

TWO SUDOKU PUZZLES

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

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

Puzzle 1:

1. Solve puzzle on left as ordinary Sudoku.
2. How many solutions does it have?

Puzzle 2:

When Gabi wouldn't stop bragging about solving this puzzle, what did her mother tell her?

To find out, shade in all of the originally numbered squares in the original puzzle.

If that doesn't help, shade the originally numbered squares in the second copy of the puzzle as follows:

- 1) upper left 3x3 square: black
- 2) upper middle 3x3 square: red
- 3) upper right 3x3 square: black
- 4) middle left 3x3 square: red
- 5) middle middle 3x3 square: black
- 6) lower left 3x3 square: black
- 7) lower middle 3x3 square: red
- 8) lower right 3x3 square: black