

WHODUNIT DETECTIVE PUZZLE STUDIO

Detective Word Search

Volume 6

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

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

Find: JEWEL, SEIZE, FINGERPRINT, ALIBI, BURGLAR, COMPASS, WEAPON, DOOR, HIDDEN, LANTERN, INFORMANT, TRUTH

Puzzle 2

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

Find: LOCK, MANSION, TRAIN, JEWEL, MIDNIGHT, SOLVE, COMPASS, SECRET, ROBBERY, FINGERPRINT, MAP, CLUE

Puzzle 3

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

Find: CLUE, SEARCH, RAIN, TRACK, DOCK, LEDGER, FINGERPRINT, DISGUISE, WEAPON, LIE, HIDEOUT, TUNNEL

Puzzle 4

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

Find: WEAPON, HOTEL, BRIDGE, BURGLAR, MIDNIGHT, CHIEF, CASE, MANSION, SHADOW, RUBY, VAULT, HEIST

Puzzle 5

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

Find: INNOCENT, THUNDER, GUILTY, THIEF, FINGERPRINT, TRUTH, WEAPON, OFFICE, WITNESS, TRAIN, LEDGER, MANSION

Puzzle 6

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

Find: HIDDEN, LEDGER, MOTIVE, ARREST, LANTERN, COMPASS, LIE, ALIBI, CHIEF, DOSSIER, INFORMANT, VICTIM

Puzzle 7

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

Find: FOOTPRINT, LIE, GANGSTER, OFFICE, HUNCH, LOCK, ROBBERY, ARREST, EVIDENCE, MAGNIFIER, TRAIN, RUBY

Puzzle 8

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

Find: WITNESS, LOCK, ROBBERY, ESCAPE, VICTIM, CHASE, NOTEBOOK, SLEUTH, CAPTURE, BURGLAR, CELL, CHIEF

Puzzle 9

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

Find: GUILTY, HOTEL, HEIST, TRAIN, CHASE, NOTEBOOK, INNOCENT, TOWER, FINGERPRINT, TRUTH, DEDUCE, LIE

Puzzle 10

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

Find: VICTIM, ROBBERY, THUNDER, WINDOW, NOTEBOOK, GUILTY, TOWER, RAIN, LOCK, PEARL, SOLVE, EVIDENCE

Puzzle 11

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

Find: RAIN, MAP, HUNCH, CASE, EVIDENCE, DISGUISE, DEDUCE, LIGHTHOUSE, SOLVE, HIDEOUT, BANK, VICTIM

Puzzle 12

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

Find: MIDNIGHT, GUILTY, WEAPON, RUBY, LETTER, INFORMANT, DOOR, ARREST, NOTEBOOK, ROBBERY, COMPASS, STATION

Answer Key

Puzzle 1

JEWEL: row 9, column 8, backwards
SEIZE: row 7, column 6, backwards
FINGERPRINT: row 2, column 11, backwards
ALIBI: row 8, column 3, down
BURGLAR: row 10, column 10, diagonal up-left
COMPASS: row 5, column 6, diagonal down-right
WEAPON: row 3, column 5, across
DOOR: row 5, column 11, diagonal down-left
HIDDEN: row 11, column 11, backwards
LANTERN: row 4, column 9, backwards
INFORMANT: row 12, column 3, across
TRUTH: row 3, column 12, down

Puzzle 2

LOCK: row 10, column 7, across
MANSION: row 6, column 10, diagonal down-left
TRAIN: row 12, column 8, across
JEWEL: row 6, column 1, across
MIDNIGHT: row 3, column 8, backwards
SOLVE: row 10, column 4, diagonal up-right
COMPASS: row 4, column 11, backwards
SECRET: row 7, column 12, up
ROBBERY: row 1, column 1, across
FINGERPRINT: row 2, column 1, across
MAP: row 1, column 10, backwards
CLUE: row 11, column 2, up

Puzzle 3

CLUE: row 4, column 8, backwards
SEARCH: row 8, column 6, diagonal up-right
RAIN: row 1, column 4, down
TRACK: row 12, column 6, backwards
DOCK: row 9, column 11, diagonal down-left
LEDGER: row 11, column 6, backwards
FINGERPRINT: row 1, column 11, backwards

DISGUISE: row 9, column 10, backwards

WEAPON: row 5, column 6, backwards

LIE: row 3, column 8, diagonal down-right

HIDEOUT: row 7, column 12, up

TUNNEL: row 3, column 1, down

Answer Key (continued)

Puzzle 4

WEAPON: row 8, column 1, up
HOTEL: row 6, column 2, up
BRIDGE: row 6, column 12, up
BURGLAR: row 7, column 12, diagonal up-left
MIDNIGHT: row 4, column 5, down
CHIEF: row 11, column 10, up
CASE: row 4, column 6, down
MANSION: row 7, column 4, up
SHADOW: row 12, column 10, backwards
RUBY: row 1, column 8, across
VAULT: row 1, column 7, diagonal down-right
HEIST: row 8, column 11, down

Puzzle 5

INNOCENT: row 3, column 2, down
THUNDER: row 11, column 3, up
GUILTY: row 10, column 9, diagonal up-left
THIEF: row 3, column 11, diagonal down-left
FINGERPRINT: row 12, column 12, backwards
TRUTH: row 9, column 10, up
WEAPON: row 11, column 1, up
OFFICE: row 6, column 7, up
WITNESS: row 5, column 11, down
TRAIN: row 4, column 12, down
LEDGER: row 6, column 6, up
MANSION: row 1, column 9, down

Puzzle 6

HIDDEN: row 9, column 1, up
LEDGER: row 7, column 7, diagonal down-right
MOTIVE: row 3, column 9, diagonal down-left
ARREST: row 4, column 9, diagonal down-left
LANTERN: row 5, column 3, down
COMPASS: row 7, column 4, diagonal up-right
LIE: row 2, column 10, diagonal down-right

ALIBI: row 6, column 2, diagonal up-right

CHIEF: row 8, column 7, down

DOSSIER: row 1, column 2, across

INFORMANT: (placement skipped)

VICTIM: row 11, column 6, diagonal up-right

Answer Key (continued)

Puzzle 7

FOOTPRINT: row 11, column 3, up

LIE: row 8, column 9, across

GANGSTER: row 2, column 9, backwards

OFFICE: row 9, column 5, across

HUNCH: row 8, column 7, up

LOCK: row 2, column 12, down

ROBBERY: row 12, column 12, backwards

ARREST: row 4, column 2, down

EVIDENCE: row 1, column 2, across

MAGNIFIER: row 4, column 4, down

TRAIN: row 2, column 10, down

RUBY: row 2, column 11, down

Puzzle 8

WITNESS: row 2, column 2, down

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

ROBBERY: row 12, column 12, diagonal up-left

ESCAPE: row 5, column 3, down

VICTIM: row 6, column 9, up

CHASE: row 10, column 7, diagonal up-right

NOTEBOOK: row 1, column 4, down

SLEUTH: row 6, column 5, down

CAPTURE: row 12, column 8, backwards

BURGLAR: row 11, column 1, up

CELL: row 3, column 10, down

CHIEF: row 11, column 12, up

Puzzle 9

GUILTY: row 3, column 4, down

HOTEL: row 1, column 10, down

HEIST: row 6, column 12, down

TRAIN: row 10, column 9, backwards

CHASE: row 5, column 6, up

NOTEBOOK: row 12, column 2, diagonal up-right

INNOCENT: row 1, column 1, across

TOWER: row 8, column 11, up

FINGERPRINT: (placement skipped)

TRUTH: row 7, column 8, diagonal down-right

DEDUCE: row 8, column 2, up

LIE: row 11, column 5, across

Answer Key (continued)

Puzzle 10

VICTIM: row 9, column 6, backwards

ROBBERY: row 3, column 8, down

THUNDER: row 6, column 1, across

WINDOW: row 10, column 11, backwards

NOTEBOOK: row 2, column 9, backwards

GUILTY: row 11, column 7, backwards

TOWER: row 1, column 11, down

RAIN: row 12, column 10, up

LOCK: row 3, column 1, across

PEARL: row 1, column 6, down

SOLVE: row 7, column 12, up

EVIDENCE: row 7, column 1, across

Puzzle 11

RAIN: row 6, column 1, up

MAP: row 12, column 5, backwards

HUNCH: row 1, column 8, diagonal down-right

CASE: row 4, column 5, down

EVIDENCE: row 10, column 11, backwards

DISGUISE: row 9, column 7, up

DEDUCE: row 7, column 2, down

LIGHTHOUSE: row 1, column 3, down

SOLVE: row 9, column 8, across

HIDEOUT: row 7, column 9, up

BANK: row 8, column 9, across

VICTIM: row 11, column 6, across

Puzzle 12

MIDNIGHT: row 11, column 9, diagonal up-left

GUILTY: row 4, column 4, across

WEAPON: row 8, column 11, backwards

RUBY: row 12, column 9, diagonal up-right

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

INFORMANT: row 5, column 4, across

DOOR: row 3, column 4, diagonal down-left

ARREST: row 7, column 1, diagonal down-right

NOTEBOOK: row 2, column 11, backwards

ROBBERY: row 6, column 1, diagonal down-right

COMPASS: row 1, column 1, across

STATION: row 3, column 12, diagonal down-left