

Sudoku a Day

Week 10, 2026

Monday Mar 2 '26 – Sunday Mar 8 '26

● Medium

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



Tuesday
Mar 3 '26
● Medium

Use a consistent sweep rhythm—rows, then columns, then boxes—to avoid missing easy placements. A predictable cycle makes new progress pop visually when you loop back around.
sudokuaday.com/scanning

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



Thursday
Mar 5 '26
● Medium

A hidden single is a cell with just one candidate. They appear consistently after each elimination round—expect for singles frequently, even in late stages of a hard puzzle.
sudokuaday.com/hidden-single

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



Monday
Mar 2 '26
● Medium

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

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



Wednesday
Mar 4 '26
● Medium

Pencil marks are your map. Add candidates as they become logical; 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

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



Friday
Mar 6 '26
● Medium

A hidden single is the only place a digit can go in a row, column, or box—until that digit is placed. Check each digit 1-9 per unit to uncover hidden singles efficiently.
sudokuaday.com/hidden-single

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



Saturday
Mar 7 '26
● Medium

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

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



Sunday
Mar 8 '26
● Medium

Pairing pairs: if a digit's candidates in a box lie in a single row (or column), eliminate that digit from the rest of that row (or column) outside the box. It's a mid-game workhorse.
sudokuaday.com/pairing-pairs

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

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