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# XY-Wing Practice Sudoku

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Every puzzle in this booklet is filtered to require XY-Wing. It is designed for solvers who want deliberate, targeted practice on paper.

**DIFFICULTY**

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**LAYOUT**

1 Puzzle Per Page

**TECHNIQUE**

XY-Wing

**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 #379691

SCORE: 340

STEPS: 74

Level 8

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

Tags: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Naked Pairs, XY-Wing, WXYZ-Wing, Skyscraper, Chute Remote Pairs, Unique Rectangle Type 3, Unique Rectangle Type 4

Puzzle #19797

SCORE: 182

STEPS: 66

Level 8

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

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

Puzzle #282825

SCORE: 295

STEPS: 72

Level 8

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

Tags: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Naked Pairs, Hidden Pairs, XY-Wing, 3 Strong Links, Grouped Skyscraper, Unique Rectangle Type 1, Unique Rectangle Type 3

Puzzle #339761

SCORE: 244

STEPS: 68

Level 8

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

Tags: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, XY-Wing, WXYZ-Wing, VWXYZ-Wing, 2-String Kite, Unique Rectangle Type 4

Puzzle #46102

SCORE: 248

STEPS: 70

Level 8

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

Tags: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Naked Pairs, Naked Triples, XY-Wing, WXYZ-Wing, 2-String Kite

Puzzle #447857

SCORE: 220

STEPS: 68

Level 8

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

Tags: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Naked Pairs, Naked Triples, XY-Wing, VWXYZ-Wing, Skyscraper

Puzzle #259145

SCORE: 278

STEPS: 69

Level 8

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

Tags: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Naked Pairs, Hidden Pairs, Naked Triples, XY-Wing, WXYZ-Wing, Skyscraper, Chute Remote Pairs, Unique Rectangle Type 3

Puzzle #206796

SCORE: 254

STEPS: 68

Level 8

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

Tags: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, XY-Wing, VWXYZ-Wing, 2-String Kite, Unique Rectangle Type 4

Puzzle #433958

SCORE: 172

STEPS: 65

Level 8

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

Tags: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, X-Wing, XY-Wing, 2-String Kite, Chute Remote Pairs

Puzzle #458761

SCORE: 336

STEPS: 71

Level 8

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

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

Puzzle #343860

SCORE: 411

STEPS: 78

Level 8

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

Tags: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Naked Pairs, X-Wing, XY-Wing, XYZ-Wing, WXYZ-Wing, 2-String Kite, Turbot Fish, 4 Strong Links, Unique Rectangle Type 2

Puzzle #525436

SCORE: 187

STEPS: 69

Level 8

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

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

Puzzle #66543

SCORE: 219

STEPS: 67

Level 8

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

Tags: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Naked Pairs, XY-Wing, WXYZ-Wing, VWXYZ-Wing, Chute Remote Pairs, Unique Rectangle Type 4

Puzzle #433758

SCORE: 212

STEPS: 67

Level 8

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

Tags: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Hidden Pairs, XY-Wing, VWXYZ-Wing, 2-String Kite, Skyscraper

Puzzle #538616

SCORE: 202

STEPS: 67

Level 8

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

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

Puzzle #507426

SCORE: 326

STEPS: 74

Level 8

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

Tags: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Naked Pairs, XY-Wing, XYZ-Wing, VWXYZ-Wing, 2-String Kite, 3 Strong Links, Grouped 2-String Kite

Puzzle #424342

SCORE: 179

STEPS: 65

Level 8

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

Tags: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, XY-Wing, WXYZ-Wing

Puzzle #38792

SCORE: 269

STEPS: 70

Level 8

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

Tags: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Hidden Pairs, XY-Wing, WXYZ-Wing, Chute Remote Pairs

Puzzle #379691

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

Puzzle #19797

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

Puzzle #282825

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

Puzzle #339761

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

Puzzle #46102

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

Puzzle #447857

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

Puzzle #259145

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

Puzzle #206796

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

Puzzle #433958

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

Puzzle #458761

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

Puzzle #343860

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

Puzzle #525436

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

Puzzle #66543

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

Puzzle #433758

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

Puzzle #538616

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

Puzzle #507426

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

Puzzle #424342

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

Puzzle #38792

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