

## Conceptis Sudoku by Dave Green

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Difficulty Level ★★ ★

12/20

This is a logic-based number placement puzzle. The goal is to enter a number, 1-9, in each cell in which each row, column and 3x3 region must contain only one instance of each numeral. The solution to today's Sudoku puzzle is in today's edition on page 6.

## Quiz topic: Faking illnesses

Everyone is familiar with the kid who pretends to have a stomach-ache so he won't have to go to school, or just the average person who occasionally takes a "mental health" day off from work. But what do you know about people who spend years trying to fool family, friends and the medical system into believing bogus stories of sickness and injury? Take this quiz and find out.

1. Malingering and making up illnesses are pretty much the same thing, since they both get you out of work or school when you aren't really sick. **True () False ()**

2. Because doctors are experts in the field, they usually have little trouble spotting those who are faking disease or illness. **True () False ()**

3. People who fake illness and past history of surgeries generally do it on a short-term basis. **True () False ()**

4. People who fake illness to receive medical care are most often characterized as seeking attention and sympathy. **True () False ()**

5. Most sufferers of Munchausen syndrome are male. **True () False ()**

6. Factitious disorders are relatively easy to treat, since the sufferer knows he is faking it and knows a lot about medicine. **True () False ()**

7. People who deliberately fake disease or illness or injure themselves to get medical attention are very good at deception, but leave definite clues that will lead to the truth. **True () False ()**

Answers

1. **False.** On a superficial level, these two syndromes seem the same, but psychiatry does not consider malingering — faking illness for some secondary gain such as avoiding work or to gain some financial reward — to be a true psychological condition.

2. **False.** Despite their medical training and experience, doctors are often fooled by fakers because they have a natural tendency to believe what patients say about their health. Plus, those patients who are adept at faking illness also tend to be evasive about records and often fabricate stories about past conditions.

3. **False.** Though statistics are hard to come by, it is believed that most people who fall into this category are long-term practitioners of deception, and are diagnosed as having Munchausen syndrome, named after an 18th-century German military officer who was known for embellishing his life's stories.

4. **True.** The objective of most of those who suffer from this disorder is to receive hospitalization, medical care or even surgery. It is believed that most of these people have backgrounds that include childhood trauma or abuse, lack of parental attention or a feeling of lack of control.

5. **True.** Most sufferers are indeed male — and many of them (and the occasional female sufferer as well) have backgrounds in the medical profession. One of the clues to a faker is that he or she will have textbook knowledge of various illnesses to present to the doctor who is examining him or her. A related syndrome, Munchausen by proxy, is a slightly different presentation of the disorder, perpetrated mainly by women who deliberately injure or sicken their children in order to gain sympathy through repeated doctor or hospital visits.



Dr. Joyce Brothers

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6. **False.** Although the person knows he is faking the string of illnesses, it is often very difficult for a physician to break through to the truth and establish a trusting relationship with the patient in order to manage or seek improvement in the disorder through counseling. There is also some disagreement in the profession about whether certain medications are effective and appropriate in treating the condition.

7. **True.** Such clues include keeping the doctor away from family

members; incomplete or false past medical histories; normal behavior or lack of symptoms when they are not in the presence of a doctor; worsening of symptoms after negative test results; and lack of improvement when sent home without treatment or with just a prescription.

If you answered at least five of the seven questions correctly, you know the difference between a simple malingerer and a person with a true medical condition.

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### Childcare

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### WEEKDAYS DECEMBER 19 - DECEMBER 25

	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30
KLBY/ABC (4) (6)	Morning Kan.	Varied	Good Morning America				Martha		The View		Millionaire	News
KSNK/NBC (8) (8)	News Cont'd		Today						Live With Regis and Kelly		The Megan Mullally Show	
KBSL/CBS (12) (11)	News Cont'd		News		The Early Show		The 700 Club		The Price Is Right		Young-Restless	Varied
K15CG (2)	Business	Body Electric	Curious George	Clifford-Red	Dragon Tales	Big Big World	Beren Bears	Lions	Sesame Street		Teletubies	Barney-Friends
ESPN (28)	SportsCenter		Sports-Center	Varied	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		Sports-Center	Varied	Sports-Center	Varied
USA (37)	JAG		JAG		Walker, Texas Ranger		Walker, Texas Ranger		Texas Ranger	Varied Programs		
TBS (38)	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Dawson's Creek		Movie				Home Improve.	Home Improve.
WGN (39)	Changing	Believer Voice	Hillbilities	Hillbilities	Rockford	Varied	Magnum, P.I.	Varied	Homicide	Varied	Da Vinci Inquest	Varied
TNT (40)	Angel		Charmed		Charmed		ER		ER		Judging Amy	
DSC (42)	Copeland	Paid Program	Joyce Meyer	Paid Program	Biker Build-Off		American Chopper		American Chopper		Varied Programs	
A&E (47)	The District		24		City Confidential		American Justice		Cold Case Files		Crossing Jordan	
HIST (48)	Varied Programs											
NICK (55)	Danny Phantom	OddParents	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Dora the Explorer	Go Diego	Blue's Clues	Backyardigans	Wonder Pets	Dora the Explorer	Go Diego	Blue's Clues
DISN (56)	The Wiggles	Higglytown	Einsteins	Mickey Mouse	Handy Manny	Doodlebops	Charlie & Lola	Koala Brothers	The Wiggles	Higglytown	Lilo & Stitch	Little Mermaid
FAM (58)	Family Matters	Family Matters	Boy Mts. World	Boy Mts. World	The 700 Club		Living the Life		Home Videos		Gilmore Girls	
HALL (60)	New Morning		The Waltons		The Waltons		Little House on the Prairie		Little House on the Prairie		Touched by an Angel	

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	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
KLBY/ABC (4) (6)	All My Children		One Life to Live	Varied	General Hospital		Dr. Keith Ablow		Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	ABC Wld News
KSNK/NBC (8) (8)	News	Extra	Days of Lives	Varied	Passions		Ellen Show	Varied	The Insider	Jeopardy!	News	Nightly News
KBSL/CBS (12) (11)	News	Bold, Beautiful	As the World Turns		Guiding Light		Dr. Phil		Oprah Winfrey		News	Evening News
K15CG (2)	Reading Rainbow	Caillou	Varied Programs			Curious George	Cyberchase	Arthur	Maya & Miguel	Postcards	Cliff Pup	Business
ESPN (28)	Varied Programs				1st and 10	Outside-Lines	NFL Live	Rome-Burning	Around the Horn	Interruption	SportsCenter	
USA (37)	Movie	Varied Programs				Movie	Varied Programs					
TBS (38)	News-Radio	Cosby Show	Steve Harvey	Steve Harvey	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	King of Queens	King of Queens	Seinfeld	Seinfeld
WGN (39)	WGN News at Noon		The Greg Behrendt Show		America's Funniest Home Videos		Moesha	Cosby Show	Even Stevens	Lizzie McGuire	Home Improve.	Home Improve.
TNT (40)	Judging Amy		Law & Order		Law & Order		Charmed		Charmed		Law & Order	
DSC (42)	Varied Programs		The New Detectives		The FBI Files		48 Hours: Hard Evidence		Cash Cab	Cash Cab	It Takes a Thief	
A&E (47)	CSI: Miami		24		City Confidential		American Justice		Cold Case Files		Crossing Jordan	
HIST (48)	Modern Marvels		Varied Programs									
NICK (55)	Backyardigans	Varied	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Jimmy Neutron	Jimmy Neutron	OddParents	OddParents	SpongeBob	Drake & Josh	Ned's School	Avatar-Last Air
DISN (56)	Timon & Pumbaa	Buzz Light	Whiskers	Proud Family	American Drgn	Kim Possible	Varied Programs					Zack & Cody
FAM (58)	Family Matters	Family Matters	Step by Step	Step by Step	Full House	Full House	Sabrina-Witch	Sabrina-Witch	Gilmore Girls		Everwood	
HALL (60)	Matlock		Matlock		Little House on the Prairie		Little House on the Prairie		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H

### THURSDAY DECEMBER 21

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KLBY/ABC 4 6	News (CC)	Entertainment	Ugly Betty Fey's Sleigh Ride (CC)		Grey's Anatomy Oh, the Guilt (CC)		Men in Trees The Caribou in the Room		News (CC)	Nightline (CC)	Jimmy Kimmel Live Sylvester Stallone.	
KSNK/NBC 8 8	News	Wheel of Fortune	Identity (N) (CC)		The Office A Benihana Christmas		Name Is Earl	Scrubs My Lunch	News	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (CC)	Late Night	
KBSL/CBS 12 11	News (CC)	Inside Edition	Rudolph the Red- Nosed Reindeer		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		Shark Russo (CC)		News (CC)	Late Show With David Letterman	Late Late	
K15CG 2	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Sun- flower	Sun- flower	The This Old House Hour (CC)		Antiques Roadshow (CC)		BBC World	Keeping Up	Charlie Rose (N) (CC)	
ESPN 28	Sports- Center	Break- down	College Football: Las Vegas. (Live) (CC)	Pioneer Purevision Las Vegas Bowl -- BYU vs. Oregon.						SportsCenter (Live) (CC)		
USA 37	Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: SVU	
TBS 38	Ray- mond	Ray- mond	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Movie: National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation ** (1989) Chevy Chase. (CC)				Movie: Multiplicity **½ (1996) (CC)	
WGN 39	America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)		Movie: The Adventures of Huck Finn ** (1993, Comedy-Drama) Elijah Wood. (CC)				WGN News at Nine (CC)	Sex and the City	Scrubs My Office	Scrubs (CC)	Becker (CC)	
TNT 40	Without a Trace Doppelganger (CC)		NBA Basketball: Detroit Pistons at Cleveland Cavaliers. Quicken Loans Arena. (Live) (CC)					NBA Basketball: Washington Wizards at Sacramento Kings. ARCO Arena. (Live) (CC)				
DSC 42	48 Hours: Hard Evidence (CC)		A Haunting Ghost Soldier (CC)		Surgery Saved My Life (N)		Crimes That Shook the World	Sensing Murder Missing Teens (CC)		A Haunting Ghost Soldier (CC)		
A&E 47	CSI: Miami 10-7 (CC)		CSI: Miami Blood in the Water (CC)		The First 48 (N) (CC)		Kansas City SWAT Drug warrants. (CC)	Movie:Real We Are Marshall (N) (CC)		CSI: Miami Blood in the Water (CC)		
HIST 48	Modern Marvels Bricks (CC)		Christmas Unwrapped		Decoding the Past The Spear of Christ		American Eats Holiday Food (CC)	A Very Ermye Christmas (CC)		Christmas Unwrapped		
NICK 55	Miracle D-Roc	Jimmy Neutron	Spon- geBob	Nick- toons TV	Full House	Full House	Rose- anne	Rose- anne	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Cosby Show	Cosby Show
DISN 56	Phil of Future	That's- Raven	Movie: Recess: School's Out ** (2001, Comedy) Voices of Andy Lawrence. (CC)				Life With Derek	Phil of Future	Zack & Cody	That's- Raven	Phil of Future	Kim Possible
FAM 58	Cat in the Hat	Seuss- Loose	Movie: How the Grinch Stole Christmas ** (2000, Fantasy) Jim Carrey, Jeffrey Tambor. (CC)					Movie: How the Grinch Stole Christmas ** (2000, Fantasy) Jim Carrey, Jeffrey Tambor. (CC)				
HALL 60	Walker, Texas Ranger (CC)		Walker, Texas Ranger Money Train		Movie: Love's Abiding Joy ** (2006) A pioneer family faces numerous challenges.			Movie: A Season for Miracles ** (1999, Drama) Carla Gugino, Kathy Baker. (CC)				