Hard Sudoku practice

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Puzzle 1 | hard-v1-1

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

Puzzle 2 | hard-v1-2

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

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Puzzle 3 | hard-v1-3

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

Puzzle 4 | hard-v1-4

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

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Puzzle 5 | hard-v1-5

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

Puzzle 6 | hard-v1-6

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

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Answer keys

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Answer 1 | hard-v1-1

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

Answer 2 | hard-v1-2

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

Answer 3 | hard-v1-3

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

Answer 4 | hard-v1-4

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

Answer keys

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

Answer 5 | hard-v1-5

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

Answer 6 | hard-v1-6

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