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Each puzzle begins with a grid in which some of the numbers are already in place:

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

You need to study the grid in order to decide where other numbers might fit. The numbers used in a sudoku puzzle are 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 (0 is never used).

For example, in the top left box the number cannot be 9, 6, 8 or 3 (these numbers are already in the top row); nor can it be 5, 4 or 2 (these numbers are already in the far left column); nor can it be 1 (this number is already in the top left box of nine squares), so the number in the top left square is 7, since that is the only possible remaining number.

A completed puzzle is one where every row, every column and every box contains nine different numbers, as shown below:

Column
↓

Row →

Box →

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



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



2

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

3



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



4

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

5



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