

WHODUNIT DETECTIVE PUZZLE STUDIO

Detective Word Search

Volume 3

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

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

Find: MAGNIFIER, JEWEL, VAULT, DISGUISE, HEIST, TRACK, CASE, INNOCENT, GANGSTER, INFORMANT, WEAPON, THIEF

Puzzle 2

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

Find: FOOTPRINT, LEDGER, DEDUCE, FOG, GANGSTER, WINDOW, NOTEBOOK, TRAIN, TOWER, RAIN, DOCK, SHADOW

Puzzle 3

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

Find: ALIBI, SECRET, HIDEOUT, GUILTY, KEY, SOLVE, DEDUCE, THUNDER, CELL, JEWEL, WEAPON, SLEUTH

Puzzle 4

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

Find: RUBY, DISGUISE, WITNESS, ARREST, CELL, CHIEF, TOWER, STATION, KEY, SHADOW, FINGERPRINT, TRUTH

Puzzle 5

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

Find: INNOCENT, BANK, SEARCH, LIGHTHOUSE, CRIME, DOOR, DOSSIER, TUNNEL, ESCAPE, WEAPON, JEWEL, TRACK

Puzzle 6

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

Find: TRAIL, SLEUTH, CHIEF, SECRET, FOG, KEY, LIGHTHOUSE, CAMERA, LETTER, ROBBERY, GANGSTER, COMPASS

Puzzle 7

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

Find: COMPASS, VICTIM, MAGNIFIER, TOWER, NOTEBOOK, JUSTICE, SLEUTH, CELL, MYSTERY, TRAIL, MOTIVE, DOSSIER

Puzzle 8

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

Find: RANSOM, LIE, HOTEL, MAP, CAPTURE, DISGUISE, TRAIL, LIGHTHOUSE, CELL, NOTEBOOK, LANTERN, FOOTPRINT

Puzzle 9

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

Find: MAP, MIDNIGHT, CRIME, JEWEL, TRUTH, ALIBI, DOSSIER, CELL, THIEF, WINDOW, MYSTERY, HEIST

Puzzle 10

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

Find: WEAPON, SLEUTH, GANGSTER, WINDOW, GUILTY, BURGLAR, CASE, DETECTIVE, RAIN, FINGERPRINT, HIDDEN, WITNESS

Puzzle 11

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

Find: MIDNIGHT, SECRET, MYSTERY, TUNNEL, BURGLAR, COMPASS, HUNCH, LIE, FINGERPRINT, WEAPON, DEDUCE, LEDGER

Puzzle 12

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

Find: LIE, CAPTURE, JEWEL, DEDUCE, CASE, ROBBERY, TRUTH, MYSTERY, COMPASS, RANSOM, RAIN, HUNCH

Answer Key

Puzzle 1

MAGNIFIER: row 10, column 3, diagonal up-right
JEWEL: row 10, column 8, diagonal up-right
VAULT: row 5, column 7, diagonal down-left
DISGUISE: row 8, column 1, up
HEIST: row 3, column 2, down
TRACK: row 1, column 2, across
CASE: row 11, column 7, across
INNOCENT: row 10, column 5, diagonal up-right
GANGSTER: row 1, column 9, diagonal down-left
INFORMANT: row 12, column 11, backwards
WEAPON: row 11, column 5, diagonal up-right
THIEF: row 1, column 10, diagonal down-left

Puzzle 2

FOOTPRINT: row 11, column 10, backwards
LEDGER: row 2, column 11, backwards
DEDUCE: row 10, column 3, up
FOG: row 8, column 6, diagonal down-left
GANGSTER: row 4, column 5, diagonal down-right
WINDOW: row 11, column 1, up
NOTEBOOK: row 1, column 10, backwards
TRAIN: row 3, column 6, diagonal down-right
TOWER: row 5, column 4, down
RAIN: row 5, column 5, down
DOCK: row 6, column 8, diagonal up-left
SHADOW: row 1, column 1, down

Puzzle 3

ALIBI: row 6, column 7, diagonal up-right
SECRET: row 3, column 1, diagonal down-right
HIDEOUT: row 2, column 12, down
GUILTY: row 2, column 2, diagonal down-right
KEY: row 3, column 8, diagonal down-left
SOLVE: row 9, column 6, diagonal up-left
DEDUCE: row 11, column 2, across

THUNDER: row 2, column 1, diagonal down-right

CELL: row 1, column 9, across

JEWEL: row 12, column 9, up

WEAPON: row 3, column 5, diagonal down-right

SLEUTH: row 2, column 8, backwards

Answer Key (continued)

Puzzle 4

RUBY: row 6, column 9, diagonal down-left
DISGUISE: row 3, column 5, across
WITNESS: row 4, column 2, diagonal down-right
ARREST: row 9, column 1, up
CELL: row 4, column 3, across
CHIEF: row 7, column 4, down
TOWER: row 5, column 8, backwards
STATION: row 11, column 6, diagonal up-right
KEY: row 4, column 11, backwards
SHADOW: row 12, column 12, up
FINGERPRINT: row 2, column 11, backwards
TRUTH: row 6, column 3, down

Puzzle 5

INNOCENT: row 2, column 4, down
BANK: row 7, column 7, up
SEARCH: row 4, column 9, down
LIGHTHOUSE: row 2, column 5, down
CRIME: row 3, column 1, down
DOOR: row 11, column 9, diagonal up-right
DOSSIER: row 6, column 6, down
TUNNEL: row 1, column 5, across
ESCAPE: row 2, column 8, down
WEAPON: row 10, column 2, up
JEWEL: row 9, column 3, up
TRACK: row 9, column 12, up

Puzzle 6

TRAIL: row 10, column 6, diagonal up-left
SLEUTH: row 5, column 6, backwards
CHIEF: row 6, column 1, down
SECRET: row 3, column 9, backwards
FOG: row 6, column 8, backwards
KEY: row 11, column 4, backwards
LIGHTHOUSE: row 10, column 10, up

CAMERA: row 6, column 12, down

LETTER: row 1, column 11, down

ROBBERY: row 1, column 1, across

GANGSTER: row 2, column 2, across

COMPASS: row 12, column 1, across

Answer Key (continued)

Puzzle 7

COMPASS: row 11, column 6, up
VICTIM: row 12, column 7, across
MAGNIFIER: row 11, column 2, up
TOWER: row 2, column 7, down
NOTEBOOK: row 10, column 9, up
JUSTICE: row 1, column 10, down
SLEUTH: row 6, column 5, up
CELL: row 1, column 9, backwards
MYSTERY: row 10, column 12, up
TRAIL: row 11, column 7, across
MOTIVE: row 2, column 4, down
DOSSIER: row 6, column 3, down

Puzzle 8

RANSOM: row 11, column 7, across
LIE: row 8, column 4, diagonal up-left
HOTEL: row 5, column 3, across
MAP: row 5, column 8, diagonal down-right
CAPTURE: row 12, column 6, up
DISGUISE: row 3, column 9, backwards
TRAIL: row 6, column 8, diagonal up-right
LIGHTHOUSE: row 3, column 1, down
CELL: row 9, column 12, backwards
NOTEBOOK: row 1, column 1, across
LANTERN: row 12, column 5, up
FOOTPRINT: row 2, column 3, across

Puzzle 9

MAP: row 6, column 3, across
MIDNIGHT: row 11, column 1, up
CRIME: row 6, column 8, across
JEWEL: row 12, column 11, backwards
TRUTH: row 6, column 7, diagonal down-right
ALIBI: row 3, column 5, backwards
DOSSIER: row 9, column 2, across

CELL: row 3, column 10, backwards

THIEF: row 4, column 6, backwards

WINDOW: row 2, column 7, across

MYSTERY: row 10, column 4, across

HEIST: row 1, column 4, across

Answer Key (continued)

Puzzle 10

WEAPON: row 7, column 9, diagonal down-left
SLEUTH: row 1, column 6, diagonal down-left
GANGSTER: row 10, column 2, diagonal up-right
WINDOW: row 7, column 10, diagonal down-left
GUILTY: row 2, column 12, diagonal down-left
BURGLAR: row 4, column 12, down
CASE: row 6, column 5, diagonal down-left
DETECTIVE: row 9, column 1, diagonal up-right
RAIN: row 12, column 7, diagonal up-right
FINGERPRINT: row 12, column 1, diagonal up-right
HIDDEN: row 11, column 4, diagonal up-right
WITNESS: row 7, column 1, diagonal up-right

Puzzle 11

MIDNIGHT: row 2, column 4, down
SECRET: row 4, column 6, across
MYSTERY: row 11, column 11, backwards
TUNNEL: row 12, column 12, up
BURGLAR: row 3, column 1, down
COMPASS: row 6, column 6, across
HUNCH: row 12, column 3, across
LIE: row 7, column 8, diagonal down-left
FINGERPRINT: row 10, column 11, backwards
WEAPON: row 1, column 5, across
DEDUCE: row 2, column 6, across
LEDGER: row 6, column 2, up

Puzzle 12

LIE: row 10, column 7, diagonal down-left
CAPTURE: row 5, column 4, diagonal down-right
JEWEL: row 8, column 8, across
DEDUCE: row 2, column 6, across
CASE: row 8, column 5, backwards
ROBBERY: row 4, column 10, diagonal down-left
TRUTH: row 5, column 5, diagonal up-left

MYSTERY: row 3, column 12, backwards

COMPASS: row 1, column 4, across

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

RAIN: row 3, column 7, down

HUNCH: row 9, column 7, across