

### Cities of the World

Cross off the cities as you find them in the grid, reading in straight lines across, backwards, up, down and even diagonally. The letters left over will reveal the mystery sentence.

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**SOLUTION: WORLD POPULATION IS GROWING TOO FAST**

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|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Ajaccio     | 14. Bridgetown    | 27. Denver      |
| 2. Algiers     | 15. Brno          | 28. Des Moines  |
| 3. Allahabad   | 16. Buenos Aires  | 29. Ecbatana    |
| 4. Annapolis   | 17. Cagliari      | 30. Edessa      |
| 5. Antwerp     | 18. Carcassonne   | 31. Eisenstadt  |
| 6. Bangalore   | 19. Carson City   | 32. Fredericton |
| 7. Basseterre  | 20. Changchun     | 33. Funchal     |
| 8. Baton Rouge | 21. Changsha      | 34. Georgetown  |
| 9. Belfast     | 22. Cheyenne      | 35. Guiyang     |
| 10. Berlin     | 23. Chicago       | 36. Harrisburg  |
| 11. Bismarck   | 24. Copenhagen    | 37. Hyderabad   |
| 12. Bissau     | 25. Dakar         | 38. Jamestown   |
| 13. Brasilia   | 26. Dar es Salaam | 39. Jinan       |

40. Kaliningrad
41. Kingstown
42. Kuching
43. Kuwait City
44. Lagos
45. Leeuwarden
46. Libreville
47. Limoges
48. Little Rock
49. Lome
50. Maastricht
51. Majuro
52. Manila
53. Mecca
54. Messene
55. Mogadiscio
56. Montevideo
57. Montgomery
58. Montpelier
59. Montpellier
60. Naha
61. Namen
62. Nashville
63. Oslo
64. Perpignan
65. Pisa
66. Port Blair
67. Port Louis
68. Port of Spain
69. Porto-novo
70. Providence
71. Rabat
72. Regina
73. Reno
74. Rio Branco
75. Saarbrucken
76. Sacramento
77. Saint-brieuc
78. Saint John's
79. Saint Paul
80. Salem
81. Susa
82. Suva
83. Sydney
84. Tallahassee
85. Tarawa
86. Trivandrum
87. Ulaanbaatar
88. Vichy
89. Whitehorse
90. Willemstad
91. Yellowknife

### Sudoku

To solve a sudoku puzzle, every number from 1 to 9 must appear in:  
 -> Each of the nine vertical columns  
 -> Each of the nine horizontal rows  
 -> Each of the nine 3 x 3 boxes. Remember, no number can occur more than once in any row, column or box.

Rating: ★☆☆☆☆

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

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

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