

WHODUNIT DETECTIVE PUZZLE STUDIO

Detective Word Search

Volume 2

12 Printable Puzzles + Full Answer Key

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How To Play

- Find all the hidden detective words in the letter grid.
- Words can run across, down, diagonal, forwards or backwards.
- Circle each word you find. The word list is under the grid.
- Answers showing every word location are at the back.

Puzzle 1

R	Y	H	C	Q	C	U	I	P	L	I	M
E	O	E	O	R	L	F	N	U	Z	F	A
K	Z	I	M	E	U	K	F	I	C	W	G
O	P	S	P	K	E	K	O	B	T	N	N
O	Z	T	A	S	G	B	R	R	X	W	I
B	C	U	S	A	U	R	M	I	M	I	F
E	J	A	S	R	L	O	A	D	C	N	I
T	W	E	G	E	G	P	N	G	P	D	E
O	B	L	N	N	T	U	T	E	M	O	R
N	A	N	O	O	T	R	A	D	Z	W	S
R	U	Y	B	U	R	R	N	F	M	K	R
T	N	F	M	U	L	P	S	W	V	N	B

Find: CLUE, TUNNEL, BURGLAR, PEARL, MAGNIFIER, WINDOW, INFORMANT, COMPASS, RUBY, NOTEBOOK, BRIDGE, HEIST

Puzzle 2

N	M	Y	K	W	R	U	Z	J	D	R	A
H	F	C	R	O	I	B	B	V	I	X	U
K	O	S	P	E	C	T	M	Y	B	O	E
D	C	G	N	T	T	X	N	I	Q	J	M
B	D	O	T	K	L	S	U	E	H	S	I
A	E	C	L	K	Y	U	Y	H	S	N	U
N	G	O	Y	E	K	G	A	M	S	S	L
K	I	M	Y	O	Q	M	O	V	B	F	N
J	N	P	Z	G	S	N	O	P	A	E	W
H	T	A	T	O	W	E	R	V	C	O	Q
W	I	S	O	Q	L	A	T	P	D	I	F
C	T	S	L	E	W	E	J	V	V	I	B

Find: WITNESS, COMPASS, TOWER, LOCK, MYSTERY, VAULT, BANK, WEAPON, KEY, JEWEL, INFORMANT, DOCK

Puzzle 3

K	C	A	R	T	X	N	X	K	F	T	V
Q	C	D	E	Q	L	Y	A	R	O	P	P
D	F	P	O	E	U	G	T	B	X	J	B
H	S	Z	D	J	G	T	H	L	E	F	T
T	H	G	I	N	D	I	M	N	I	H	N
M	E	C	O	T	T	O	O	O	E	U	I
R	E	S	A	C	Y	D	S	I	A	E	G
H	T	M	C	G	P	C	S	T	S	N	Z
Q	A	J	B	O	T	T	Q	A	I	I	R
S	S	C	I	F	H	P	H	T	T	T	G
Q	Z	M	F	S	A	C	E	S	Q	D	S
F	F	W	B	M	R	S	L	E	U	T	H

Find: FOG, MAP, CASE, GUILTY, CHASE, TRACK, MIDNIGHT, STATION, LEDGER, HEIST, SLEUTH, CAPTURE

Puzzle 4

F	E	I	H	C	R	E	D	N	U	H	T
Z	Z	Z	T	N	Y	S	V	T	Y	H	T
B	M	S	D	C	K	S	M	E	S	B	N
U	W	A	O	Q	E	V	C	D	E	M	I
R	T	B	O	C	W	I	U	D	A	F	R
G	M	T	R	W	T	M	F	L	R	K	P
L	V	E	M	S	W	P	Q	T	C	V	R
A	T	A	U	Y	A	X	K	Y	H	A	E
R	H	J	J	G	H	O	U	Y	U	U	G
E	D	O	C	K	G	S	X	M	Q	L	N
V	H	I	C	A	M	E	R	A	G	T	I
K	V	R	U	B	Y	B	R	B	I	K	F

Find: SEARCH, SECRET, THUNDER, CHIEF, DOOR, FINGERPRINT, CAMERA, JUSTICE, RUBY, VAULT, DOCK, BURGLAR

Puzzle 5

X	R	E	I	F	I	N	G	A	M	G	R
P	C	Z	Z	S	V	T	O	A	X	C	Z
E	D	G	R	P	E	E	R	X	Z	T	L
R	R	C	B	K	H	A	Y	U	D	G	K
U	J	J	U	S	T	I	C	E	T	K	R
T	W	I	T	N	E	S	S	R	K	H	J
P	D	O	S	S	I	E	R	F	O	W	F
A	O	J	J	Z	L	D	D	J	T	X	K
C	F	E	I	H	T	O	K	R	Y	P	K
E	R	B	J	K	Q	L	A	R	U	B	Y
S	E	C	R	E	T	I	T	P	D	O	P
B	O	D	O	Q	L	J	R	O	O	D	F

Find: THIEF, DOOR, DOSSIER, JUSTICE, TRUTH, CAPTURE, MAGNIFIER, FINGERPRINT, WITNESS, SECRET, RUBY, TRAIL

Puzzle 6

X	S	I	C	T	G	T	U	K	Z	Q	V
L	N	S	N	R	X	Z	M	V	R	M	V
K	N	M	E	F	D	L	A	X	D	V	L
O	C	S	J	N	O	E	P	B	H	E	O
O	C	N	U	J	T	R	D	H	U	Z	C
B	F	G	I	C	S	I	M	U	K	I	K
E	M	I	T	C	I	V	W	A	C	X	Z
T	Y	I	H	I	D	V	O	L	N	E	K
O	P	N	H	O	T	E	L	J	A	T	T
N	E	X	O	R	Q	K	K	C	A	R	T
B	A	R	A	D	L	V	X	Q	H	N	V
F	W	P	G	A	N	G	S	T	E	R	B

Find: HOTEL, WITNESS, INFORMANT, LOCK, MAP, GANGSTER, TRACK, DEDUCE, NOTEBOOK, DOOR, VICTIM, FINGERPRINT

Puzzle 7

R	H	V	B	L	E	W	E	J	M	N	V
E	A	T	V	E	A	U	V	W	N	B	G
S	R	L	U	O	L	M	I	T	C	I	V
R	H	W	G	C	J	H	C	R	A	E	S
K	N	O	G	R	N	U	N	L	D	L	V
Y	J	D	T	A	U	R	J	U	K	P	P
R	V	N	D	E	K	B	E	N	E	F	T
Y	C	I	G	A	L	D	H	K	Y	E	K
L	G	W	U	Z	T	R	A	I	N	T	F
H	C	F	T	N	A	M	R	O	F	N	I
F	H	R	K	S	W	R	E	S	A	C	D
Z	B	Q	M	Y	S	T	E	R	Y	E	P

Find: JEWEL, CLUE, INFORMANT, VICTIM, HOTEL, TRAIN, CASE, MYSTERY, WINDOW, SEARCH, KEY, BURGLAR

Puzzle 8

W	W	A	I	Q	E	X	V	F	X	R	E
O	H	A	I	T	A	Q	J	I	A	S	P
J	E	S	C	A	P	E	Y	D	A	E	E
Z	M	T	L	U	A	V	A	H	C	C	S
M	Y	A	A	S	D	G	C	U	I	A	E
E	M	I	R	C	M	R	D	F	J	R	W
R	A	I	N	Y	K	E	F	E	K	E	Y
X	Q	D	W	F	D	O	U	D	Q	M	F
C	S	G	Z	T	R	A	I	L	I	A	Q
N	O	T	E	B	O	O	K	G	F	C	O
K	N	O	P	A	E	W	H	U	B	P	F
V	S	E	C	R	E	T	W	J	R	O	Q

Find: RAIN, TRAIL, DEDUCE, ESCAPE, WEAPON, NOTEBOOK, CHASE, SECRET, OFFICE, CRIME, VAULT, CAMERA

Puzzle 9

U	H	C	N	U	H	L	D	D	X	B	Q
R	P	J	I	L	W	Y	J	C	L	E	O
A	K	I	F	K	E	Y	H	E	F	E	G
O	J	E	D	T	N	E	C	O	N	N	I
Z	H	E	I	C	B	W	N	T	B	S	N
R	Z	G	W	H	I	D	E	O	U	T	T
O	E	T	D	E	Z	W	O	D	A	H	S
B	F	R	G	Y	L	S	G	T	L	A	M
B	L	A	C	B	R	A	I	N	H	Q	P
E	O	I	B	C	L	D	O	C	K	U	W
R	C	N	U	N	E	D	D	I	H	H	J
Y	K	Y	Z	Q	D	O	E	D	R	U	B

Find: HIDEOUT, TRAIN, SHADOW, HUNCH, KEY, LOCK, ROBBERY, JEWEL, HIDDEN, DOCK, INNOCENT, RAIN

Puzzle 10

H	R	L	B	I	M	D	G	L	F	T	J
M	E	N	N	O	P	A	E	W	T	Q	E
N	I	I	S	T	N	E	C	O	N	N	I
E	O	N	S	T	D	T	R	J	Q	Y	P
U	A	K	O	T	I	S	R	Q	R	J	A
R	Y	R	F	N	S	K	L	O	M	U	R
M	Z	A	Z	B	G	I	E	I	L	S	T
K	M	I	W	L	U	V	A	U	L	T	N
U	C	N	E	L	I	L	E	L	E	I	E
X	Y	O	R	C	S	D	Z	S	N	C	R
J	J	I	L	Q	E	Z	L	Q	W	E	H
U	A	Q	T	R	A	C	K	I	H	H	M

Find: DISGUISE, LIE, LOCK, PARTNER, RANSOM, TRACK, JUSTICE, INNOCENT, HEIST, WEAPON, VAULT, RAIN

Puzzle 11

Q	A	A	Z	L	C	A	M	E	R	A	L
T	C	L	U	E	A	R	B	O	C	D	O
R	T	O	W	E	R	N	O	R	H	A	M
E	O	F	F	I	C	E	T	S	H	W	O
I	X	G	A	N	G	S	T	E	R	X	T
F	G	U	G	K	W	M	L	H	R	Z	I
I	J	L	B	K	O	Z	Z	X	E	N	V
N	X	J	E	S	K	C	A	R	T	T	E
G	U	P	N	Z	T	G	U	I	L	T	Y
A	R	A	Z	H	I	C	V	X	Z	O	P
M	R	K	J	T	C	E	C	Z	R	Y	C
P	A	J	M	Z	E	I	S	B	P	Y	F

Find: GANGSTER, LANTERN, SEIZE, CAMERA, OFFICE, GUILTY, RANSOM, TRACK, TOWER, MAGNIFIER, CLUE, MOTIVE

Puzzle 12

A	Z	A	G	X	F	E	M	I	R	C	G
N	F	V	S	F	U	G	N	G	R	X	N
D	O	S	H	Z	Y	O	T	E	R	F	P
M	O	C	A	M	P	W	L	D	E	O	G
S	T	N	D	M	Y	A	U	D	N	W	E
U	P	D	O	A	U	A	A	X	T	I	L
S	R	A	W	N	A	R	V	L	R	T	I
P	I	C	W	S	Z	E	D	P	A	N	A
E	N	Q	P	I	V	M	N	J	P	E	R
C	T	E	A	O	G	A	H	P	L	S	T
T	H	F	M	N	Q	C	W	X	Y	S	X
R	G	U	I	L	T	Y	U	G	U	N	J

Find: MAP, CAMERA, SUSPECT, FOOTPRINT, CRIME, VAULT, WITNESS, TRAIL, MANSION, SHADOW, GUILTY, PARTNER

Answer Key

Puzzle 1

CLUE: row 1, column 6, down
TUNNEL: row 12, column 1, diagonal up-right
BURGLAR: row 5, column 7, diagonal down-left
PEARL: row 8, column 10, diagonal down-left
MAGNIFIER: row 1, column 12, down
WINDOW: row 5, column 11, down
INFORMANT: row 1, column 8, down
COMPASS: row 1, column 4, down
RUBY: row 11, column 6, backwards
NOTEBOOK: row 10, column 1, up
BRIDGE: row 4, column 9, down
HEIST: row 1, column 3, down

Puzzle 2

WITNESS: row 1, column 5, diagonal down-right
COMPASS: row 6, column 3, down
TOWER: row 10, column 4, across
LOCK: row 6, column 4, diagonal up-left
MYSTERY: row 7, column 9, diagonal up-left
VAULT: row 8, column 9, diagonal up-left
BANK: row 5, column 1, down
WEAPON: row 9, column 12, backwards
KEY: row 7, column 6, backwards
JEWEL: row 12, column 8, backwards
INFORMANT: (placement skipped)
DOCK: row 4, column 1, diagonal up-right

Puzzle 3

FOG: row 10, column 5, up
MAP: row 12, column 5, diagonal up-right
CASE: row 7, column 5, backwards
GUILTY: row 7, column 12, diagonal up-left
CHASE: row 11, column 7, diagonal up-right
TRACK: row 1, column 5, backwards
MIDNIGHT: row 5, column 8, backwards

STATION: row 11, column 9, up

LEDGER: row 2, column 6, diagonal down-left

HEIST: row 5, column 11, diagonal down-left

SLEUTH: row 12, column 7, across

CAPTURE: (placement skipped)

Answer Key (continued)

Puzzle 4

SEARCH: row 3, column 10, down
SECRET: row 3, column 7, diagonal down-left
THUNDER: row 1, column 12, backwards
CHIEF: row 1, column 5, backwards
DOOR: row 3, column 4, down
FINGERPRINT: row 12, column 12, up
CAMERA: row 11, column 4, across
JUSTICE: row 9, column 3, diagonal up-right
RUBY: row 12, column 3, across
VAULT: row 7, column 11, down
DOCK: row 10, column 2, across
BURGLAR: row 3, column 1, down

Puzzle 5

THIEF: row 9, column 6, backwards
DOOR: row 12, column 11, backwards
DOSSIER: row 7, column 2, across
JUSTICE: row 5, column 3, across
TRUTH: row 2, column 7, diagonal down-right
CAPTURE: row 9, column 1, up
MAGNIFIER: row 1, column 10, backwards
FINGERPRINT: (placement skipped)
WITNESS: row 6, column 2, across
SECRET: row 11, column 1, across
RUBY: row 10, column 9, across
TRAIL: row 8, column 10, diagonal down-left

Puzzle 6

HOTEL: row 9, column 4, across
WITNESS: row 7, column 8, diagonal up-left
INFORMANT: row 1, column 3, diagonal down-right
LOCK: row 3, column 12, down
MAP: row 2, column 8, down
GANGSTER: row 12, column 4, across
TRACK: row 10, column 12, backwards

DEDUCE: row 3, column 6, diagonal down-right

NOTEBOOK: row 10, column 1, up

DOOR: row 8, column 6, diagonal down-left

VICTIM: row 7, column 7, backwards

FINGERPRINT: (placement skipped)

Answer Key (continued)

Puzzle 7

JEWEL: row 1, column 9, backwards
CLUE: row 4, column 5, diagonal up-right
INFORMANT: row 10, column 12, backwards
VICTIM: row 3, column 12, backwards
HOTEL: row 4, column 2, diagonal down-right
TRAIN: row 9, column 6, across
CASE: row 11, column 11, backwards
MYSTERY: row 12, column 4, across
WINDOW: row 9, column 3, up
SEARCH: row 4, column 12, backwards
KEY: row 6, column 10, down
BURGLAR: row 7, column 7, diagonal up-left

Puzzle 8

RAIN: row 7, column 1, across
TRAIL: row 9, column 5, across
DEDUCE: row 8, column 6, diagonal up-right
ESCAPE: row 3, column 2, across
WEAPON: row 11, column 7, backwards
NOTEBOOK: row 10, column 1, across
CHASE: row 5, column 8, diagonal up-right
SECRET: row 12, column 2, across
OFFICE: row 8, column 7, diagonal up-right
CRIME: row 6, column 5, backwards
VAULT: row 4, column 7, backwards
CAMERA: row 10, column 11, up

Puzzle 9

HIDEOUT: row 6, column 5, across
TRAIN: row 7, column 3, down
SHADOW: row 7, column 12, backwards
HUNCH: row 1, column 6, backwards
KEY: row 3, column 5, across
LOCK: row 9, column 2, down
ROBBERY: row 6, column 1, down

JEWEL: row 4, column 2, diagonal down-right

HIDDEN: row 11, column 10, backwards

DOCK: row 10, column 7, across

INNOCENT: row 4, column 12, backwards

RAIN: row 9, column 6, across

Answer Key (continued)

Puzzle 10

DISGUISE: row 4, column 6, down

LIE: row 7, column 10, backwards

LOCK: row 11, column 4, diagonal up-left

PARTNER: row 4, column 12, down

RANSOM: row 6, column 1, diagonal up-right

TRACK: row 12, column 4, across

JUSTICE: row 5, column 11, down

INNOCENT: row 3, column 12, backwards

HEIST: row 1, column 1, diagonal down-right

WEAPON: row 2, column 9, backwards

VAULT: row 8, column 7, across

RAIN: row 6, column 3, down

Puzzle 11

GANGSTER: row 5, column 3, across

LANTERN: row 1, column 5, diagonal down-right

SEIZE: row 12, column 8, diagonal up-left

CAMERA: row 1, column 6, across

OFFICE: row 4, column 2, across

GUILTY: row 9, column 7, across

RANSOM: row 11, column 2, diagonal up-right

TRACK: row 8, column 10, backwards

TOWER: row 3, column 2, across

MAGNIFIER: row 11, column 1, up

CLUE: row 2, column 2, across

MOTIVE: row 3, column 12, down

Puzzle 12

MAP: row 11, column 4, up

CAMERA: row 11, column 7, up

SUSPECT: row 5, column 1, down

FOOTPRINT: row 2, column 2, down

CRIME: row 1, column 11, backwards

VAULT: row 7, column 8, up

WITNESS: row 5, column 11, down

TRAIL: row 10, column 12, up

MANSION: row 5, column 5, down

SHADOW: row 2, column 4, down

GUILTY: row 12, column 2, across

PARTNER: row 9, column 10, up