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# 5 Strong Links Practice Sudoku

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Every puzzle in this booklet is filtered to require 5 Strong Links. It is designed for solvers who want deliberate, targeted practice on paper.

## DIFFICULTY

Custom / Custom

## LAYOUT

6 Puzzles Per Page

## TECHNIQUE

5 Strong Links

## CANDIDATES

Off

## ANSWER KEY

Not included

## GENERATED

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## PAPER

A4 / US Letter

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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 [sudoku-printout.com](https://www.sudoku-printout.com).

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#1 (ID: #72145)

SCORE: 476

STEPS: 80

Level 9

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Naked Pairs, Hidden Pairs, Jellyfish, WXYZ-Wing, 2-String Kite, Skyscraper, 4 Strong Links, 5 Strong Links, Grouped 2-String Kite, XY-Chain, Unique Rectangle Type 4

#2 (ID: #91268)

SCORE: 308

STEPS: 70

Level 9

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Naked Pairs, WXYZ-Wing, 2-String Kite, 5 Strong Links, Grouped 2-String Kite, XY-Chain, Unique Rectangle Type 4

#3 (ID: #99761)

SCORE: 532

STEPS: 84

Level 9

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Naked Pairs, Naked Triples, XY-Wing, WXYZ-Wing, 4 Strong Links, 5 Strong Links, XY-Chain, Unique Rectangle Type 1, Unique Rectangle Type 4

#4 (ID: #104275)

SCORE: 477

STEPS: 77

Level 9

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Naked Pairs, Naked Triples, XY-Wing, XYZ-Wing, WXYZ-Wing, VWXYZ-Wing, Skyscraper, 3 Strong Links, 5 Strong Links, Unique Rectangle Type 1, Unique Rectangle Type 2, Unique Rectangle Type 4

#5 (ID: #110252)

SCORE: 494

STEPS: 72

Level 9

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Naked Pairs, 2-String Kite, Skyscraper, 4 Strong Links, 5 Strong Links, Grouped Skyscraper, XY-Chain, BUG (Bivalue Universal Grave)

#6 (ID: #111757)

SCORE: 357

STEPS: 73

Level 9

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Naked Pairs, Skyscraper, Turbot Fish, 3 Strong Links, 5 Strong Links, Grouped Skyscraper, XY-Chain

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#7 (ID: #519390)

SCORE: 296

STEPS: 72

Level 9

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Naked Pairs, Hidden Pairs, WXYZ-Wing, Skyscraper, 5 Strong Links, XY-Chain, Unique Rectangle Type 1

#8 (ID: #116502)

SCORE: 433

STEPS: 78

Level 9

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Naked Pairs, WXYZ-Wing, 2-String Kite, Skyscraper, Turbot Fish, 3 Strong Links, 5 Strong Links, Grouped 2-String Kite, XY-Chain, X-Cycle, Chute Remote Pairs, Unique Rectangle Type 1

#9 (ID: #537591)

SCORE: 255

STEPS: 65

Level 9

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Claiming, XY-Wing, XYZ-Wing, 2-String Kite, 5 Strong Links, XY-Chain

#10 (ID: #134973)

SCORE: 650

STEPS: 87

Level 9

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Naked Pairs, X-Wing, XY-Wing, XYZ-Wing, WXYZ-Wing, VWXYZ-Wing, 2-String Kite, Turbot Fish, 3 Strong Links, 4 Strong Links, 5 Strong Links, Grouped Skyscraper, XY-Chain

#11 (ID: #537594)

SCORE: 256

STEPS: 66

Level 9

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Claiming, XY-Wing, XYZ-Wing, 2-String Kite, 5 Strong Links, XY-Chain

#12 (ID: #537595)

SCORE: 301

STEPS: 67

Level 9

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Claiming, XY-Wing, XYZ-Wing, 2-String Kite, 5 Strong Links, XY-Chain

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#13 (ID: #537597)

SCORE: 302

STEPS: 68

Level 9

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Claiming, XY-Wing, XYZ-Wing, 2-String Kite, 5 Strong Links, XY-Chain

#14 (ID: #149573)

SCORE: 451

STEPS: 74

Level 9

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Hidden Pairs, XY-Wing, WXYZ-Wing, 2-String Kite, 3 Strong Links, 4 Strong Links, 5 Strong Links, Grouped 2-String Kite, XY-Chain

#15 (ID: #151584)

SCORE: 308

STEPS: 73

Level 9

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Naked Pairs, 4 Strong Links, 5 Strong Links, XY-Chain, Unique Rectangle Type 4

#16 (ID: #424977)

SCORE: 281

STEPS: 67

Level 9

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Naked Triples, 2-String Kite, Turbot Fish, 5 Strong Links, XY-Chain

#17 (ID: #174028)

SCORE: 452

STEPS: 76

Level 9

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Naked Pairs, XYZ-Wing, 2-String Kite, Skyscraper, 4 Strong Links, 5 Strong Links, Grouped 2-String Kite, Chute Remote Pairs, Unique Rectangle Type 3, Unique Rectangle Type 4

#18 (ID: #174900)

SCORE: 274

STEPS: 68

Level 9

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Skyscraper, 3 Strong Links, 5 Strong Links, XY-Chain, BUG (Bivalued Universal Grave)

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#19 (ID: #180536)

SCORE: 303

STEPS: 67

Level 9

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Naked Pairs, XY-Wing, WXYZ-Wing, 3 Strong Links, 4 Strong Links, 5 Strong Links, Grouped Skyscraper, XY-Chain

#20 (ID: #180854)

SCORE: 326

STEPS: 72

Level 9

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Naked Pairs, WXYZ-Wing, 2-String Kite, Skyscraper, 3 Strong Links, 5 Strong Links

#21 (ID: #185286)

SCORE: 358

STEPS: 72

Level 9

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Naked Pairs, Naked Triples, XY-Wing, XYZ-Wing, WXYZ-Wing, Turbot Fish, 5 Strong Links, Grouped Skyscraper, Chute Remote Pairs

#22 (ID: #194887)

SCORE: 299

STEPS: 70

Level 9

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Naked Pairs, Hidden Pairs, 2-String Kite, 3 Strong Links, 5 Strong Links, Grouped Skyscraper, XY-Chain, Unique Rectangle Type 4

#23 (ID: #199561)

SCORE: 421

STEPS: 81

Level 9

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Naked Pairs, Naked Triples, Hidden Triples, WXYZ-Wing, 2-String Kite, Skyscraper, 3 Strong Links, 5 Strong Links, Grouped 2-String Kite, XY-Chain, Chute Remote Pairs

#24 (ID: #206644)

SCORE: 558

STEPS: 82

Level 9

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Naked Pairs, XYZ-Wing, WXYZ-Wing, 4 Strong Links, 5 Strong Links, Grouped 2-String Kite, XY-Chain