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

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

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

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

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