



Puzzly Cup '26 - Booklet

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1. Stars And Arrows

Place stars so each arrow sees exactly one star in the straight direction it points, and every star is seen by exactly one arrow. Edge clues give the exact number of stars in each row and column. Arrows don't block each other's views. Missing clues are not needed to solve the puzzle. Numbers/letters bottom/right are solution helpers only.

	2	2	2	1	1	2	
3		←	↖		→		1
2			→	↑			2
1			↖				3
2					↗		4
1		↖		←			5
1					↖		6
	A	B	C	D	E	F	

	2	2	2	1	1	2	
3	★	←	↖	★	→	★	1
2		★	→	↑	★		2
1			↖			★	3
2		★	★		↗		4
1		↖	★	←			5
1	★				↖		6
	A	B	C	D	E	F	

Submit the solution by typing the **locations of the first 6 stars, without spaces.**

Each location is given by a letter (bottom) followed by a number (right). For example, the first star shown would be A1.

List the first six stars in letter order first, then number order.

For this example, you would submit

A1A6B2B4C4C5

2. Trilia

Place 1, 2, and 3 once in every row, column, and bold irregular room. Equal numbers cannot touch, even diagonally. All remaining cells stay empty.

A	3		1	
	B	2		3
2		C		
			D	E
				F

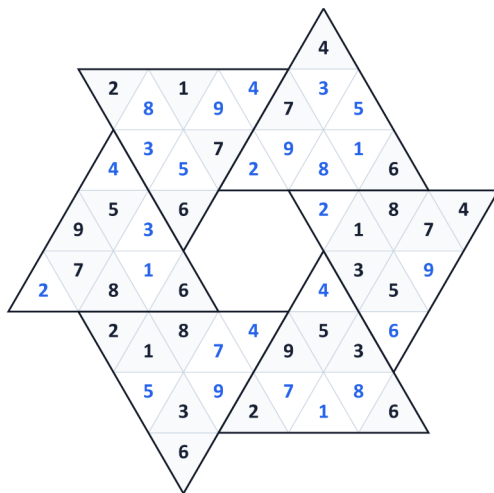
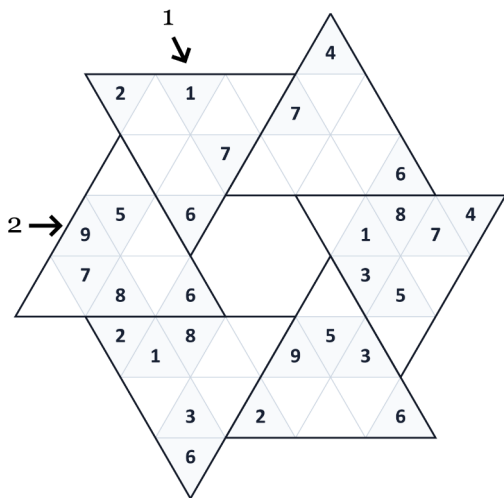
	3		1	2
	1	2		3
2		3		1
3		1	2	
1	2		3	

Submit the solution by typing the **values from cells A–F without spaces**. If a cell is empty, enter 0. For this puzzle, you would submit:

013200

3. Hoshi Sudoku

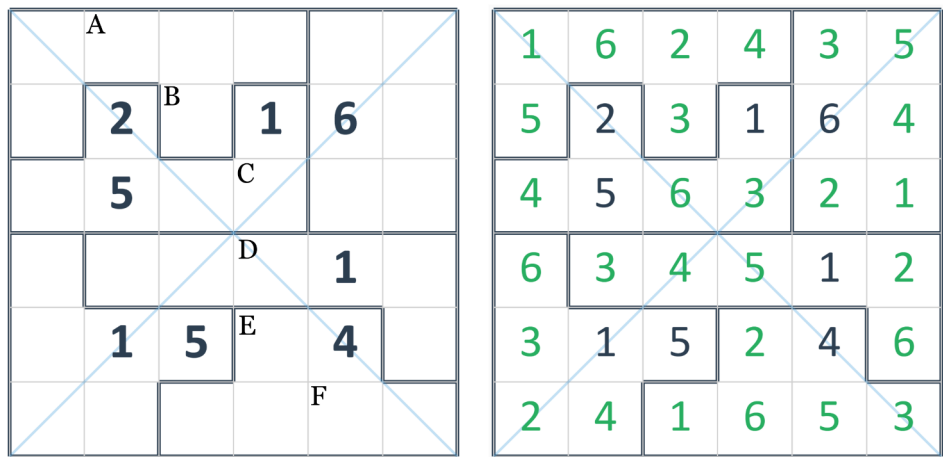
Fill the star-shaped grid with the allowed digits. Digits cannot repeat on any continuous straight row or diagonal line, or within any outlined large triangular region. A line of nine cells contains 1–9 exactly once; shorter lines contain no repeats.



Submit the solution by entering **all the numbers from the two marked rows, including the clue numbers, without spaces**. First type row marked with 1 then row marked with 2 without space. For this puzzle, you would submit:
197245386953621874

4. 6×6 Jigsaw X Sudoku

Complete 6×6 Sudoku variant with the numbers 1–6. Every row and column contains each number once. Also obey the marked regions: irregular jigsaw regions, and highlighted diagonals.



Submit the solution by typing the values **from cells A–F without spaces**. For this puzzle, you would submit:

633525

5. The Sightline

Shade cells black so every numbered cell sees exactly its stated number of white cells horizontally and vertically, including itself. Numbered cells must remain white. Black cells cannot share an edge, and all white cells must stay connected.

		9			8	1
					4	2
				5		3
	10					4
4						5
3			3			6
A	B	C	D	E	F	

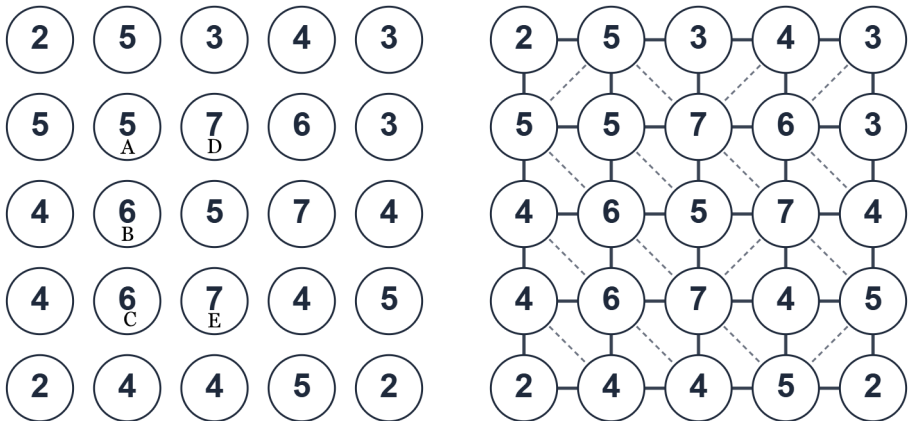
		9			8
					4
				5	
	10				
4					
3			3		

Submit the solution by entering the **positions of all black cells in columns A, C, and E**. Each position is written as the column letter (shown at the bottom) followed by the row number (shown on the right). For example, the first black cell in column A would be A1. Enter the positions in alphabetical order, then numerical order, without spaces. For this puzzle, you would submit:

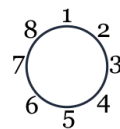
A1A4C6E2

6. Root System

Connect the numbered tree nodes with straight lines in any of the eight compass directions. Each number gives the node's exact number of connections. Lines cannot cross, overlap, pass through another node, or duplicate a connection, and all nodes must form one network.



Submit the solution by entering the **UNUSED** directions for each of the five marked circles (A–E). Each circle has 8 possible directions, numbered 1–8. For each missing connection, type the circle letter followed by the number of the unused direction. Enter them in alphabetical order, then numerical order, without spaces.



For this puzzle, you would submit:

A2A6A8B2B6C2C6D6E6

7. Secret Coder

Deduce the hidden four-digit code from the guesses and feedback dots. A black dot marks a correct digit in the correct position; a white dot marks a correct digit in the wrong position. Dot order does not match digit order, and each code digit can be counted only once per guess.

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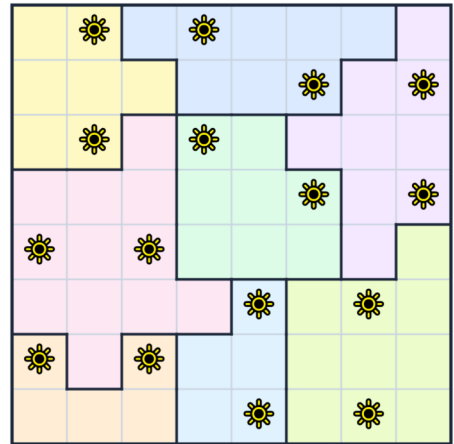
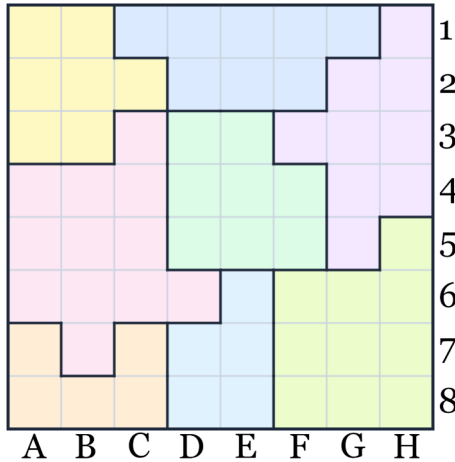
SECRET

Submit the solution by typing the **secret code without spaces**. For this puzzle, you would submit:

5631

8. Wildflowers

Place flowers so every row, column, and outlined garden zone contains exactly two of them. Flowers cannot touch one another, even diagonally.



Submit the solution by entering **the positions of both flowers in columns A, D, and G**. Each position is written as the column letter (shown at the bottom) followed by the row number (shown on the right). For example, the first flower cell in column A would be A5. Enter the positions in alphabetical order, then numerical order, without spaces. For this puzzle, you would submit:

A5A7D1D3G6G8

9. Tectonic

Fill each outlined region of N cells with the numbers 1 through N exactly once. Equal numbers cannot touch one another horizontally, vertically, or diagonally.

A	1		3	5
	B			
		C	2	
2	D		5	
1		E	1	F

3	1	2	3	5
2	4	5	4	1
1	3	1	2	3
2	5	4	5	4
1	3	2	1	2

Submit the solution by typing **the values from cells A–F without spaces**. For this puzzle, you would submit:

341522

10. Tiled Sudoku

Treat every merged tile as one logical cell. Each physical row, column, and outlined 4×4 block must contain 1–9 once. Across the full grid, the nine top-left merged tiles, nine centered merged tiles, and nine bottom-right merged tiles must also each contain 1–9 exactly once.

			4			3	7		
			3		2				4
5				7			9		
	8		1	A			2		
					B				1
			5					F	
6				2			8	4	
8	1				6	9		E	5
		9			3			1	7
						2			8
				1	7			9	
1	7		8	9					

Submit the solution by typing **the values from cells A–F without spaces**. For this puzzle, you would submit:

635429

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

Link for solution submission will be published when the competition starts on <https://mrbrainprintables.com/puzzly-cup>

Happy solving!