

# Helpful Sudoku

## Puzzle 01 of 10 | Classic Sudoku

Easy | 28 clues | Clues only

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

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Every row, column and 3 x 3 box contains 1-9 once.

Notes:

### Easy:

No branching choices or hidden singles, with fewer than 40 clues. Solved using naked singles alone, with more empty cells to work through.

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Easy | 28 clues | Clues + candidates

|             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 4<br>7      | 3<br>4<br>7 | 3<br>4<br>7 | 1           | 5           | 4<br>7      | 2<br>4<br>7 | 8           | 3<br>4<br>7 | 3<br>6<br>9 |
| 4<br>7      | 4<br>7      | 8<br>9      | 5           | 3           | 6           | 4<br>7      | 9           | 1           | 2           |
| 2           | 6           | 3<br>7      | 9           | 8           | 1<br>4<br>7 | 1<br>4<br>7 | 9           | 4<br>5<br>7 | 3<br>5<br>9 |
| 9           | 2           | 6<br>7      | 8           | 1<br>7      | 1<br>4<br>7 | 5<br>8      | 3           | 4<br>5<br>6 | 1<br>4<br>5 |
| 1<br>4<br>7 | 3<br>5<br>6 | 1<br>4<br>7 | 3<br>6<br>8 | 3<br>6<br>7 | 1<br>4<br>7 | 3<br>5<br>8 | 2<br>4<br>7 | 5<br>6<br>9 | 1<br>2<br>4 |
| 1<br>4      | 3<br>5      | 1<br>4      | 3           | 6           | 2           | 1<br>4      | 3<br>9      | 7           | 4<br>5<br>9 |
| 8           | 3<br>7      | 4           | 9           | 2<br>7      | 5           | 7           | 2<br>6      | 1           | 2<br>3<br>6 |
| 1<br>7      | 6           | 5           | 2<br>7      | 6           | 1<br>7      | 2<br>6      | 3           | 9           | 4<br>7      |
| 1<br>7      | 3<br>6      | 1<br>7      | 3<br>6      | 2<br>3<br>6 | 4           | 9           | 8           | 2<br>5<br>6 | 3<br>5<br>6 |

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Candidates show legal possibilities in the starting grid. Cross them out as you solve.

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Easy | 28 clues | Solution

|          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 3        | 7        | <b>1</b> | <b>5</b> | 4        | 2        | <b>8</b> | 6        | 9        |
| 4        | 8        | <b>5</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>6</b> | 9        | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | 7        |
| <b>2</b> | <b>6</b> | 9        | <b>8</b> | 1        | 7        | 4        | 3        | 5        |
| <b>9</b> | <b>2</b> | 8        | 7        | 5        | 1        | <b>3</b> | 4        | 6        |
| 6        | 4        | 7        | 9        | 8        | 3        | 2        | 5        | 1        |
| 5        | 1        | 3        | <b>6</b> | <b>2</b> | 4        | <b>7</b> | 9        | <b>8</b> |
| <b>8</b> | 9        | <b>4</b> | 2        | 7        | <b>5</b> | 6        | <b>1</b> | 3        |
| 7        | <b>5</b> | 2        | 1        | <b>3</b> | 6        | <b>9</b> | 8        | 4        |
| 1        | 3        | 6        | <b>4</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>8</b> | 5        | 7        | 2        |

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Original clues are bold. Other digits complete the solution.

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