

Printable PDF Booklet

# 3 Strong Links Practice Sudoku

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Every puzzle in this booklet is filtered to require 3 Strong Links. It is designed for solvers who want deliberate, targeted practice on paper.

**DIFFICULTY**

Custom / Custom

**LAYOUT**

4 Puzzles Per Page

**TECHNIQUE**

3 Strong Links

**CANDIDATES**

Off

**ANSWER KEY**

Not included

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## HINT SUPPORT

Need a logical hint? Every booklet here uses the same Puzzle IDs as [sudoku-puzzle.org](https://www.sudoku-puzzle.org). Open that site, enter your Puzzle ID in the "Start Game" dialog, and launch the solver for a clean step-by-step walkthrough. For more printable layouts and levels, visit [sudokuprintout.com](https://www.sudokuprintout.com).

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#1 (ID: #52122)

SCORE: 401

STEPS: 78

Level 7

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Naked Pairs, Hidden Pairs, X-Wing, XY-Wing, 2-String Kite, Turbot Fish, 3 Strong Links, Unique Rectangle Type 1, Unique Rectangle Type 4

#2 (ID: #35546)

SCORE: 371

STEPS: 77

Level 7

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Naked Pairs, Hidden Pairs, X-Wing, 2-String Kite, 3 Strong Links, Chute Remote Pairs

#3 (ID: #166030)

SCORE: 281

STEPS: 69

Level 7

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Naked Pairs, Hidden Pairs, X-Wing, 2-String Kite, Skyscraper, 3 Strong Links

#4 (ID: #161747)

SCORE: 352

STEPS: 71

Level 7

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Naked Pairs, VWXYZ-Wing, 3 Strong Links, Grouped 2-String Kite, XY-Chain, Unique Rectangle Type 4

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#5 (ID: #149336)

SCORE: 169

STEPS: 65

Level 7

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Naked Pairs, 3 Strong Links, Unique Rectangle Type 4

#6 (ID: #33189)

SCORE: 290

STEPS: 71

Level 7

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Naked Pairs, 2-String Kite, Skyscraper, 3 Strong Links, Chute Remote Pairs

#7 (ID: #104902)

SCORE: 181

STEPS: 65

Level 7

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Claiming, Naked Pairs, Hidden Pairs, 3 Strong Links

#8 (ID: #116612)

SCORE: 355

STEPS: 75

Level 7

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Naked Pairs, Hidden Pairs, Naked Triples, Skyscraper, Turbot Fish, 3 Strong Links, Grouped 2-String Kite, Chute Remote Pairs

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#9 (ID: #10848)

SCORE: 229

STEPS: 72

Level 7

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Naked Pairs, 2-String Kite, Skyscraper, 3 Strong Links, Chute Remote Pairs, Unique Rectangle Type 4

#10 (ID: #66580)

SCORE: 335

STEPS: 73

Level 7

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Naked Pairs, XY-Wing, 2-String Kite, Skyscraper, Turbot Fish, 3 Strong Links

#11 (ID: #27021)

SCORE: 167

STEPS: 62

Level 7

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Naked Pairs, Skyscraper, 3 Strong Links

#12 (ID: #101591)

SCORE: 318

STEPS: 69

Level 7

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Claiming, XYZ-Wing, 2-String Kite, Skyscraper, Turbot Fish, 3 Strong Links

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#13 (ID: #3430)

SCORE: 229

STEPS: 72

Level 7

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Naked Pairs, 2-String Kite, Skyscraper, 3 Strong Links, Chute Remote Pairs, Unique Rectangle Type 4

#14 (ID: #66219)

SCORE: 340

STEPS: 70

Level 7

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Naked Pairs, Swordfish, XY-Wing, Skyscraper, 3 Strong Links

#15 (ID: #96175)

SCORE: 212

STEPS: 64

Level 7

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Hidden Pairs, X-Wing, 3 Strong Links, Unique Rectangle Type 4, BUG (Bivalve Universal Grave)

#16 (ID: #51307)

SCORE: 302

STEPS: 71

Level 7

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, 2-String Kite, Turbot Fish, 3 Strong Links, Grouped 2-String Kite

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#17 (ID: #158768)

SCORE: 208

STEPS: 68

Level 7

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Naked Pairs, Swordfish, 3 Strong Links, Unique Rectangle Type 4

#18 (ID: #92328)

SCORE: 184

STEPS: 65

Level 7

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, 2-String Kite, Skyscraper, 3 Strong Links, Unique Rectangle Type 1

#19 (ID: #86115)

SCORE: 392

STEPS: 75

Level 7

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Naked Pairs, X-Wing, Swordfish, XY-Wing, 2-String Kite, 3 Strong Links, Grouped Skyscraper, Unique Rectangle Type 4

#20 (ID: #19821)

SCORE: 228

STEPS: 67

Level 7

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Naked Pairs, Hidden Pairs, 3 Strong Links

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#21 (ID: #125009)

SCORE: 150

STEPS: 62

Level 7

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Turbot Fish, 3 Strong Links, Grouped Turbot Crane

#22 (ID: #78423)

SCORE: 213

STEPS: 66

Level 7

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Hidden Pairs, 2-String Kite, 3 Strong Links

#23 (ID: #103388)

SCORE: 97

STEPS: 59

Level 7

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, 3 Strong Links

#24 (ID: #110394)

SCORE: 153

STEPS: 63

Level 7

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Naked Pairs, 3 Strong Links