

## How to make a simple Sudoku game using words

Here are some instructions on how to turn an easy Sudoku card from one with numbers into one using a word. These are great for games and to use inside of cards, especially for children.

Using the internet or perhaps a book you might have find a game with the degree of difficulty that you want to use as your pattern. Here is a 4 x 4 grid for an example.

	2	3	
1			4
3			2
	4	1	

Now take a blank grid that is the same size as the puzzle you chose and start to fill it in with letters in place of the numbers. Notice I have replaced the number 1 in the grid with the letter D.

D			
		D	

Write down the numbers that are used in the puzzle you chose. This puzzle has numbers 1 through 4. Above each number put a letter (in order) for the word you would like to use. In this case I am using the word DUCK for an Easter puzzle.

D	U	C	K
1	2	3	4

\* Keep in mind when you choose the word you want to use that it can contain only one of each letter in the alphabet and can only have as many letters as there are numbers in the grid. (A 4 number grid can only have a 4 letter word and a 6 number grid can have only a 6 letter word)

Continue on in this manner until the puzzle is filled in by replacing all of the numbers with the matching letters. Your puzzle grid is now ready to use.

	U	C	
D			K
C			U
	K	D	