

MEGA SUDOKU

To solve, place a number into every box so that each row across, each column down, each small 4-box square (there are 16 of these), and each of the two diagonals contains each number from 1 to 16. No number may appear more than once in any one row or column, in either diagonal, or within any small 4-box square.

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10	7	5			11	14	12					1	6		
	8		6		16		10	1		14		2	12		
6		11	4			10			2		13				
1	16			12	15			9	5			4	8		
		11				5	8		14		6		3		
14		6	7	8							4		11	5	
9	8	5			6	2	11		3	1					
16					11	4			6	12		2	8	9	
	7	1	8		16	5			4	9				2	
				14	10		6	16		15			11	1	13
3	14		15								5	16	12		4
	6		16		4		7	14				5			
13	15				9	10			12	7				14	3
			1		3			4			15	8			6
7		2		5		13	4		3		6		15		
	4	3					15	13	5			12	9	2	

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

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RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS

Last week over lunch, five of the employees (three of whom—Cameron, Eric, and Victor—are men, and two of whom—Darlene and Frieda—are women) at Datyl International discussed their favorite hot and spicy meals. They discovered that each had a different, favorite chili pepper (one is the Anaheim) that he or she used in a different super-hot chili-pepper recipe (one is Mexican beans with chorizo and chili). At lunch the following week, each coworker brought in a sample of his or her recipe, and all five enjoyed tasting each other's recipes. However, the recipes were so hot that after tasting them all, each coworker had to use a different remedy (one was rice) to cool his or her mouth. From the information provided, can you determine the chili pepper used by each employee in his or her recipe, as well as the remedy each used to cool his or her mouth?

- Victor (whose favorite chili pepper is the serrano) is not the one who made the green-pepper sambal (which was made by someone who had to turn to milk as a remedy).
- Cameron isn't the one whose favorite chili pepper is the banana chili.
- Frieda made the chilis rellenos. The favorite chili pepper of the one who made the harissa on grilled chicken is the poblano.
- Cameron isn't the one who made the harissa. Darlene isn't the one who used bread as a remedy.
- Neither of the women is the one who used ice cream as a remedy. The one who used corn as a remedy isn't the one who made the enchiladas.
- The man whose favorite chili pepper is jalapeno (who isn't Cameron) had to eat mouthfuls of corn to stop the burning in his mouth.

This chart is to help you record information from the clues as well as the facts you deduce by combining information from different clues. We suggest you use an "X" for a "no" and a "•" for a "yes."

		CHILI PEPPER					RECIPE					REMEDY				
		ANAHEIM	BANANA	JALAPENO	POBLANO	SERRANO	CHILIS RELLENOS	ENCHILADAS	GREEN-PEPPER SAMBAL	HARISSA	MEXICAN BEANS	BREAD	CORN	ICE CREAM	MILK	RICE
EMPLOYEE	CAMERON															
	DARLENE															
	ERIC															
	FRIEDA															
	VICTOR															
REMEDY	BREAD															
	CORN															
	ICE CREAM															
	MILK															
	RICE															
RECIPE	CHILIS RELLENOS															
	ENCHILADAS															
	GREEN-PEPPER															
	HARISSA															
	MEXICAN BEANS															

EMPLOYEE	CHILI PEPPER	RECIPE	REMEDY

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