

WHODUNIT DETECTIVE PUZZLE STUDIO

Detective Word Search

Volume 7

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

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

Find: LIE, WEAPON, CAPTURE, SLEUTH, INNOCENT, BANK, JUSTICE, MAP, MOTIVE, THUNDER, ESCAPE, INFORMANT

Puzzle 2

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

Find: CLUE, KEY, TRACK, THIEF, BANK, CAPTURE, MIDNIGHT, COMPASS, NOTEBOOK, LIE, HIDEOUT, SEARCH

Puzzle 3

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

Find: DOCK, BRIDGE, INFORMANT, MIDNIGHT, OFFICE, TUNNEL, SHADOW, THIEF, THUNDER, GUILTY, DOOR, MAGNIFIER

Puzzle 4

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

Find: CELL, WEAPON, INFORMANT, CAPTURE, RUBY, DISGUISE, NOTEBOOK, CAMERA, SECRET, CRIME, SOLVE, CASE

Puzzle 5

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

Find: INNOCENT, LEDGER, CHASE, MYSTERY, SECRET, TOWER, LANTERN, PEARL, GANGSTER, CAMERA, VAULT, LOCK

Puzzle 6

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

Find: HIDEOUT, GANGSTER, FINGERPRINT, LIE, MYSTERY, SECRET, LETTER, THUNDER, LIGHTHOUSE, TOWER, WITNESS, VAULT

Puzzle 7

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

Find: SUSPECT, GUILTY, VICTIM, MAP, JUSTICE, DOSSIER, TOWER, HIDEOUT, MOTIVE, LETTER, HEIST, HUNCH

Puzzle 8

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

Find: HIDEOUT, HUNCH, VICTIM, CAPTURE, CLUE, ARREST, JEWEL, MAGNIFIER, TRAIN, FOG, TRAIL, THUNDER

Puzzle 9

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

Find: INNOCENT, DEDUCE, ROBBERY, ARREST, LEDGER, WITNESS, HEIST, GANGSTER, GUILTY, DOCK, SLEUTH, JUSTICE

Puzzle 10

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

Find: SOLVE, BANK, MANSION, DOSSIER, WEAPON, CELL, STATION, JEWEL, BRIDGE, SLEUTH, TRUTH, LANTERN

Puzzle 11

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

Find: HUNCH, ESCAPE, CLUE, DOCK, SEARCH, MOTIVE, INNOCENT, INFORMANT, GANGSTER, DOOR, SLEUTH, MIDNIGHT

Puzzle 12

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

Find: THUNDER, WINDOW, CRIME, LETTER, TRAIL, MYSTERY, NOTEBOOK, DISGUISE, RUBY, MOTIVE, COMPASS, SLEUTH

Answer Key

Puzzle 1

LIE: row 11, column 12, up
WEAPON: row 6, column 7, diagonal down-left
CAPTURE: row 3, column 8, down
SLEUTH: row 4, column 1, across
INNOCENT: row 2, column 8, backwards
BANK: row 1, column 8, diagonal down-right
JUSTICE: row 12, column 9, up
MAP: row 6, column 4, backwards
MOTIVE: row 11, column 3, across
THUNDER: row 3, column 7, backwards
ESCAPE: row 5, column 2, across
INFORMANT: (placement skipped)

Puzzle 2

CLUE: row 6, column 11, diagonal up-left
KEY: row 6, column 6, diagonal up-right
TRACK: row 8, column 6, across
THIEF: row 8, column 1, down
BANK: row 4, column 4, across
CAPTURE: row 7, column 12, backwards
MIDNIGHT: row 11, column 12, backwards
COMPASS: row 2, column 1, across
NOTEBOOK: row 9, column 2, across
LIE: row 12, column 2, up
HIDEOUT: row 10, column 11, backwards
SEARCH: row 1, column 3, across

Puzzle 3

DOCK: row 5, column 4, diagonal up-right
BRIDGE: row 6, column 7, down
INFORMANT: row 3, column 8, down
MIDNIGHT: row 11, column 6, up
OFFICE: row 3, column 2, across
TUNNEL: row 1, column 1, across
SHADOW: row 2, column 9, down

THIEF: row 12, column 9, up

THUNDER: row 11, column 2, up

GUILTY: row 5, column 12, down

DOOR: row 6, column 3, down

MAGNIFIER: row 11, column 11, up

Answer Key (continued)

Puzzle 4

CELL: row 3, column 4, diagonal down-right
WEAPON: row 8, column 6, backwards
INFORMANT: row 7, column 3, across
CAPTURE: row 2, column 8, backwards
RUBY: row 11, column 1, across
DISGUISE: row 12, column 2, across
NOTEBOOK: row 12, column 12, up
CAMERA: row 6, column 9, up
SECRET: row 1, column 6, backwards
CRIME: row 11, column 11, backwards
SOLVE: row 6, column 6, diagonal up-left
CASE: row 8, column 10, backwards

Puzzle 5

INNOCENT: row 10, column 2, up
LEDGER: row 8, column 7, across
CHASE: row 12, column 9, diagonal up-left
MYSTERY: row 6, column 4, across
SECRET: row 7, column 1, down
TOWER: row 3, column 7, across
LANTERN: row 4, column 11, backwards
PEARL: row 2, column 11, backwards
GANGSTER: row 2, column 3, down
CAMERA: row 1, column 7, across
VAULT: row 7, column 7, diagonal down-left
LOCK: row 4, column 1, up

Puzzle 6

HIDEOUT: row 3, column 1, diagonal down-right
GANGSTER: row 11, column 1, across
FINGERPRINT: row 1, column 9, down
LIE: row 2, column 8, diagonal down-left
MYSTERY: row 5, column 11, down
SECRET: row 6, column 1, diagonal down-right
LETTER: row 12, column 8, diagonal up-left

THUNDER: row 9, column 12, up

LIGHTHOUSE: row 11, column 10, up

TOWER: row 10, column 8, up

WITNESS: row 3, column 2, down

VAULT: row 1, column 4, across

Answer Key (continued)

Puzzle 7

SUSPECT: row 3, column 2, down

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

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

MAP: row 5, column 7, up

JUSTICE: row 9, column 4, diagonal up-right

DOSSIER: row 9, column 6, across

TOWER: row 2, column 12, down

HIDEOUT: row 5, column 1, down

MOTIVE: row 2, column 6, across

LETTER: row 1, column 1, across

HEIST: row 2, column 5, down

HUNCH: row 8, column 12, backwards

Puzzle 8

HIDEOUT: row 6, column 1, down

HUNCH: row 9, column 7, across

VICTIM: row 11, column 10, up

CAPTURE: row 1, column 3, diagonal down-right

CLUE: row 2, column 7, diagonal down-left

ARREST: row 7, column 8, up

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

MAGNIFIER: row 12, column 2, up

TRAIN: row 7, column 11, up

FOG: row 12, column 4, up

TRAIL: row 1, column 12, down

THUNDER: row 12, column 5, across

Puzzle 9

INNOCENT: row 4, column 5, across

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

ROBBERY: row 11, column 3, up

ARREST: row 1, column 6, across

LEDGER: row 6, column 9, backwards

WITNESS: row 2, column 12, backwards

HEIST: row 3, column 5, backwards

GANGSTER: row 12, column 4, diagonal up-right

GUILTY: row 4, column 2, down

DOCK: row 7, column 5, across

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

JUSTICE: row 10, column 1, up

Answer Key (continued)

Puzzle 10

SOLVE: row 11, column 9, backwards
BANK: row 6, column 8, diagonal up-left
MANSION: row 9, column 6, diagonal up-right
DOSSIER: row 2, column 10, backwards
WEAPON: row 7, column 7, diagonal down-right
CELL: row 6, column 3, diagonal up-right
STATION: row 11, column 2, diagonal up-right
JEWEL: row 11, column 1, up
BRIDGE: row 6, column 6, diagonal up-left
SLEUTH: row 5, column 12, diagonal down-left
TRUTH: row 12, column 5, across
LANTERN: row 1, column 12, backwards

Puzzle 11

HUNCH: row 5, column 10, diagonal up-left
ESCAPE: row 10, column 8, up
CLUE: row 9, column 12, diagonal down-left
DOCK: row 12, column 8, diagonal up-left
SEARCH: row 1, column 1, across
MOTIVE: row 10, column 3, diagonal up-right
INNOCENT: row 1, column 11, diagonal down-left
INFORMANT: row 3, column 2, down
GANGSTER: row 1, column 12, down
DOOR: row 2, column 1, down
SLEUTH: row 6, column 9, down
MIDNIGHT: row 8, column 2, diagonal up-right

Puzzle 12

THUNDER: row 4, column 12, backwards
WINDOW: row 5, column 2, down
CRIME: row 8, column 8, across
LETTER: row 5, column 5, down
TRAIL: row 7, column 3, down
MYSTERY: row 3, column 12, backwards
NOTEBOOK: row 12, column 10, backwards

DISGUISE: row 1, column 2, across

RUBY: row 11, column 4, across

MOTIVE: row 6, column 6, across

COMPASS: row 10, column 12, backwards

SLEUTH: row 4, column 3, diagonal down-right