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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.

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**TECHNIQUE**

XY-Wing

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**ANSWER KEY**

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## HINT SUPPORT

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Puzzle #447045

SCORE: 139

STEPS: 63

Level 8

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

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

Puzzle #449994

SCORE: 138

STEPS: 62

Level 8

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

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

Puzzle #524862

SCORE: 218

STEPS: 68

Level 8

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

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

Puzzle #367494

SCORE: 371

STEPS: 75

Level 8

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

Tags: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Naked Pairs, Hidden Pairs, XY-Wing, XYZ-Wing, Skyscraper, BUG (Bivalue Universal Grave)

Puzzle #507409

SCORE: 265

STEPS: 70

Level 8

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

Tags: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Naked Pairs, Hidden Pairs, Naked Triples, Swordfish, XY-Wing, Turbot Fish, 3 Strong Links

Puzzle #512471

SCORE: 284

STEPS: 70

Level 8

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

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

Puzzle #415506

SCORE: 277

STEPS: 70

Level 8

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

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

Puzzle #368211

SCORE: 149

STEPS: 61

Level 8

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

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

Puzzle #282066

SCORE: 333

STEPS: 74

Level 8

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

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

Puzzle #465771

SCORE: 329

STEPS: 72

Level 8

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

Tags: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Naked Pairs, Hidden Pairs, XY-Wing, WXYZ-Wing, 2-String Kite, Skyscraper, Turbot Fish, Unique Rectangle Type 1

Puzzle #458938

SCORE: 251

STEPS: 68

Level 8

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

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

Puzzle #512478

SCORE: 310

STEPS: 75

Level 8

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

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

Puzzle #350998

SCORE: 498

STEPS: 80

Level 8

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

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

Puzzle #238547

SCORE: 310

STEPS: 73

Level 8

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

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

Puzzle #429319

SCORE: 198

STEPS: 65

Level 8

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

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

Puzzle #471029

SCORE: 179

STEPS: 65

Level 8

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

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

Puzzle #60314

SCORE: 179

STEPS: 65

Level 8

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

Tags: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Hidden Pairs, XY-Wing, Turbot Fish, 4 Strong Links

Puzzle #481682

SCORE: 231

STEPS: 67

Level 8

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

Tags: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Naked Pairs, Hidden Pairs, XY-Wing, WXYZ-Wing, 2-String Kite, Grouped Turbot Crane, Unique Rectangle Type 4

Puzzle #447045

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

Puzzle #449994

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

Puzzle #524862

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

Puzzle #367494

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

Puzzle #507409

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

Puzzle #512471

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

Puzzle #415506

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

Puzzle #368211

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

Puzzle #282066

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

Puzzle #465771

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

Puzzle #458938

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

Puzzle #512478

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

Puzzle #350998

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

Puzzle #238547

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

Puzzle #429319

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

Puzzle #471029

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

Puzzle #60314

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

Puzzle #481682

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