

WHODUNIT DETECTIVE PUZZLE STUDIO

Detective Word Search

Volume 4

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

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

Find: MANSION, CLUE, SECRET, STATION, DOSSIER, COMPASS, SOLVE, LANTERN, GUILTY, HUNCH, TOWER, MYSTERY

Puzzle 2

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

Find: DOSSIER, WEAPON, DOCK, HUNCH, SEIZE, MAGNIFIER, SEARCH, JUSTICE, KEY, GANGSTER, RUBY, CASE

Puzzle 3

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

Find: HEIST, RAIN, ESCAPE, CRIME, BRIDGE, BANK, TRACK, MOTIVE, FOOTPRINT, DISGUISE, ARREST, HIDDEN

Puzzle 4

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

Find: LETTER, SECRET, JEWEL, SHADOW, CHASE, GANGSTER, CAMERA, HIDEOUT, MOTIVE, SOLVE, DOOR, RUBY

Puzzle 5

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

Find: BURGLAR, VAULT, COMPASS, SLEUTH, KEY, TUNNEL, DETECTIVE, HOTEL, WITNESS, HIDDEN, ESCAPE, EVIDENCE

Puzzle 6

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

Find: CRIME, GANGSTER, ESCAPE, MOTIVE, WINDOW, DEDUCE, JUSTICE, HIDEOUT, MAP, THUNDER, TUNNEL, TRAIN

Puzzle 7

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

Find: LANTERN, CASE, STATION, RANSOM, SHADOW, THUNDER, CHIEF, CELL, ALIBI, FOOTPRINT, LIGHTHOUSE, VAULT

Puzzle 8

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

Find: FOOTPRINT, SOLVE, GUILTY, INFORMANT, FINGERPRINT, LANTERN, HEIST, KEY, MAP, RAIN, TRUTH, MAGNIFIER

Puzzle 9

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

Find: DEDUCE, MAGNIFIER, RANSOM, VICTIM, TRUTH, SUSPECT, ROBBERY, MOTIVE, SEARCH, BURGLAR, DETECTIVE, CHASE

Puzzle 10

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

Find: WINDOW, FINGERPRINT, MANSION, THIEF, DOCK, OFFICE, KEY, CASE, TUNNEL, CHASE, STATION, CHIEF

Puzzle 11

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

Find: TRUTH, VICTIM, FOG, PARTNER, LIGHTHOUSE, NOTEBOOK, BURGLAR, LETTER, HEIST, DETECTIVE, FOOTPRINT, WINDOW

Puzzle 12

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

Find: FOG, CLUE, KEY, SEARCH, NOTEBOOK, TOWER, OFFICE, RAIN, BRIDGE, TRUTH, TRAIN, CASE

Answer Key

Puzzle 1

MANSION: row 4, column 2, down

CLUE: row 10, column 12, up

SECRET: row 12, column 9, up

STATION: row 9, column 8, up

DOSSIER: row 7, column 10, up

COMPASS: row 11, column 7, backwards

SOLVE: row 10, column 7, diagonal up-left

LANTERN: row 1, column 6, down

GUILTY: row 9, column 7, up

HUNCH: row 3, column 1, down

TOWER: row 2, column 11, down

MYSTERY: row 12, column 2, across

Puzzle 2

DOSSIER: row 7, column 5, diagonal up-right

WEAPON: row 10, column 4, up

DOCK: row 1, column 5, diagonal down-left

HUNCH: row 1, column 6, down

SEIZE: row 6, column 1, up

MAGNIFIER: row 11, column 10, backwards

SEARCH: row 5, column 10, diagonal down-left

JUSTICE: row 12, column 1, across

KEY: row 12, column 11, up

GANGSTER: (placement skipped)

RUBY: row 6, column 3, down

CASE: row 8, column 8, up

Puzzle 3

HEIST: row 6, column 6, diagonal down-right

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

ESCAPE: row 2, column 5, diagonal down-right

CRIME: row 7, column 5, diagonal down-right

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

BANK: row 8, column 12, down

TRACK: row 3, column 12, down

MOTIVE: row 10, column 7, diagonal up-left

FOOTPRINT: row 2, column 11, down

DISGUISE: row 12, column 4, up

ARREST: row 12, column 5, across

HIDDEN: row 6, column 1, up

Answer Key (continued)

Puzzle 4

LETTER: row 6, column 9, diagonal down-left
SECRET: row 7, column 9, down
JEWEL: row 1, column 6, diagonal down-left
SHADOW: row 5, column 6, diagonal down-left
CHASE: row 7, column 12, backwards
GANGSTER: row 11, column 3, diagonal up-right
CAMERA: row 8, column 1, up
HIDEOUT: row 12, column 1, across
MOTIVE: row 5, column 7, diagonal down-left
SOLVE: row 1, column 11, backwards
DOOR: row 4, column 6, diagonal down-left
RUBY: row 3, column 6, across

Puzzle 5

BURGLAR: row 8, column 8, diagonal up-left
VAULT: row 5, column 11, up
COMPASS: row 1, column 2, diagonal down-right
SLEUTH: row 3, column 6, diagonal down-right
KEY: row 5, column 10, diagonal down-right
TUNNEL: row 10, column 2, up
DETECTIVE: row 11, column 1, across
HOTEL: row 1, column 10, backwards
WITNESS: row 10, column 1, up
HIDDEN: row 10, column 8, diagonal up-left
ESCAPE: row 12, column 3, across
EVIDENCE: row 11, column 10, diagonal up-left

Puzzle 6

CRIME: row 9, column 6, backwards
GANGSTER: row 11, column 1, up
ESCAPE: row 6, column 3, across
MOTIVE: row 7, column 8, down
WINDOW: row 3, column 12, backwards
DEDUCE: row 4, column 4, across
JUSTICE: row 1, column 2, across

HIDEOUT: row 12, column 2, up

MAP: row 10, column 3, across

THUNDER: row 2, column 10, backwards

TUNNEL: row 7, column 12, down

TRAIN: row 9, column 8, diagonal up-right

Answer Key (continued)

Puzzle 7

LANTERN: row 7, column 9, backwards
CASE: row 12, column 11, up
STATION: row 1, column 2, across
RANSOM: row 2, column 12, backwards
SHADOW: row 7, column 10, diagonal up-left
THUNDER: row 11, column 1, up
CHIEF: row 12, column 6, diagonal up-left
CELL: row 4, column 12, backwards
ALIBI: row 8, column 7, down
FOOTPRINT: row 3, column 4, across
LIGHTHOUSE: (placement skipped)
VAULT: row 6, column 4, across

Puzzle 8

FOOTPRINT: row 11, column 1, up
SOLVE: row 4, column 7, down
GUILTY: row 7, column 2, diagonal down-right
INFORMANT: row 9, column 11, up
FINGERPRINT: row 2, column 8, down
LANTERN: row 2, column 5, down
HEIST: row 12, column 2, across
KEY: row 5, column 6, up
MAP: row 10, column 9, diagonal down-right
RAIN: row 1, column 10, down
TRUTH: row 6, column 9, up
MAGNIFIER: row 10, column 12, up

Puzzle 9

DEDUCE: row 12, column 8, diagonal up-left
MAGNIFIER: row 11, column 8, up
RANSOM: row 7, column 10, up
VICTIM: row 4, column 1, diagonal down-right
TRUTH: row 5, column 5, up
SUSPECT: row 1, column 4, down
ROBBERY: row 6, column 1, down

MOTIVE: row 1, column 9, down

SEARCH: row 7, column 2, diagonal down-right

BURGLAR: row 9, column 11, up

DETECTIVE: row 12, column 12, up

CHASE: row 12, column 3, up

Answer Key (continued)

Puzzle 10

WINDOW: row 10, column 3, up

FINGERPRINT: row 1, column 8, down

MANSION: row 8, column 1, up

THIEF: row 8, column 7, diagonal up-left

DOCK: row 10, column 11, up

OFFICE: row 2, column 12, down

KEY: row 2, column 7, down

CASE: row 11, column 3, diagonal up-right

TUNNEL: row 6, column 7, diagonal up-left

CHASE: row 5, column 2, down

STATION: row 5, column 9, down

CHIEF: row 12, column 10, backwards

Puzzle 11

TRUTH: row 6, column 6, diagonal up-left

VICTIM: row 7, column 7, up

FOG: row 2, column 6, down

PARTNER: row 12, column 10, diagonal up-left

LIGHTHOUSE: row 9, column 3, across

NOTEBOOK: row 10, column 2, up

BURGLAR: row 2, column 8, down

LETTER: row 1, column 7, across

HEIST: row 1, column 2, across

DETECTIVE: row 1, column 1, down

FOOTPRINT: row 12, column 1, across

WINDOW: row 7, column 9, up

Puzzle 12

FOG: row 9, column 9, backwards

CLUE: row 3, column 11, diagonal down-left

KEY: row 7, column 7, up

SEARCH: row 9, column 11, up

NOTEBOOK: row 9, column 1, diagonal up-right

TOWER: row 8, column 10, backwards

OFFICE: row 11, column 1, diagonal up-right

RAIN: row 7, column 10, diagonal up-left

BRIDGE: row 11, column 12, up

TRUTH: row 7, column 4, diagonal down-right

TRAIN: row 6, column 2, up

CASE: row 4, column 5, diagonal up-left