

# How to play Squirrels Mixed September 2026

## KAKURO

- 1 Squirrels hide acorns in the hollows. Each sign tells how many acorns are in the run of hollows to its right or below it. A run is the unbroken line of hollows that follows a sign and ends at the next trunk or at the edge of the wood.
- 2 Every hollow holds 1 to 9 acorns, and no number repeats within a run. Every hollow belongs to one run across and one run down at the same time, so the number you write has to suit both.
- 3 Exactly one filling fits every sign.

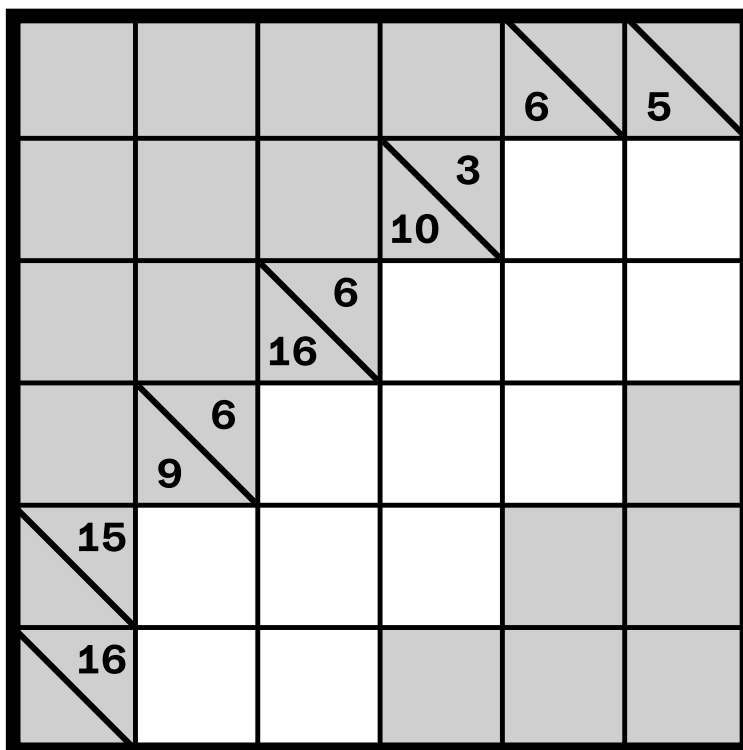
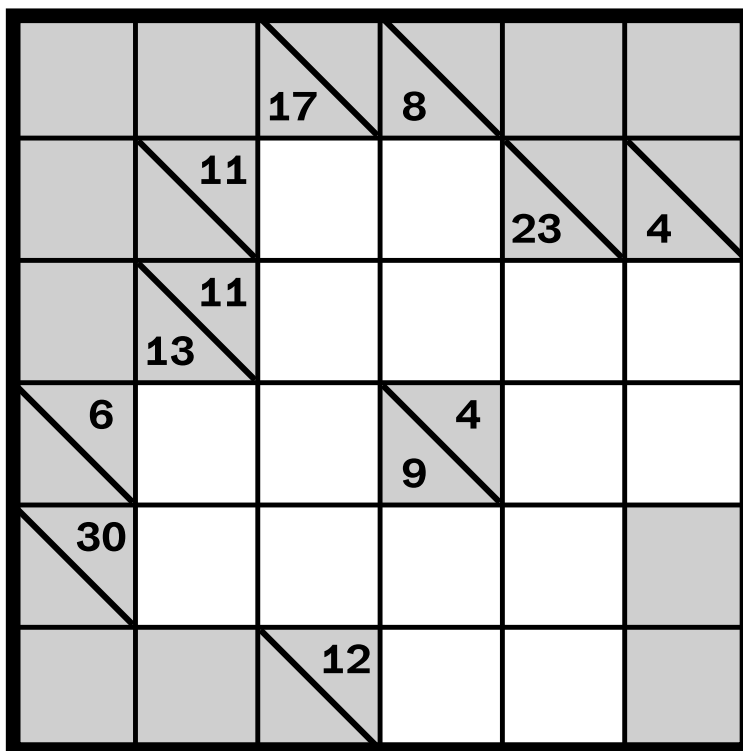
ONE WORKED EXAMPLE

|    |    |    |    |    |   |
|----|----|----|----|----|---|
|    |    |    |    |    |   |
|    | 14 | 17 |    |    |   |
| 16 |    |    | 11 |    |   |
| 18 |    |    |    | 20 |   |
|    | 6  |    |    |    | 6 |
|    |    | 16 |    |    |   |
|    |    |    | 12 |    |   |

ITS ONLY SOLUTION

|  |   |   |   |   |   |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|
|  |   |   |   |   |   |
|  | 9 | 7 |   |   |   |
|  | 5 | 9 | 4 |   |   |
|  |   | 1 | 2 | 3 |   |
|  |   |   | 5 | 9 | 2 |
|  |   |   |   | 8 | 4 |

Puzzle numbers and levels: 1 to 13 easy, 14 to 28 medium, 29 to 43 hard, 44 to 50 challenge. Solutions start on the page marked Solutions at the back.



1 • EASY

|  |   |   |   |   |   |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|
|  |   |   |   |   |   |
|  |   | 5 | 6 |   |   |
|  |   | 3 | 2 | 5 | 1 |
|  | 4 | 2 |   | 1 | 3 |
|  | 9 | 7 | 6 | 8 |   |
|  |   |   | 3 | 9 |   |

2 • EASY

|  |   |   |   |   |   |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|
|  |   |   |   |   |   |
|  |   |   |   | 1 | 2 |
|  |   |   | 1 | 2 | 3 |
|  |   | 1 | 2 | 3 |   |
|  | 2 | 6 | 7 |   |   |
|  | 7 | 9 |   |   |   |

3 • EASY

|  |   |   |   |   |   |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|
|  |   |   |   |   |   |
|  |   |   |   | 4 | 8 |
|  |   | 1 | 2 | 8 | 9 |
|  |   | 6 | 8 | 9 |   |
|  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 6 |   |
|  | 5 | 9 |   |   |   |

4 • EASY

|  |   |   |   |   |   |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|
|  |   |   |   |   |   |
|  | 3 | 8 |   |   |   |
|  | 2 | 1 | 6 |   |   |
|  |   | 2 | 4 | 1 |   |
|  |   |   | 8 | 2 | 1 |
|  |   |   |   | 3 | 2 |

5 • EASY

|  |   |   |   |   |   |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|
|  |   |   |   |   |   |
|  |   | 4 | 9 |   |   |
|  | 1 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 4 |
|  | 3 | 1 |   | 7 | 9 |
|  | 2 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 8 |
|  |   |   | 9 | 1 |   |

6 • EASY

|  |   |   |   |   |   |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|
|  |   |   |   |   |   |
|  |   | 3 | 1 |   |   |
|  |   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 7 |
|  | 1 | 7 |   | 5 | 9 |
|  | 2 | 4 | 5 | 7 |   |
|  |   |   | 1 | 9 |   |