

Your first 4 × 4 Sudoku puzzles

3 puzzles made for Coru • Large grids for pencil and paper

Fill every empty cell with 1, 2, 3 or 4. Keep the printed numbers as they are.

Each row, each column and each thick-bordered 2 × 2 box must contain all four numbers once.

Look for a cell with only one possible number. Check its row, column and box before writing.

Puzzle 1

4	1		
		4	1
	2		4
1		2	

Puzzle 2

		4	
4			
	4		3
3		2	

Puzzle 3

	1		
			4
		4	
2			1

Answers and first steps are on page 2. Print only page 1 to keep them hidden.

Answers and first steps

Match the puzzle numbers. Each grid below is a complete answer.

In the hints, count rows from top to bottom and columns from left to right. Repeat the same checks after each number you fill in.

Puzzle 1

4	1	3	2
2	3	4	1
3	2	1	4
1	4	2	3

Row 1, column 3: the row excludes 1 and 4; the column excludes 2 and 4. Only 3 remains.

Puzzle 2

1	3	4	2
4	2	3	1
2	4	1	3
3	1	2	4

Row 3, column 3: the row excludes 3 and 4; the column excludes 2 and 4. Only 1 remains.

Puzzle 3

4	1	2	3
3	2	1	4
1	3	4	2
2	4	3	1

Row 2, column 1: the row excludes 4, the column excludes 2, and the 2×2 box excludes 1. Only 3 remains.