

Sudoku means 'single number' in Japanese.

This nine-box version is probably the most popular sudoku puzzle size in the world.

There are nine small squares in each box. You must decide where to place the numbers 1-9 in each box, making sure that no number is repeated in any box, any row across, or any column down.

The numbers which are already in the puzzle will serve as your guide.

Remember, numbers can't be repeated in the 9×9 box, in the 9 small boxes across or the 9 small boxes down. So use the existing numbers to eliminate where other numbers can go.

Hint: try writing in all the numbers you are considering for each small square, erasing ones that are repeated as you work your way to the solution.

Good luck!

