# Printable Puzzle Template Pack

Blank grids for making word search, Sudoku and maze puzzles by hand, plus planning sheets. Print at 100% scale on US Letter. Free to print for home, classroom and your own puzzle drafts.

## What is inside

- ☐ Word search grids: 12 x 12 (kids), 15 x 15 (standard), 13 x 13 large print.
- ☐ Word list sheet with 20 lines and a theme box.
- ☐ Sudoku sheets: one large print 9 x 9 grid, and four 9 x 9 grids per page.
- ☐ Maze grid paper (20 x 20 squares) with start and finish marks.
- ☐ Answer key planner and a difficulty tracker.

## How to make a fair word search

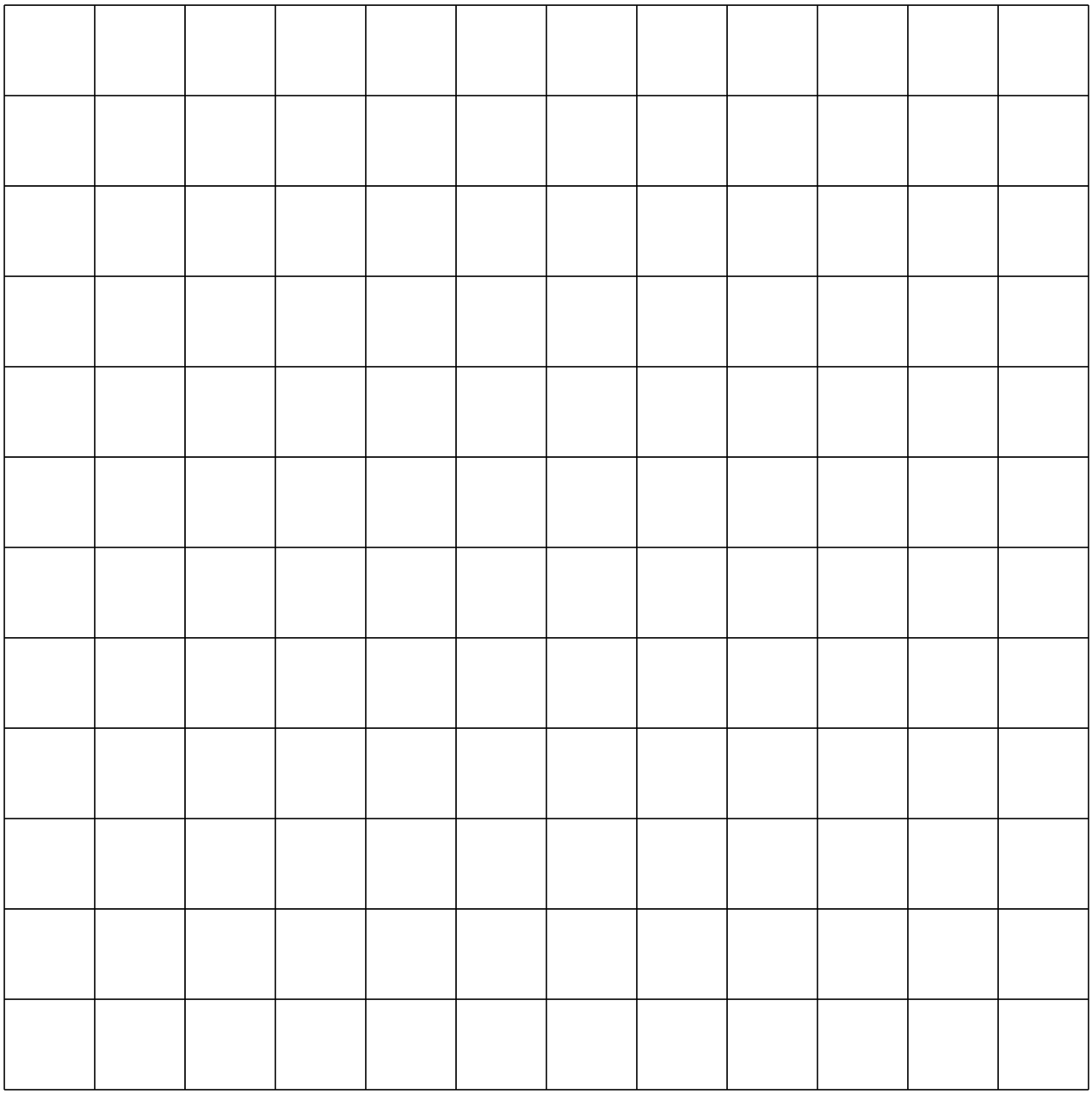
- ☐ Pick 12 to 20 words on one theme. Shorter grids need shorter words.
- ☐ Place the longest words first, then fill in shorter ones.
- ☐ For kids, use only left to right and top to bottom. For adults, add diagonals and backwards words.
- ☐ Fill empty squares with random letters, and avoid spelling rude words by accident.
- ☐ Circle every word on a copy to make the answer key before you hand it out.

## How to check a Sudoku you wrote

- ☐ Each row, column and 3 x 3 box contains 1 to 9 exactly once in the solution.
- ☐ The puzzle has one solution only. Easy puzzles usually show 36 or more givens.
- ☐ Solve it once yourself with a pencil before sharing it.

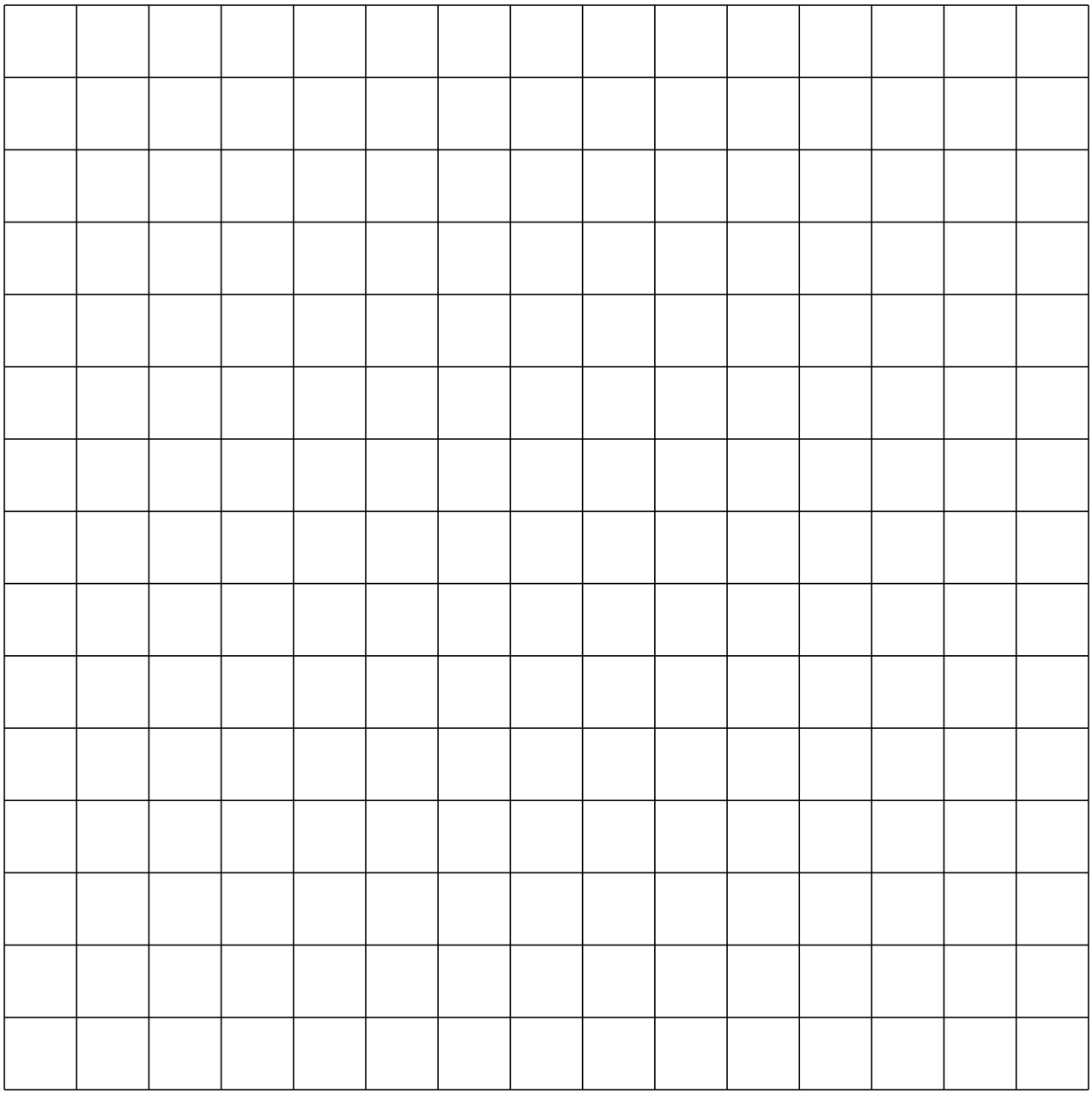
# Word search grid, 12 x 12 (kids)

Theme: _____ Difficulty: _____ Puzzle #: ____



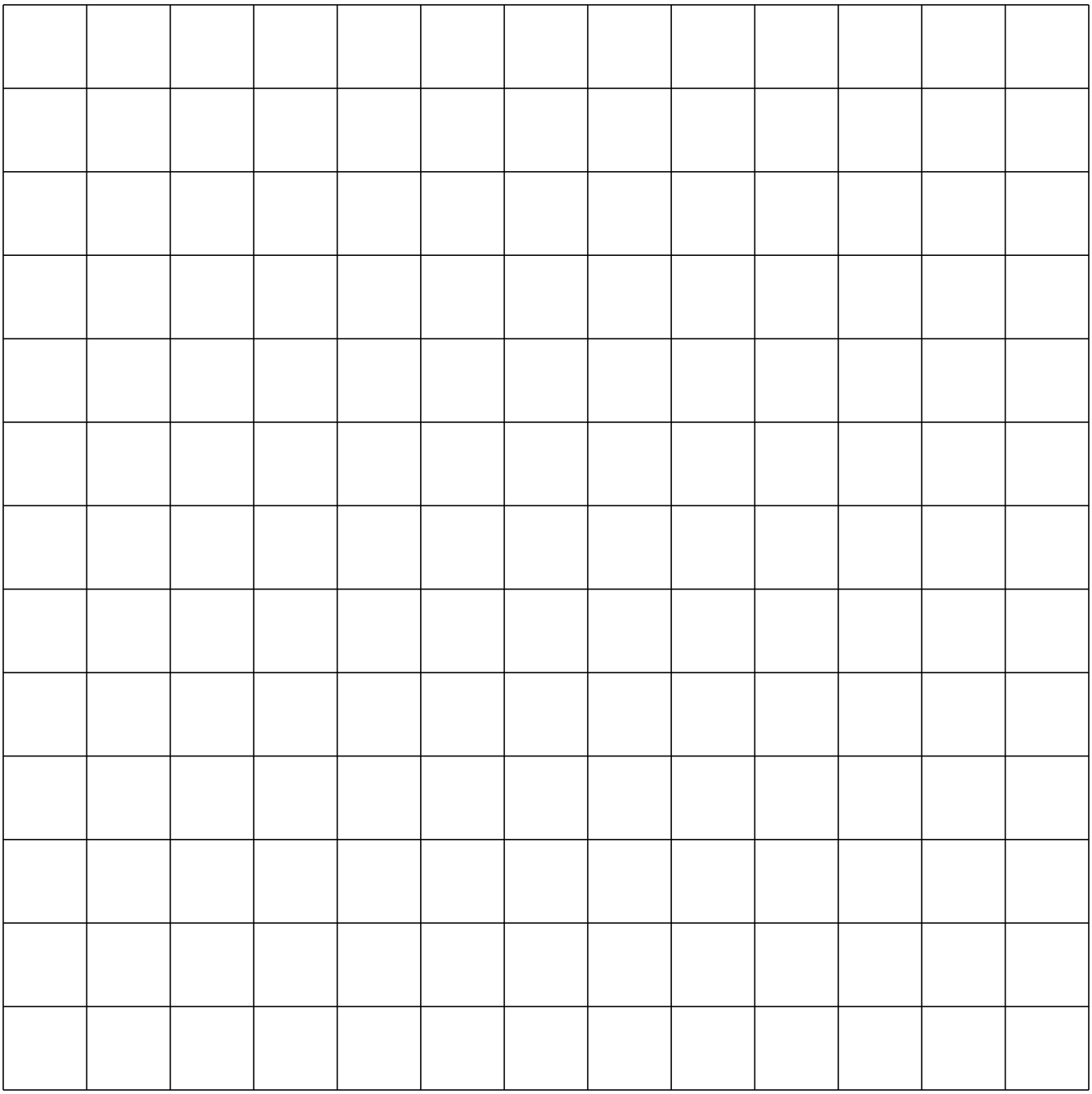
# Word search grid, 15 x 15 (standard)

Theme: _____ Difficulty: _____ Puzzle #: ____



# Word search grid, 13 x 13 (large print)

Theme: _____ Difficulty: _____ Puzzle #: ____



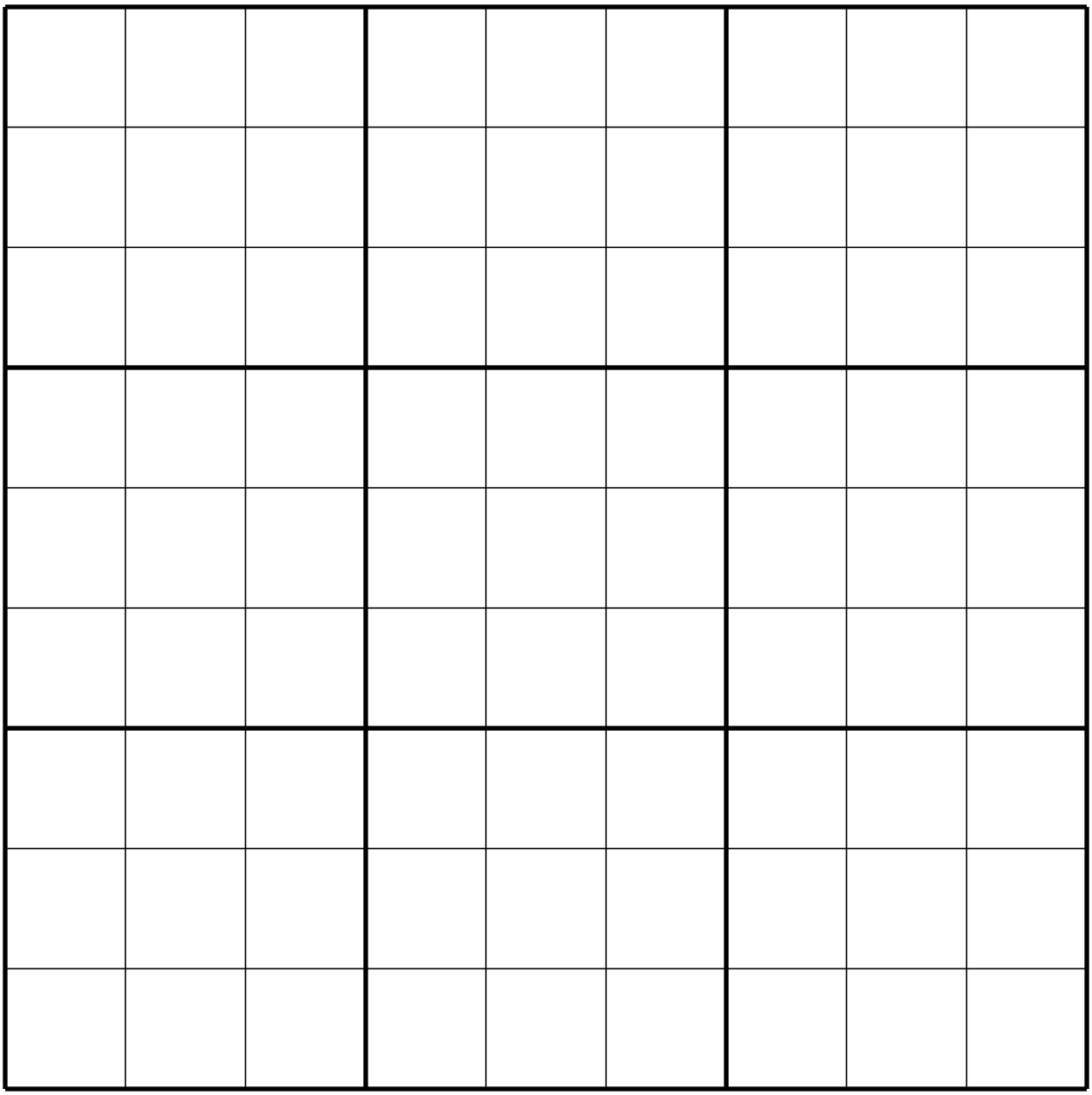
# Word list sheet

Theme: _____ Grid size: _____

1. _____ ☐ placed in grid
2. _____ ☐ placed in grid
3. _____ ☐ placed in grid
4. _____ ☐ placed in grid
5. _____ ☐ placed in grid
6. _____ ☐ placed in grid
7. _____ ☐ placed in grid
8. _____ ☐ placed in grid
9. _____ ☐ placed in grid
10. _____ ☐ placed in grid
11. _____ ☐ placed in grid
12. _____ ☐ placed in grid
13. _____ ☐ placed in grid
14. _____ ☐ placed in grid
15. _____ ☐ placed in grid
16. _____ ☐ placed in grid
17. _____ ☐ placed in grid
18. _____ ☐ placed in grid
19. _____ ☐ placed in grid
20. _____ ☐ placed in grid

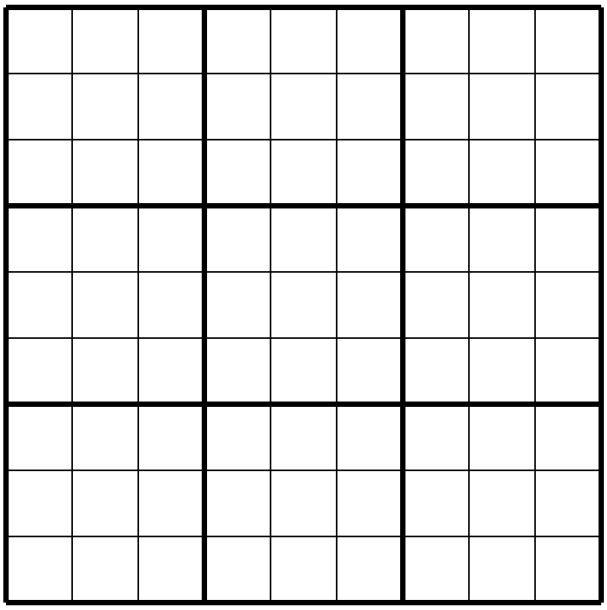
# Sudoku, large print

Puzzle #: ____ Difficulty: _____ Givens: ____

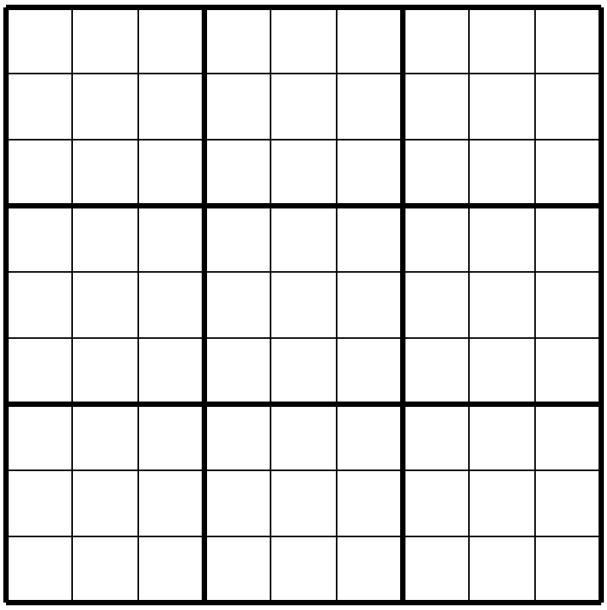


# Sudoku, four per page

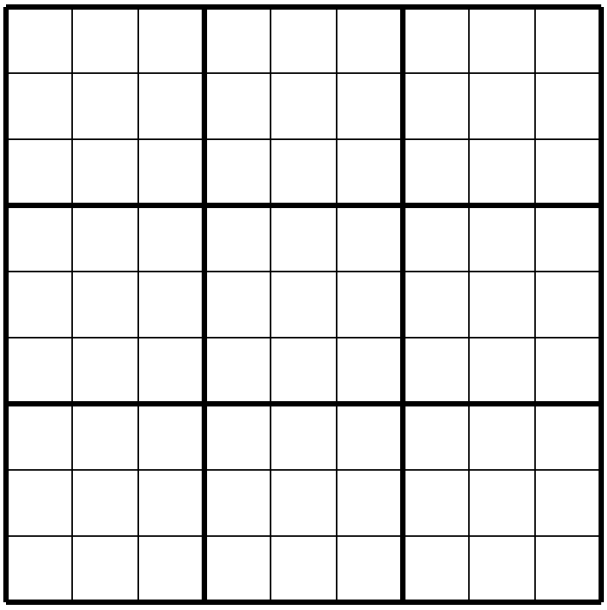
Write the puzzle number under each grid.



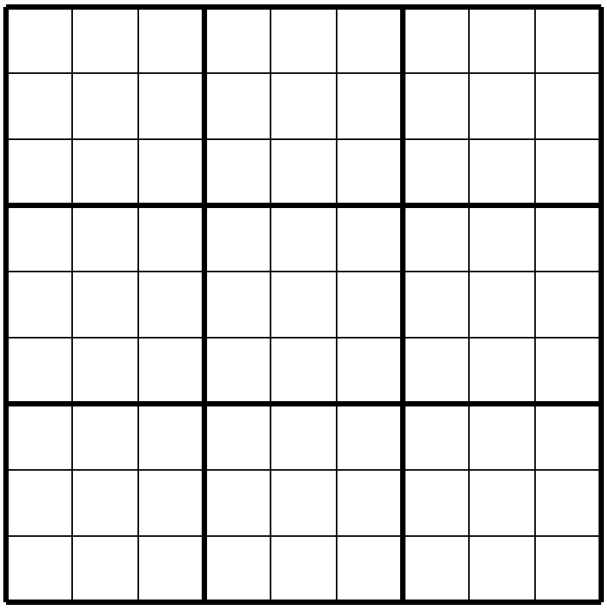
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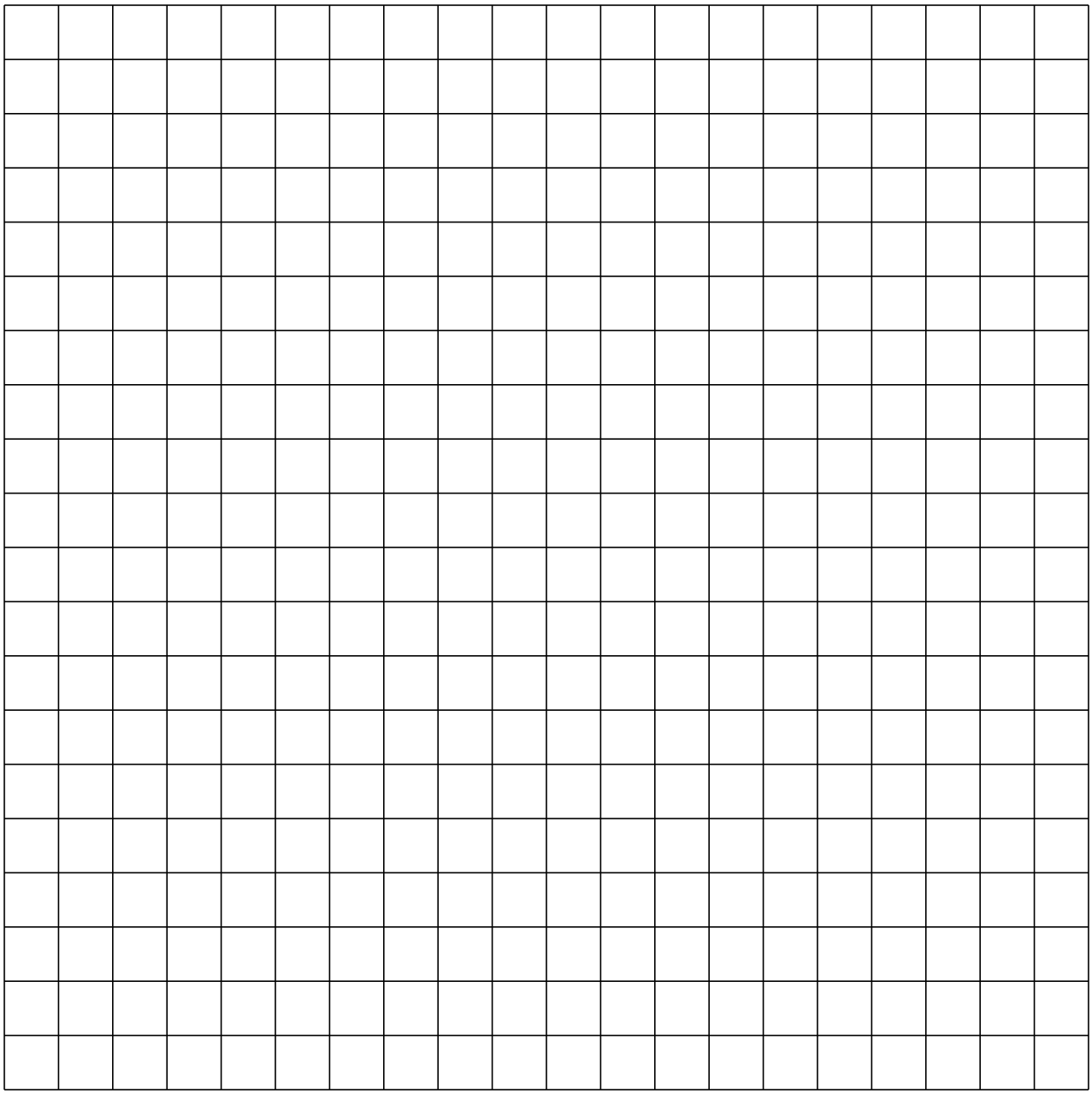


Puzzle #: ____

# Maze grid paper, 20 x 20

Draw the solution path first, then add dead ends that branch off it.

**START**



**FINISH**

# Answer key planner and difficulty tracker

| Puzzle # | Type | Difficulty | Page | Answer page | Checked |
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