want a game that is playable anytime you want to play with? What do you want in a game aside from the amusement it gives? Of course aside from entertainment, you also want to practice how your brain works, right? If you are looking for a particular game that does not only gives enjoyment but brain exercise as well, you might considering playing with Sudoku.

### **What is Sudoku?**

Sudoku is a kind of puzzle game that has the goal of completing the numbers from 1 to 9 in each row and column. Usually, it is called nine X nine. There are numbers that are already given; you only have filled the spaces with the proper number to complete the set. The point of this game is to use all the numbers from 1 to 9 by filling the blank spaces found in the board. It may sound easy but it usually depends on the number given on the box. If you are experienced enough, you can play with it easily.

Sudoku puzzle have different levels as well. Usually, it starts at level 1 where the game is easy. Then, as the game continues, the levels will increase from 2 being moderate to 6 which is the most difficult level. Usually, the levels of the puzzle games uses terms in martial arts, such as white belt, brown belt, green belt and black belt. If it is your first time to play, it is preferable to play with the easiest level first. You cannot start from the difficult level because it is very complicated. Better make use of the easy level to practice your brain first.

The best part about Sudoku is that it contains numbers but it does not require mathematical thinking. You do not have to be an expert to mathematics in order to play with it. It only requires logical thinking and that alone. Although it contains numbers, you will not perform mathematical solutions such as adding, dividing, subtracting or even multiplying. Sudoku is all about reasoning and how you manage to complete the box with the necessary numbers. And in between 10 to 30 minutes, you can finish the puzzle depending on the intensity of its difficulty. It is a good way to spend your free time as well.

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Sudoku has become very popular and have reached a very enormous amount of player these past years. If you are going to play with it every time, you will have an idea why people love to play with it. If you are one among the people who have not played with it yet, you should ask yourself, what have you been doing? With the rest of the people who made it an expertise, why don't you grab a pencil and start playing with it. But where are you going to get it?

There are some many sources of Sudoku games. The best sources of Sudoku are newspapers, magazines and Sudoku books of course. In newspapers, you can get free Sudoku games everyday. Usually, people buy newspapers to play with Sudoku games. Magazines also contain Sudoku games. Most of these magazines offer a prize in every Sudoku puzzle that is completed. This is included in the printings because it can pull many readers and game players as well.

The Internet has a lot of loads in terms of Sudoku games. Internet has made some Sudoku games printable. Usually, you have to copy it from the net and paste it so you can print it and play with it afterwards. You can always find it in websites that give away free Sudoku printable downloads. Search engines can give you assistance when it comes to the search. In just a few clicks away, you will be in touched with the different enjoyable and fun Sudoku puzzle games. So finding one is never a hassle.

If you will try playing with it, you will know why people love to play with it. This is probably the most addictive and the hottest puzzle game today. With the millions of Sudoku games available on the net and also made printable for your convenience, you can play with it as long and as many as you want. Grab a pencil now and let the puzzle game Sudoku begin.

## The Best Part Playing The Sudoku Online

Easily one of the very common past time all over the world is playing puzzle games. Puzzle games are fun to be played when you are having your break time and doing nothing else. People can think well when their minds are relaxed. There are lots of common ideas that are running in people's mind and most of the time they are great ideas.

Aside from the fact that puzzle games can be found all over, you can find it in newspapers, books, and magazines, it is also very educational and you will learn a lot of new things and develop great mental skills.

A common yet very exciting puzzle game is Sudoku. This is also sometimes called as Su Doku or even souk. Whatever name it has, those names only means one thing and that is the type of puzzle game that is very addictive that have captured the attention of the whole world. And now, this has become one of the most famous games available and is in fact very in demand to many puzzle game aficionados.

Due to the overwhelming response of the people to Sudoku, aside from the books, magazines and journals where Sudoku can be played, you can now find Sudoku in the internet. There are already online Sudoku games where you can play for free. This free online Sudoku game helps you save a lot of time and money and will make you learn the game faster and play like a pro.

Sometime you will wonder why people go crazy about Sudoku game. Asking your self what's with it that people are very excited to learn about the Sudoku game. well...

Aside from the fact the Sudoku is educational, you will enjoy the logic of the game and it has very simple rules that will guide throughout your game.

There are also lots of different Sudoku puzzles that are made only for you! You can play as long as you wanted to without answering the same puzzle that you have done already.

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The online Sudoku games offer a multitude of Sudoku player tools, pencil marks and this has the ability to draw attention to the wrong moves that you take. There are also different categories or level you will find on the online Sudoku game.

**These categories mentioned above are:**

- 1. the easy Sudoku play**
- 2. the moderate Sudoku play**
- 3. the hard Sudoku play**
- 4. the very hard Sudoku play and lastly,**
- 5. the monstrous Sudoku play**

In each of the category they have their own style or way of playing the game. The farther you play the more difficult the puzzles you will encounter. As you move on, every step gets very challenging and not boring. You will really like the process the game progresses into as you keep on playing.

However, as for the first timers, they easily get pissed off of the game and that is not anymore new. So if you are a first timer, you should have more patience while playing the game. Sudoku is a type of game that requires you to have enormous logical skills and careful thinking in order to solve the game.

In the long run, the more puzzles that you have solved the better player you will become. You will be used to the strategy of the game and probably can already make a technique on how you can solve the puzzle as fast as you could.

With the help of the free online Sudoku game, there will be a lot of time that will be allotted for you to play and aside from it, you will not be run out of puzzles and there is no time limit. If you want to play Sudoku the whole day.

You will no longer wait for the newspaper, magazines or books to come out for their new issues just to play the Sudoku. This is a one of a kind game that you should not miss out on. There are lots of benefits aside from giving you a great time. You get to relax and unwind in a quiet game plus you get to exercise your mind and keep it in tip top shape.

## [Come And Get The Best Free Sudoku Download Online](#)

People decades ago would be content in spending their time reading, playing games and not rely on new-fangled past times just to pass and while the time away. They were contented in simple things that keep their minds active. Not like now, where people are so reliant to the things that the new technologies could offer such as television, washing machines, radios, refrigerator and a lot more.

Modern technology has allowed people to slack off. We are now very reliant to modern technology with every aspect of our lives. Many people have fallen deep into this trap and have neglected to spend worthwhile idle time to expand their mental horizons. But there is still hope yet, technology and mind exercises can be combined to keep ourselves sharp all the time.

Well maybe this is your first time to encounter the word Sudoku. This is a Japanese word that means “the digits must remain single”. Digits or numbers are fun to play with that is why Sudoku became an enjoyable game.

Sudoku is a puzzle game that can makes your mind spin like crazy if you are not good in thinking logically. This will make your minds twist until you reach the final answer that you need to be looking for.

This game is already known to the whole world. There are already different countries that play Sudoku. Even though they have different pronunciation to the name of the game, the standard rules still remains the same. The quality of the game never changed and is always preserved.

Learning this kind of game is not that easy as what you may think. You need lots of patience and better understanding while playing this game. And for more enhanced understanding of the game, why don't you download the Sudoku game to find out more and at least check it out for yourself.

There now lots of different free Sudoku download in the internet. Downloading those will be a big help for you as a player of Sudoku. If you play Sudoku everyday you will be enhanced a lot of while earning the new strategies for the game.

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There are lots of Sudoku downloads that is available in the internet and some of those are:

1. **Digit hunt souk** – the row and the columns of the square have a number from one to nine. Some of the squares don't have a number so it is up to you where you want to place them. This is a fun game that makes you twist your brain. Make sure that you place the digit on the right box in order for you to win.
2. **Sudoku Quest** – there are four levels in here and there are hints that is given to the players in solving the puzzle. This kind of Sudoku is very addictive that makes brains bend.
3. **Elite Sudoku** – this is one of the most popular puzzle games in Japan. This does not need calculations and the rules are very simple however, this provides very good logic problems and situations.
4. **Ace Sudoku** – this is a bit harder form of the puzzle. It will take you a lot of time to solve it. This also provides hints to the problem and the solution to every problem.
5. **Cross sums number crosswords** – this is just an easy puzzle game for those people who can add two numbers. This is based from the crossword puzzle game. Instead of using words, they made use of the numbers and the sum of digits of the numbers will be their clues.

These games that have been mentioned above are just some of the tempting forms of the Sudoku game. Despite from the fact that they are very enjoyable to play because you cannot win by cheating, this is also one of the best games where you can release your tension quietly and by your self.

In view of this, the great thing about downloading the Sudoku is its free. Therefore you can download as many Sudoku games that you wanted to play. Each puzzle game has a different problem that you need to solve. You may never know that one day you will become the number the one player of the Sudoku game.

## Sudoku Free: Your Online Brain Teaser

Japan has created another breakthrough in online gaming and that is in the form of a number puzzle game which is known worldwide as Sudoku. Sudoku for those who doesn't know yet is a puzzle game which is patterned to crossword puzzle. The only difference is that crossword puzzle makes use of words while Sudoku makes use of numbers.

Although some may think number games are boring but just wait until you try Sudoku. You will form an entirely different opinion afterwards. Sudoku will take you to a new realm of puzzle solving that you can never imagine possible. I mean who would ever think that number games can be so much fun and exciting.

### **How to play**

Sudoku is not a really complicated game in fact anybody can easily get the hang of it without really exerting a great amount of effort. And although it is a number puzzle game it does not involved math which is a good thing since not everyone likes math.

Sudoku is all about correct placement of numbers or digits. The digits range from 1 to 9. The objective of the game is to correctly place the digits into every row, every column and in every 3x3 squares. This instruction is of course very simple to comprehend and to follow.

The simplicity of Sudoku is what captivates a great number of people to play it and often once they started to play they just can't seem to stop playing. This is because solving Sudoku puzzles is truly addictive. If you don't believe me then be the judge for yourself but I'm warning you there is a big possibility for you to get hook on the game.

### **More on Sudoku free game puzzle.....**

Since Sudoku is now very popular other versions are created so players will not have to stick with the 3x3 squares which is a good thing since it removes the monotony of the game. More and more people are becoming fascinated with Sudoku and it is not really surprising since it's a

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great brain teaser. It makes you believe that you know the answer already but then when you applied it turns out that what you think is right is actually wrong.

Sudoku is truly a challenging game that interests you more and more every time you play it. And the great thing about this game is that it never seems to get old and outdated--- it just keeps getting better right from the first day that you play it.

Some Sudoku fans are trying to find a way on how to create a program that will solve the puzzles faster and easier. So you see Sudoku is not only a great pastime activity but also encourages one to think and to be creative.

There are also online competitions held by various Sudoku free game providers. If you want to join you will have to register. The competition calls for speed in solving Sudoku puzzles anybody who has successfully completed the puzzle in the shortest time possible is the winner. The winner's name is posted on a leader board which is displayed on the web site.

Sudoku free game puzzles found online each have their unique solutions and does not require for players to guess. A single Sudoku web site can provide at least a hundred thousand plus Sudoku puzzles however there are also some web sites that provide up to a million Sudoku free puzzle games. This means that players will not have to worry of running out of Sudoku puzzles to solve.

So if you an aspiring Sudoku winner it would be best to practice a lot and you may use Sudoku free games that are readily available online for you.

### **Where to search for Sudoku puzzle game providers?**

The internet is an ideal place to search for Sudoku providers. In fact there are a great number of them offering Sudoku free for downloads that are compatible with mobile phones or personal computers. There are also some publications that publish Sudoku free games. You may get Sudoku puzzles from newspapers, magazines and the likes. There are also printable Sudoku e-books that are available for all those who may want to try the wonderful world of Sudoku games.

## Web Sudoku Transcending Game Barriers

Japan is well known around the world for coming up with various types of educational games for years now. Japan has been very successful in merging fun with learning and Sudoku puzzle game is just an implication of their love for knowledge.

Sudoku is actually a puzzle game that is popularized in Japan. At present its popularity is also spreading throughout the globe and this is of course was made possible through the use of the internet. Sudoku is very similar to crossword puzzle however instead of words it makes use of numbers.

Not all people love the idea of numbers since it connotes math. And as we all know math involves complicated solutions that will really cause someone to experience a migraine episode. Sudoku is a special type of number puzzle game and before you give this game the thumbs down sign it would be best to explore the game first and get to know it better.

Although some may think ...”oh no not another math game”...sorry to burst your bubbles guys but Sudoku believe it or not does not involved math. It simply involves correct placement of the digits starting from 1 through 9. I know you are probably smiling by now saying to yourself that is not very hard. Of course it's not hard all you have to do is to correctly place the numbers 1 to 9 into every row, in every column and in every 3x3 square. The concept of the game is to place all nine digits in correct position or order.

The best thing about this game is that it can be played by various ages. It doesn't matter whether you are a PhD holder or an elementary student, Sudoku has the right ingredients that appeal to both the highly intellectuals and those that are not so bright.

The simplicity of the game is the very reason why it has become one of the most popular game played in the world not to mention online. Although of course you need to think since it's a puzzle game but it's not too complicated so you can be assured of getting every puzzle there is. But beware Sudoku game can be very addictive once you started playing it you will never want to stop.

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In order to accommodate a much larger number of Sudoku players around the globe, web Sudoku was created. The web Sudoku as the name suggest can be played online. Each of the Sudoku puzzle found on the web has a unique solution that can be reached logically without ever trying to guess. The instructions are also very easy. All you have to do is to enter the digits from 1 to 9 into blank spaces. Now remember every row must contain one of each digit and the same goes for each of the columns and for every 3x3 square.

There are thousands of Sudoku puzzles to select so you don't have to worry that you will run out of puzzles to solve. In fact there are web Sudoku providers that provide over seven hundred thousand plus puzzles while some providers offer much more. Now that's a lot of puzzles for one day!

There are also available options for players like printing the result of the Sudoku game puzzle or you can also keep track of how well you are doing with your game. Plus you may also clear the puzzle if ever you have committed some errors. You may pause the game in case you need more time to think.

Sudoku puzzles are also ideal for teaching children to appreciate numbers. And since it is very simple kids will have truly a great time solving them. So you see Sudoku puzzles are not just for killing time but also very educational. It trains children as well as adults to exercise their brain by solving various number puzzles.

There are also downloadable Sudoku games that are compatible with your mobile phones and your personal computers. Likewise you may also print Sudoku puzzle eBook or order newspapers with Sudoku puzzles. There are also magazines that features Sudoku puzzles. Whatever may be your preference there would always be a Sudoku puzzle that is just right for you.

## Monster Sudoku

Monster Sudoku is the mother-load of all Sudoku games ever played – check out what it entails and how to gain access to this vital, mentally challenging game of logic and quick thinking, right here!

You may have heard of jumbo puzzles or block-buster movies? Well, Monster Sudoku is the latest craze to hit America since the Rubik cube and beats all these past-times hollow with its excitement!

Sudoku has emerged as one of the most popular puzzle games that has won the hearts of many Americans and people of other nationalities ever since it came into the public eye: it involves no mathematics or word-play, though it does call for some number-magic or rather numerical, but abstract thinking to be at play, for one to solve the puzzle.

For, most people though, the appeal of Sudoku lies in the mental stimulation it provides as well as the thrill of building up to solving it faster than the previous time; yes, indeed, the fun of Sudoku is considerably more when played along-side a partner whom you try to out-do in completing the grid first. But, just as much as adults like playing crossword games, they love the puzzle that Sudoku presents and what is surprising is that kids and teenagers are also finely tuned in to the game nowadays.

The 9x9 rows and columns have some pre-entered numbers that the player needs to base his or her judgment on in determining where the rest of the numbers 1-9 should figure in so as to ensure no number is repeated and each row and column has one number just once from this range.

The level of complexity of the game is determined by the clues and the pre-entered numbers that decide which are the missing numbers that are to be filled in by the player, so as to complete the set. The more complex and difficult levels of the game come fitted with more pre-entered numbers.

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You may well think that since Sudoku involves number-play, it has something to do with addition, subtraction or at least some form of mathematics to solve the puzzle it presents, but this is definitely not so. Just logic and reasoning will do as Sudoku requires clear thinking and patience to get the grasp of, much like many other puzzles.

Monster Sudoku is just one of the variations to the game and it's as big as it gets! Some of the other types of Sudoku require advanced skill levels to play such as the high on difficulty ones, but otherwise you don't need to be an expert to play Sudoku.

Monster Sudoku has gained enormous popularity in recent times and is the best version of the game, feel most players who are starting to enjoy solving this unique number game.

Consisting of 5 Sudoku in one game, the Monster Sudoku version is a neat one that you can even enlist your family and pals to play alongside you! Thus, it adds to the overall appeal of the game as it involves many players and minds working to solve the Monster Sudoku! It is easily available in major bookstores, dailies and magazines, all of which are selling well thanks to the excitement generated by this wonder game.

If nothing else works, then get online and play online free Monster Sudoku!

## Sudoku Shack

If puzzle solving has been your forte till mention of the Sudoku Shack foxed you, don't worry – your questions about it will be answered here in just a few minutes, so stick around.

While many people are still to get the hang of what makes Sudoku so irresistible, those that have played the game and moved up a few levels find it hard to explain the hold of this logical thinking puzzle solving activity that is Sudoku.

Having gained popularity over the last 3 decades the game that originated in Japan and spread to other parts of the world once adapted and understood by global audiences, Sudoku is an enjoyable, mentally stimulating and powerful game of abstract logic and reasoning, involving numbers.

Due to its nature of offering a challenge and having various levels from easy to high difficulty, but not requiring any mathematical genius as such to solve, the appeal of the game primary involving number placement of numerals 1-9 in a grid logically in a sequence after determining 'missing numbers' post-scanning the 'givens' (pre-entered numbers on the grid), Sudoku is fun for every age!

Most beginners at the game of Sudoku want to learn rules first so that logic and guesswork both help them play and win within a timeframe, as Sudoku competitions are prone to dictating the inclusion of. With Sudoku becoming nothing short of a national craze and being played by young and old alike in homes, offices, commuter-stops and libraries besides on the computer, it was only a matter of time that special merchandise promoting an interest in the game emerged in the market.

So, that's how we come to the topic for this article and the answer to your puzzle: SudokuShack are shirts and caps made in the US and imported to top retail stores that are being lapped up by the game's fans all over the world, who are keen to declare their association with the game. Since they are also available online now, these SudokuShack merchandise are convenient and easy to buy with just a click of the mouse, making the game popular further among enthusiasts.

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Besides the company that produces this special type of merchandise associated with the game of Sudoku, Sudoku shack is also the name of a website dedicated to the game of Sudoku solving, offering printables and other accessories online.

You can also download Sudoku games from the Sudoku shack website and since young and old alike love the puzzle game, there is a wide choice of complexity levels for the online Sudoku game they choose when registered here. Besides simple rules and tips for beginners, Sudoku Shack also offers solutions to the puzzle when one is stuck.

Since Sudoku tutorials that are designed for beginner players is also made available here, Sudoku shack is the perfect place to help one keep a track of basic rules, techniques and strategies one needs to know to play the game, especially when timelines are framed to boost the spirit of competition.

One also gets to further hone their skills at Sudoku puzzle solving when online at the Sudoku shack and then move on to the next level to explore advanced features and more challenging levels of the game. New variations to the game are also available, such as computer number based hexadecimal that uses letters, not numerals and other games like Crystal Power and Brick Shooter, which are entirely different from Sudoku.

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