

POWERSCORE Sudoku Puzzles

Sudoku is a Japanese number puzzle that is an excellent exercise for sharpening your critical reasoning skills—those skills that make the difference between a good score and a great score on the SAT. To complete a sudoku, fill in the grid so that every row, every column, and every 3×3 box contains the digits 1 through 9. For example, the first box by the arrow must contain a 5. Why? Look at the placement of the other '5's in the puzzle.

EASY

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

MEDIUM

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

HARD

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