

WHODUNIT DETECTIVE PUZZLE STUDIO

Detective Word Search

Volume 5

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

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

Find: MIDNIGHT, EVIDENCE, FINGERPRINT, DOCK, SECRET, RAIN, HIDEOUT, CASE, LOCK, COMPASS, GANGSTER, TRACK

Puzzle 2

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

Find: MIDNIGHT, WITNESS, GUILTY, CASE, STATION, MYSTERY, WEAPON, RUBY, MAGNIFIER, CHIEF, VICTIM, TRUTH

Puzzle 3

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

Find: HEIST, CELL, TOWER, FOOTPRINT, MAGNIFIER, DOSSIER, CAMERA, TRAIN, MAP, ARREST, TRAIL, RAIN

Puzzle 4

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

Find: DOCK, TOWER, NOTEBOOK, MOTIVE, LIE, WINDOW, BURGLAR, SEIZE, SECRET, TRUTH, CLUE, TRAIL

Puzzle 5

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

Find: JUSTICE, DETECTIVE, MAGNIFIER, TRAIL, ALIBI, HEIST, THIEF, INFORMANT, HOTEL, FINGERPRINT, ARREST, DEDUCE

Puzzle 6

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

Find: DETECTIVE, MANSION, LOCK, MAP, VICTIM, VAULT, DOOR, BURGLAR, RUBY, LANTERN, TOWER, Lighthouse

Puzzle 7

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

Find: LIGHTHOUSE, TRACK, SECRET, ARREST, MYSTERY, JUSTICE, MAP, SLEUTH, THUNDER, INFORMANT, TRAIN, SOLVE

Puzzle 8

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

Find: LOCK, TOWER, CELL, DEDUCE, KEY, RUBY, CAMERA, MANSION, HUNCH, COMPASS, DOCK, CHASE

Puzzle 9

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

Find: OFFICE, WINDOW, MANSION, WEAPON, FINGERPRINT, ALIBI, FOOTPRINT, HIDEOUT, GUILTY, DOOR, HUNCH, ROBBERY

Puzzle 10

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

Find: SUSPECT, FOG, HIDEOUT, CELL, CAMERA, RAIN, PARTNER, CAPTURE, VAULT, MANSION, GANGSTER, LETTER

Puzzle 11

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

Find: DEDUCE, HIDEOUT, DOOR, SOLVE, HUNCH, MANSION, THIEF, INNOCENT, GANGSTER, BRIDGE, RANSOM, SEARCH

Puzzle 12

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

Find: HUNCH, LANTERN, CAMERA, LEDGER, ESCAPE, RAIN, DEDUCE, SOLVE, JEWEL, JUSTICE, NOTEBOOK, MAGNIFIER

Answer Key

Puzzle 1

MIDNIGHT: row 5, column 2, down

EVIDENCE: row 10, column 5, across

FINGERPRINT: row 4, column 11, backwards

DOCK: row 6, column 10, diagonal down-left

SECRET: row 2, column 7, across

RAIN: row 3, column 11, backwards

HIDEOUT: row 3, column 12, down

CASE: row 11, column 8, across

LOCK: row 8, column 4, up

COMPASS: row 1, column 6, across

GANGSTER: row 12, column 11, backwards

TRACK: row 5, column 8, backwards

Puzzle 2

MIDNIGHT: row 10, column 4, across

WITNESS: row 4, column 4, across

GUILTY: row 2, column 2, across

CASE: row 6, column 10, down

STATION: row 11, column 12, backwards

MYSTERY: row 6, column 3, across

WEAPON: row 12, column 7, across

RUBY: row 1, column 9, diagonal down-right

MAGNIFIER: row 3, column 2, down

CHIEF: row 3, column 3, across

VICTIM: row 7, column 8, backwards

TRUTH: row 1, column 3, across

Puzzle 3

HEIST: row 7, column 8, across

CELL: row 1, column 7, diagonal down-left

TOWER: row 10, column 2, across

FOOTPRINT: row 10, column 12, up

MAGNIFIER: row 8, column 2, across

DOSSIER: row 7, column 4, diagonal up-right

CAMERA: row 2, column 1, down

TRAIN: row 9, column 10, backwards

MAP: row 3, column 4, up

ARREST: row 11, column 12, backwards

TRAIL: row 12, column 9, backwards

RAIN: row 3, column 10, down

Answer Key (continued)

Puzzle 4

DOCK: row 7, column 4, down
TOWER: row 12, column 11, up
NOTEBOOK: row 3, column 3, across
MOTIVE: row 2, column 3, across
LIE: row 7, column 5, across
WINDOW: row 7, column 12, down
BURGLAR: row 7, column 1, up
SEIZE: row 5, column 7, backwards
SECRET: row 9, column 10, diagonal up-left
TRUTH: row 11, column 1, across
CLUE: row 9, column 3, up
TRAIL: row 8, column 6, down

Puzzle 5

JUSTICE: row 11, column 5, across
DETECTIVE: row 12, column 4, across
MAGNIFIER: row 8, column 3, across
TRAIL: row 2, column 2, across
ALIBI: row 7, column 2, up
HEIST: row 9, column 5, across
THIEF: row 4, column 10, backwards
INFORMANT: row 1, column 9, backwards
HOTEL: row 7, column 1, up
FINGERPRINT: row 10, column 1, across
ARREST: row 7, column 9, backwards
DEDUCE: row 5, column 11, backwards

Puzzle 6

DETECTIVE: row 7, column 9, backwards
MANSION: row 3, column 12, down
LOCK: row 11, column 9, across
MAP: row 3, column 12, up
VICTIM: row 12, column 7, backwards
VAULT: row 3, column 4, across
DOOR: row 1, column 8, backwards

BURGLAR: row 10, column 11, backwards

RUBY: row 9, column 9, backwards

LANTERN: row 8, column 11, up

TOWER: row 2, column 9, down

LIGHTHOUSE: (placement skipped)

Answer Key (continued)

Puzzle 7

LIGHTHOUSE: row 10, column 3, across

TRACK: row 5, column 11, backwards

SECRET: row 1, column 3, across

ARREST: row 7, column 7, diagonal up-left

MYSTERY: row 9, column 6, across

JUSTICE: row 8, column 3, diagonal up-right

MAP: row 8, column 6, backwards

SLEUTH: row 12, column 6, backwards

THUNDER: row 11, column 3, across

INFORMANT: row 1, column 1, down

TRAIN: row 7, column 12, up

SOLVE: row 6, column 3, diagonal up-right

Puzzle 8

LOCK: row 9, column 2, up

TOWER: row 2, column 3, across

CELL: row 7, column 7, backwards

DEDUCE: row 10, column 5, across

KEY: row 9, column 10, down

RUBY: row 5, column 8, across

CAMERA: row 6, column 8, backwards

MANSION: row 4, column 2, across

HUNCH: row 7, column 12, down

COMPASS: row 1, column 4, across

DOCK: row 4, column 12, backwards

CHASE: row 8, column 7, backwards

Puzzle 9

OFFICE: row 6, column 11, diagonal down-left

WINDOW: row 1, column 11, diagonal down-left

MANSION: row 7, column 7, backwards

WEAPON: row 2, column 3, across

FINGERPRINT: (placement skipped)

ALIBI: row 2, column 1, down

FOOTPRINT: row 12, column 9, backwards

HIDEOUT: row 4, column 12, diagonal down-left

GUILTY: row 11, column 7, diagonal up-right

DOOR: row 9, column 2, across

HUNCH: row 8, column 12, down

ROBBERY: row 3, column 8, backwards

Answer Key (continued)

Puzzle 10

SUSPECT: row 8, column 12, backwards
FOG: row 4, column 4, up
HIDEOUT: row 11, column 2, diagonal up-right
CELL: row 4, column 10, diagonal down-left
CAMERA: row 1, column 6, diagonal down-right
RAIN: row 10, column 10, backwards
PARTNER: row 8, column 1, up
CAPTURE: row 10, column 11, diagonal up-left
VAULT: row 8, column 2, up
MANSION: row 11, column 12, backwards
GANGSTER: row 10, column 2, diagonal up-right
LETTER: row 2, column 3, down

Puzzle 11

DEDUCE: row 6, column 4, diagonal down-right
HIDEOUT: row 7, column 8, backwards
DOOR: row 4, column 2, across
SOLVE: row 7, column 10, diagonal down-left
HUNCH: row 3, column 2, across
MANSION: row 1, column 6, across
THIEF: row 8, column 4, down
INNOCENT: row 2, column 12, down
GANGSTER: row 2, column 10, backwards
BRIDGE: row 12, column 10, backwards
RANSOM: row 4, column 1, down
SEARCH: row 6, column 5, across

Puzzle 12

HUNCH: row 2, column 7, across
LANTERN: row 12, column 3, up
CAMERA: row 2, column 12, diagonal down-left
LEDGER: row 4, column 2, down
ESCAPE: row 1, column 7, backwards
RAIN: row 3, column 2, across
DEDUCE: row 12, column 4, across

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

JEWEL: row 5, column 7, backwards

JUSTICE: row 12, column 12, up

NOTEBOOK: row 3, column 1, down

MAGNIFIER: (placement skipped)