

# Marburg Braille Sudoku (GB109)

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## General description

Sudoku is a game of numerical strategy designed for a single player.

The objective is to fill a nine by nine grid so that each column, each row, and each of the nine three by three boxes contains the digits from one to nine. A cell is the smallest block in the game. The whole game consists of 81 cells. Some of the cells are already filled in and the player will need to complete the others. The object of the game is to solve the puzzle, cell by cell, until there are no empty cells left.

**Warning: this is not a toy. Keep out of reach of children. Contains small parts and sharp edges.**

### Items supplied with braille Sudoku

* One playing board with magnetic foil
* Ten sheets with different Sudoku games in braille and also in print
* One sheet with nine by nine empty cells for creating individual games
* 90 tiles with the numbers one to nine in braille
* Magnetic pen for removing the tiles
* A metal box to keep the metal tiles and the magnetic pen.

## Orientation and set up of the game

The board consists of an aluminium plate with a magnetic foil attached on one side. The sheet with the Sudoku game will be placed on the foil.

A metal box contains thin steel plates with braille numbers embossed on them. Nine compartments in the box allow the tiles to be organised into denominations; there are ten tiles of each denomination (number). A magnetic pen is provided to retrieve the tiles and place them on the board.

**Please note:** only the flat end of the magnetic pen is magnetic; the non-magnetic end is rounded.

### Set up the game

Place the board so that the magnetic foil is on top, facing you.

The game is supplied with ten different level sheets

* Four easy level: L1-L4
* Four medium level: M1-M4
* Two expert level: E1-E2.

Choose one of the game sheets. The game level and the number of the game is marked on bottom left corner of every sheet.

The board and puzzle sheet are exactly the same size. When you place the sheet on the board, the page is not attached to the board in any way.

Place the tiles box on top of the puzzle page at the bottom edge of the board. The metal box magnetises holding the puzzle sheet in place. Take the lid off the box and place it on the top edge of the sheet that has no braille dots. The metal lid will magnetise to the board.

Each sheet has nine rows and nine columns of cells; each cell is two by two cm square. Some of the cells have numbers embossed on them.

The cells are grouped in boxes of nine cells (three rows and three columns). The boxes have a wider border.

## Rules of play

Sudoku is played on a board with nine by nine fields. The fields are fragmented into three by three boxes with nine cells each. The boxes have a wider border.

When you start the game, some of the cells are already filled in.

The object of the game is to solve the puzzle, cell by cell, until there are no empty cells left, following these rules:

* Each empty cell has only one correct answer
* Each number has to appear only once per column
* Each number has to appear only once per row
* Each number has to appear only once per box.

When you find a solution for one of the empty cells, take a tile with the correct number out of the box. You can use the pen. Place the tile on the empty cell. If you need to remove the tile, you can use the magnetic pen.

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