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

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

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

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

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