# Helpful Sudoku

**Puzzle 04 of 10 | Classic Sudoku**

Easy | 31 clues | Clues without candidates

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

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Notes:

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4 6 | **1** | 4 6 | **5** | **2** | **7** | **8** | 3<br>4<br>9 | 3<br>4<br>6 |
| **2** | **3** | 4<br>7 | **6** | **8** | 4<br>9 | **1** | 4 5<br>7 9 | 4 5<br>7 |
| **9** | 4 5<br>7 | 4<br>7 8 | 6 | **3** | 1 | 1<br>4 | 2<br>6 | 4 5<br>7 | 2<br>4 5 6<br>7 |
| **7** | 4<br>9 | 1<br>4<br>8 9 | 6 | **2** | 1 3<br>9 | 1<br>4<br>8 9 | **5** | 1 3<br>4<br>8 | 1 3<br>4 |
| 4 5<br>8 | 2<br>4 5<br>9 | **3** | 4<br>8 | 1<br>5<br>9 | **6** | **7** | 1<br>4<br>8 | 1 2<br>4 |
| 4 5<br>8 | 2<br>4 5 | 1 2<br>4<br>8 | 4<br>7 8 | 1 3<br>5<br>7 | 1<br>4 5<br>8 | 2 3 | **6** | **9** |
| 3 | 7 | **5** | **9** | **4** | 8 | 3<br>6 | **2** | 1 3<br>6<br>7 |
| **1** | **6** | 2<br>7 9 | 7 | 5<br>7 | 2<br>5 | **4** | 3<br>5<br>7 9 | **8** |
| 4 | **8** | 2<br>4<br>7 9 | **1** | 5 6<br>7 | **3** | 6<br>9 | 5<br>7 9 | 5 6<br>7 |

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Candidates show legal possibilities in the starting grid. Cross them out as you solve.

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| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6 | **1** | 4 | **5** | **2** | **7** | **8** | 9 | 3 |
| **2** | **3** | 7 | **6** | **8** | 9 | **1** | 4 | 5 |
| **9** | 5 | 8 | **3** | 1 | 4 | 2 | 7 | 6 |
| **7** | 9 | 6 | **2** | 3 | 1 | **5** | 8 | 4 |
| 5 | 4 | **3** | 8 | 9 | **6** | **7** | 1 | 2 |
| 8 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 7 | 5 | 3 | **6** | **9** |
| 3 | 7 | **5** | **9** | **4** | 8 | 6 | **2** | 1 |
| **1** | **6** | 9 | 7 | 5 | 2 | **4** | 3 | **8** |
| 4 | **8** | 2 | **1** | 6 | **3** | 9 | 5 | 7 |

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Original clues are bold. Other digits complete the solution.

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