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Label some cells with numbers to form a single connected group of labelled cells; no 2x2 group of cells may be fully labelled. Each bold region must contain at least one labelled cell. Each number (including any given numbers) must equal the total count of labelled cells in that region. When two numbers are orthogonally adjacent across a region boundary, the numbers must be different.

Time your efforts for each puzzle separately. Then submit your time for each puzzle, and the number of empty cells in each row, as the "answer key".

Puzzle 1

1 point

2	.	.	1
2	1	.	2
.	2	1	2
1	2	.	1

Puzzle 2

1 point

.	.	.	2
1	.	.	2
2	2	3	3
.	.	3	.

Puzzle 3

1 point

1	.	1	.
2	3	3	1
2	.	3	.
.	1	2	2

Puzzle 4

1 point

	2	.	2
4	2	.	2
4	.	2	1
4	4	2	

Puzzle 5

1 point

2	3		
	3		
	3		3
	2	3	3

Puzzle 6

2 points

.	1	3	4	4	4
.	2	.	3	.	4
.	2	3	.	3	3
4	.	3	.	.	①
4	4	4	2	.	2
			2	.	2

Puzzle 7

3 points

.	2	1	.	.	.
.	2	.	.	1	.
	3	2	2	3	3
3	3	.	.	.	3
.	1	2	2	3	.
.	.			3	3

Puzzle 8

3 points

2	.	2	.	9	9
3	.	2	9	9	.
3	2	9	.	3	3
3	.	9	2	.	3
9	9	4	.	2	.
9	.	4	4	4	1

Puzzle 9

3 points

4	2	3	3	.	3
4	.	3	.	.	3
4	.	2	3	2	3
4	2	.	3	.	.
2	.	2	3	1	2
2	.	.	.	.	.

Puzzle 10

7 points

.	2	.	.	4	.	4	4
.	2	.	.	2	4	.	4
.	(3)	(3)	2	.	4	4	3
4	3	.	.	4	.	4	.
4	.	.	4	4	4	3	.
3	4	4	2	.	.	4	3
3	.	.	2	.	.	4	.
3	.	.	.	2	2	4	4

Puzzle 11

7 points

.	5	5	5	5	5	.	2
5	.	.	4	.	4	4	2
5	.	3	3	.	4	.	.
5	5	5	.	3	(2)	2	5
.	.	.	1	.	1	.	5
2	.	3	3	.	2	.	5
2	3	5	.	.	2	5	5
.	.	5	5	5	5	.	.

Puzzle 12

10 points

4	.	.	.	.	.	3	4
4	.	.	.	3	4	4	.
4	4	6	6	3	.	6	4
1	.	6	.	.	.	6	.
.	2	.	.	.	.	6	6
3	2	6	6	6	.	.	4
3	.	2	.	2	6	6	4
3	.	.	.	.	4	.	4

Puzzle 13

10 points

.	.	2	.	.	2	2	.
.	.	15	15	15	15	.	.
2	3	15	.	.	15	4	4
3	.	15	.	1	15	.	4
3	.	15	15	15	.	6	4
.	3	15	.	1	15	.	6
3	.	15	.	.	15	1	6
3	(2)	(2)	.	6	6	.	6

When you have completed as many puzzles as you can, email a list of your puzzle times and answer keys to adam@ukpuzzles.org . For the example below you would say:
 Example Puzzle - 23 seconds - 212122

x	3	3	3	x
3	4	x	4	3
x	3	4	4	x
1	3	x	2	3
x	4	4	x	3
4	4	x	x	2