

# Sudoku a Day

## Week 10, 2026

Monday Mar 2 '26 – Sunday Mar 8 '26

★ Expert

Scan the QR code next to each puzzle to open it in the Sudoku a Day app



**Tuesday**  
**Mar 3 '26**  
★ Expert

Use a consistent sweep rhythm—rows, then columns, then boxes—to avoid missing easy placements. A predictable cycle moves new progress and visually when you loop back around.  
[sudokuaday.com/sweeping](https://sudokuaday.com/sweeping)

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



**Thursday**  
**Mar 5 '26**  
★ Expert

A naked single is a cell with just one candidate. They appear constantly after each elimination round—expect for singles frequently, even in late stages of a hard puzzle.  
[sudokuaday.com/naked-single](https://sudokuaday.com/naked-single)

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



**Monday**  
**Mar 2 '26**  
★ Expert

Start each puzzle by scanning for singles: sweep every row, column, and box to find cells that have only one possible number. A couple of clean scan passes build momentum and often unlock the entire early game.  
[sudokuaday.com/scanning](https://sudokuaday.com/scanning)

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



**Wednesday**  
**Mar 4 '26**  
★ Expert

Pencil marks are your map. Add candidates as they become options and clear them as soon as they're not. Fresh notes prevent phantom contradictions and reveal pairs and hidden singles as a game unfolds.  
[sudokuaday.com/pencil-marks](https://sudokuaday.com/pencil-marks)

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



**Friday**  
**Mar 6 '26**  
★ Expert

A hidden single is the only place a digit can go in a row, column, or box—until that cell has other marks. Check each digit 1-9 per unit to uncover hidden singles efficiently.  
[sudokuaday.com/hidden-single](https://sudokuaday.com/hidden-single)

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



**Saturday**  
**Mar 7 '26**  
★ Expert

Try digit-focused scanning: pick a number and sweep the grid to see where it can go. This perspective makes pairing pairs and box-the-reductions much easier to spot than unit-by-unit scans.  
[sudokuaday.com/scanning](https://sudokuaday.com/scanning)

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

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

Monday, Mar 2 '26

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

Tuesday, Mar 3 '26

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

Wednesday, Mar 4 '26

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

Thursday, Mar 5 '26

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

Friday, Mar 6 '26

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

Saturday, Mar 7 '26

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

Sunday, Mar 8 '26

X-Wing: If a digit appears in exactly two cells in the same column for two different rows (forming a rectangle), eliminate that digit from the rest of those columns. Works symmetrically for rows.  
[sudokuaday.com/x-wing](https://sudokuaday.com/x-wing)

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