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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**

Off

**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 #255802

SCORE: 364

STEPS: 76

Level 8

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

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

Puzzle #331598

SCORE: 215

STEPS: 68

Level 8

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

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

Puzzle #97444

SCORE: 263

STEPS: 71

Level 8

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

Tags: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Naked Triples, XY-Wing, VWXYZ-Wing, 2-String Kite, Chute Remote Pairs, Unique Rectangle Type 3

Puzzle #80423

SCORE: 279

STEPS: 70

Level 8

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

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

Puzzle #524582

SCORE: 167

STEPS: 62

Level 8

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

Tags: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Naked Pairs, XY-Wing, Skyscraper, Chute Remote Pairs

Puzzle #514247 SCORE: 174 STEPS: 65

Level 8

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

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

Puzzle #280719

SCORE: 316

STEPS: 70

Level 8

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

Tags: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Naked Pairs, Naked Triples, Swordfish, XY-Wing, 2-String Kite, Skyscraper, 5 Strong Links

Puzzle #486873

SCORE: 204

STEPS: 66

Level 8

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

Tags: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, XY-Wing, Turbot Fish, 3 Strong Links, Grouped Skyscraper, Unique Rectangle Type 4

Puzzle #475361

SCORE: 246

STEPS: 71

Level 8

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

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

Puzzle #504138

SCORE: 138

STEPS: 62

Level 8

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

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

Puzzle #390074

SCORE: 121

STEPS: 58

Level 8

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

Tags: Naked Single, Hidden Single, XY-Wing, BUG (Bivalve Universal Grave)

Puzzle #368257 SCORE: 149 STEPS: 61

Level 8

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

Tags: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Hidden Pairs, XY-Wing, VWXYZ-Wing, Unique Rectangle Type 1

Puzzle #477383

SCORE: 251

STEPS: 71

Level 8

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

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

Puzzle #351773

SCORE: 127

STEPS: 60

Level 8

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

Tags: Naked Single, Hidden Single, XY-Wing, Skyscraper, Chute Remote Pairs

Puzzle #542155

SCORE: 398

STEPS: 80

Level 8

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

Tags: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Naked Pairs, Hidden Pairs, XY-Wing, XYZ-Wing, WXYZ-Wing, 2-String Kite, Skyscraper, Chute Remote Pairs

Puzzle #217113

SCORE: 343

STEPS: 74

Level 8

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

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

Puzzle #391222

SCORE: 273

STEPS: 67

Level 8

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

Tags: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Naked Pairs, Hidden Pairs, Swordfish, XY-Wing, 2-String Kite, Unique Rectangle Type 2, Unique Rectangle Type 4, BUG (Bivalve Universal Grave)

Puzzle #415516

SCORE: 163

STEPS: 66

Level 8

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

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

Puzzle #255802

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

Puzzle #331598

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

Puzzle #97444

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

Puzzle #80423

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

Puzzle #524582

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

Puzzle #514247

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

Puzzle #280719

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

Puzzle #486873

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

Puzzle #475361

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

Puzzle #504138

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

Puzzle #390074

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

Puzzle #368257

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

Puzzle #477383

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

Puzzle #351773

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

Puzzle #542155

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

Puzzle #217113

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

Puzzle #391222

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

Puzzle #415516

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