## **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.

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

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

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

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

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