Beginner Sudoku practice

6 puzzles | Answers on pages 4-5

Fill every row, column and 3 x 3 box with 1-9, without repeats.
Start with the first-move tip below each puzzle. Pencil in candidates before guessing.

Puzzle 1 | beginner-v1-1

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

First move: row 1, column 4 = 8.
Every other digit is blocked by its row, column or box.

Puzzle 2 | beginner-v1-2

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

First move: row 1, column 1 = 3.
Every other digit is blocked by its row, column or box.

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Puzzle 3 | beginner-v1-3

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

First move: row 1, column 5 = 2.
Every other digit is blocked by its row, column or box.

Puzzle 4 | beginner-v1-4

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

First move: row 1, column 5 = 7.
Every other digit is blocked by its row, column or box.

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Start with the first-move tip below each puzzle. Pencil in candidates before guessing.

Puzzle 5 | beginner-v1-5

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

First move: row 1, column 2 = 6.
Every other digit is blocked by its row, column or box.

Puzzle 6 | beginner-v1-6

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

First move: row 1, column 2 = 6.
Every other digit is blocked by its row, column or box.

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Answer keys

Beginner Sudoku practice | Match each answer to its numbered puzzle.

Answer 1 | beginner-v1-1

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

Answer 2 | beginner-v1-2

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

Answer 3 | beginner-v1-3

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

Answer 4 | beginner-v1-4

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

Answer keys

Beginner Sudoku practice | Match each answer to its numbered puzzle.

Answer 5 | beginner-v1-5

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

Answer 6 | beginner-v1-6

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