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# Level 8 Very Hard Sudoku

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A tougher mid-level collection in a full-page format, built for players who want more room for notes, candidates, and longer logical chains.

**DIFFICULTY**

Level 8 / Very Hard

**LAYOUT**

1 Puzzle Per Page

**TECHNIQUE**

Mixed classic logic

**CANDIDATES**

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**ANSWER KEY**

Included at the end

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## **HINT SUPPORT**

Need a logical hint? Every booklet here uses the same Puzzle IDs as [sudoku-puzzle.org](https://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://sudoku-printout.com).

Puzzle #260138

SCORE: 149

STEPS: 64

Level 8

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

Tags: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Naked Pairs, 3 Strong Links, Grouped 2-String Kite

Puzzle #531121

SCORE: 121

STEPS: 58

Level 8

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

Tags: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Skyscraper, BUG (Bivalve Universal Grave)

Puzzle #235349

SCORE: 317

STEPS: 73

Level 8

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

Tags: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Naked Pairs, Hidden Pairs, WXYZ-Wing, VWXYZ-Wing, Skyscraper, 3 Strong Links, Unique Rectangle Type 4

Puzzle #473643

SCORE: 289

STEPS: 70

Level 8

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

Tags: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Hidden Pairs, X-Wing, XY-Wing, XYZ-Wing, WXYZ-Wing, Turbot Fish, Chute Remote Pairs

Puzzle #557354

SCORE: 204

STEPS: 67

Level 8

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

Tags: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Naked Pairs, Hidden Pairs, Chute Remote Pairs

Puzzle #3494

SCORE: 326

STEPS: 82

Level 8

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

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

Puzzle #291835

SCORE: 114

STEPS: 62

Level 8

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

Tags: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Naked Pairs, WXYZ-Wing

Puzzle #534425

SCORE: 146

STEPS: 63

Level 8

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

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

Puzzle #19946

SCORE: 166

STEPS: 64

Level 8

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

Tags: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Skyscraper, 4 Strong Links, Unique Rectangle Type 1, Unique Rectangle Type 4

Puzzle #363057

SCORE: 85

STEPS: 59

Level 8

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

Tags: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Claiming, Chute Remote Pairs

Puzzle #555529

SCORE: 176

STEPS: 67

Level 8

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

Tags: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, BUG (Bivalue Universal Grave)

Puzzle #431382

SCORE: 182

STEPS: 63

Level 8

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

Tags: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Hidden Pairs, Hidden Triples, 2-String Kite, 3 Strong Links, Chute Remote Pairs

Puzzle #231523

SCORE: 155

STEPS: 62

Level 8

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

Tags: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Naked Pairs, XY-Wing, WXYZ-Wing, Skyscraper

Puzzle #507981

SCORE: 245

STEPS: 66

Level 8

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

Tags: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Naked Pairs, Hidden Pairs, X-Wing, XY-Wing, XYZ-Wing, WXYZ-Wing, Turbot Fish

Puzzle #504882

SCORE: 231

STEPS: 67

Level 8

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

Tags: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Naked Pairs, X-Wing, XY-Wing, WXYZ-Wing, Unique Rectangle Type 3

Puzzle #339441

SCORE: 168

STEPS: 60

Level 8

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

Tags: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Naked Pairs, Skyscraper, Unique Rectangle Type 1, BUG (Bivalve Universal Grave)

Puzzle #471351

SCORE: 238

STEPS: 70

Level 8

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

Tags: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Naked Pairs, WXYZ-Wing, VWXYZ-Wing, Skyscraper, Grouped Skyscraper, Unique Rectangle Type 1

Puzzle #422352

SCORE: 86

STEPS: 60

Level 8

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

Tags: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Chute Remote Pairs

Puzzle #427010

SCORE: 257

STEPS: 70

Level 8

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

Tags: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Naked Pairs, VWXYZ-Wing, Grouped 2-String Kite, Chute Remote Pairs, Unique Rectangle Type 1

Puzzle #522611

SCORE: 213

STEPS: 66

Level 8

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

Tags: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Naked Pairs, Hidden Pairs, Hidden Triples, XY-Wing, VWXYZ-Wing, 3 Strong Links

Puzzle #260138

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

Puzzle #531121

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

Puzzle #235349

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

Puzzle #473643

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

Puzzle #557354

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

Puzzle #3494

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

Puzzle #291835

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

Puzzle #534425

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

Puzzle #19946

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

Puzzle #363057

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

Puzzle #555529

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

Puzzle #431382

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

Puzzle #231523

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

Puzzle #507981

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

Puzzle #504882

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

Puzzle #339441

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

Puzzle #471351

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

Puzzle #422352

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

Puzzle #427010

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

Puzzle #522611

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