

SUDOKU

Complete the grid so that each row, column, and 3-by-3 framed block contains the numbers 1 through 9 (only once). Sudoku is a game of pure logic — no guessing or math is involved. The answer to each puzzle is unique.

EASIER

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

TOUGHER

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

SOUND TEST Puzzles by Emily Cox and Henry Rathvon

1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9		10	11	12	13
14					15						16			
17				18							19			
20						21					22			
23						24			25				26	27
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		55				56	57	58		59				
60	61					62				63				
64						65					66			
67						68					69			

ACROSS

- 1 Mexicali's peninsula
- 5 Mom in Matamoros
- 10 Classic pooch name
- 14 Bosox baseman, familiarly
- 15 At right angles to a keel
- 16 Go on (one's way)
- 17 Aircraft for a nobleman?
- 19 The power of Love
- 20 Declares firmly
- 21 Main courses
- 23 Baton passes
- 25 Chant droningly
- 28 Crusading antelopes?
- 32 Courses for coll. credit
- 35 Cloudless
- 36 Females in a family
- 37 Ness, for one
- 39 Burton of *Star Trek: TNG*
- 41 Flattish hill
- 42 Detest
- 44 Did some needlework
- 46 Myrna of moviedom
- 47 Vendors of driving itineraries?

- 50 Van Morrison's "Into the ___"
- 51 Upside-down V letter
- 55 Pop container
- 59 Tried to win romantically
- 60 Unannounced attack
- 62 Permitted blushing?
- 64 Hart's mate
- 65 Poetic Muse
- 66 Wear out
- 67 Wild goings-on
- 68 Johnny of the 2011 Rays
- 69 Don't ignore
- 18 Timberlake's old band
- 22 Irish singer of "May It Be"
- 24 Window ledge
- 26 Cracked
- 27 Prose piece
- 29 V makers
- 30 Václav of Czechoslovakia
- 31 Fish with a net
- 32 Bedside ringer
- 33 Sub by another name
- 34 Some downhill skiing
- 38 Cold-weather drink
- 40 Virginia ___
- 43 Nevada senator Harry
- 45 Use a Southern accent
- 48 Given a spook
- 49 Sanded or polished
- 52 Name of a knife
- 53 Name on a tractor
- 54 Supplementary
- 56 Michael who played Scott Pilgrim
- 57 Fall figure
- 58 Org. with HQ in Brussels
- 60 Pi follower
- 61 Broadcast
- 63 Chaney of wolfman fame

DOWN

- 1 Storybook elephant
- 2 Tequila plant
- 3 Superman's father
- 4 Arctic jacket
- 5 Handy travel guide
- 6 Up to the task
- 7 College head
- 8 Carry on incoherently
- 9 Cook who says "Bam!"
- 10 Tree with fragrant sap
- 11 People on the payroll
- 12 Yoko of art and music
- 13 Six-pt. plays

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