

WHODUNIT DETECTIVE PUZZLE STUDIO

# Detective Word Search

Volume 9

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

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

Find: NOTEBOOK, GUILTY, CHASE, MOTIVE, GANGSTER, ARREST, CAMERA, MAGNIFIER, SOLVE, KEY, SECRET, INNOCENT

## Puzzle 2

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

Find: NOTEBOOK, DISGUISE, GUILTY, VAULT, GANGSTER, MAGNIFIER, CASE, TRUTH, RUBY, EVIDENCE, WINDOW, THIEF

### Puzzle 3

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

Find: INFORMANT, FINGERPRINT, MAP, LIE, SUSPECT, EVIDENCE, INNOCENT, ALIBI, LIGHTHOUSE, HUNCH, WITNESS, CAMERA

## Puzzle 4

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

Find: DISGUISE, MIDNIGHT, PARTNER, MANSION, VAULT, DOSSIER, CLUE, DEDUCE, GUILTY, DOCK, COMPASS, HEIST

## Puzzle 5

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

Find: FINGERPRINT, ARREST, TUNNEL, MAGNIFIER, MANSION, TRACK, ALIBI, VICTIM, SLEUTH, VAULT, LANTERN, BRIDGE

## Puzzle 6

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

Find: EVIDENCE, SECRET, TRACK, MAGNIFIER, HIDDEN, OFFICE, BRIDGE, NOTEBOOK, HUNCH, INNOCENT, WEAPON, ESCAPE

## Puzzle 7

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

Find: RANSOM, FOG, TOWER, GUILTY, EVIDENCE, MAP, MANSION, CASE, TUNNEL, BANK, SLEUTH, CRIME

## Puzzle 8

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

Find: TRACK, VAULT, FOOTPRINT, HOTEL, CASE, DEDUCE, HIDEOUT, ARREST, CLUE, HUNCH, SLEUTH, ESCAPE

# Puzzle 9

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

Find: CASE, FINGERPRINT, SEIZE, MIDNIGHT, TOWER, COMPASS, LEDGER, STATION, CHIEF, WINDOW, ARREST, ALIBI

# Puzzle 10

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

Find: NOTEBOOK, CAMERA, OFFICE, TRAIL, HIDDEN, GUILTY, CAPTURE, LEDGER, FOOTPRINT, HIDEOUT, Lighthouse, HEIST

## Puzzle 11

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

Find: TRAIN, BRIDGE, CRIME, KEY, VICTIM, HIDDEN, GANGSTER, WINDOW, DISGUISE, HIDEOUT, DETECTIVE, MAGNIFIER

## Puzzle 12

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

Find: GUILTY, VAULT, ARREST, SOLVE, TRUTH, COMPASS, EVIDENCE, CAMERA, VICTIM, CELL, CRIME, HIDEOUT

## Answer Key

### Puzzle 1

NOTEBOOK: row 9, column 1, across

GUILTY: row 9, column 10, diagonal up-left

CHASE: row 12, column 7, backwards

MOTIVE: row 2, column 11, backwards

GANGSTER: row 3, column 9, backwards

ARREST: row 11, column 10, backwards

CAMERA: row 6, column 3, up

MAGNIFIER: row 1, column 2, across

SOLVE: row 4, column 4, down

KEY: row 10, column 8, across

SECRET: row 12, column 11, up

INNOCENT: row 1, column 1, down

### Puzzle 2

NOTEBOOK: row 6, column 11, backwards

DISGUISE: row 12, column 9, backwards

GUILTY: row 5, column 7, across

VAULT: row 7, column 5, down

GANGSTER: row 1, column 2, across

MAGNIFIER: row 2, column 3, across

CASE: row 3, column 10, backwards

TRUTH: row 7, column 7, down

RUBY: row 8, column 9, across

EVIDENCE: row 4, column 1, across

WINDOW: row 10, column 1, up

THIEF: row 11, column 6, up

### Puzzle 3

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

FINGERPRINT: row 2, column 1, down

MAP: row 2, column 5, diagonal down-left

LIE: row 10, column 9, diagonal up-right

SUSPECT: row 4, column 4, down

EVIDENCE: row 12, column 4, across

INNOCENT: row 10, column 5, diagonal up-right

ALIBI: row 5, column 8, up

LIGHTHOUSE: row 10, column 2, up

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

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

CAMERA: row 6, column 7, diagonal up-right

## **Answer Key (continued)**

### **Puzzle 4**

DISGUISE: row 3, column 4, down  
MIDNIGHT: row 11, column 11, up  
PARTNER: row 10, column 8, up  
MANSION: row 3, column 7, down  
VAULT: row 11, column 6, across  
DOSSIER: row 3, column 9, down  
CLUE: row 10, column 6, up  
DEDUCE: row 1, column 1, down  
GUILTY: row 1, column 9, backwards  
DOCK: row 4, column 2, up  
COMPASS: row 2, column 3, down  
HEIST: row 8, column 1, diagonal down-right

### **Puzzle 5**

FINGERPRINT: row 1, column 1, across  
ARREST: row 10, column 3, up  
TUNNEL: row 4, column 12, backwards  
MAGNIFIER: row 3, column 9, backwards  
MANSION: row 5, column 7, down  
TRACK: row 12, column 8, backwards  
ALIBI: row 8, column 6, diagonal down-left  
VICTIM: row 6, column 1, down  
SLEUTH: row 10, column 8, up  
VAULT: row 2, column 8, backwards  
LANTERN: row 11, column 9, up  
BRIDGE: row 12, column 11, up

### **Puzzle 6**

EVIDENCE: row 4, column 8, backwards  
SECRET: row 9, column 1, across  
TRACK: row 11, column 6, across  
MAGNIFIER: row 12, column 11, up  
HIDDEN: row 10, column 1, across  
OFFICE: row 12, column 8, backwards  
BRIDGE: row 5, column 5, diagonal down-right

NOTEBOOK: row 8, column 10, up

HUNCH: row 6, column 5, diagonal down-right

INNOCENT: row 1, column 9, down

WEAPON: row 3, column 6, backwards

ESCAPE: row 2, column 8, backwards

## **Answer Key (continued)**

### **Puzzle 7**

RANSOM: row 4, column 9, diagonal down-left  
FOG: row 7, column 10, diagonal up-right  
TOWER: row 4, column 2, diagonal down-right  
GUILTY: row 3, column 6, backwards  
EVIDENCE: row 1, column 8, backwards  
MAP: row 1, column 9, diagonal down-right  
MANSION: row 12, column 8, diagonal up-left  
CASE: row 8, column 9, down  
TUNNEL: row 7, column 2, down  
BANK: row 4, column 1, down  
SLEUTH: row 7, column 6, diagonal up-left  
CRIME: row 8, column 10, down

### **Puzzle 8**

TRACK: row 5, column 7, backwards  
VAULT: row 9, column 8, across  
FOOTPRINT: row 3, column 12, backwards  
HOTEL: row 8, column 8, diagonal up-right  
CASE: row 7, column 1, down  
DEDUCE: row 7, column 5, down  
HIDEOUT: row 5, column 10, diagonal down-left  
ARREST: row 4, column 9, backwards  
CLUE: row 10, column 10, backwards  
HUNCH: row 5, column 1, up  
SLEUTH: row 7, column 2, up  
ESCAPE: row 12, column 3, up

### **Puzzle 9**

CASE: row 10, column 9, diagonal up-right  
FINGERPRINT: row 5, column 11, backwards  
SEIZE: row 10, column 7, up  
MIDNIGHT: row 12, column 5, across  
TOWER: row 8, column 5, backwards  
COMPASS: row 1, column 4, across  
LEDGER: row 3, column 1, across

STATION: row 4, column 3, across

CHIEF: row 7, column 5, backwards

WINDOW: row 11, column 3, across

ARREST: row 10, column 12, up

ALIBI: row 2, column 11, backwards

## Answer Key (continued)

### Puzzle 10

NOTEBOOK: row 9, column 11, backwards  
CAMERA: row 5, column 6, across  
OFFICE: row 11, column 3, up  
TRAIL: row 12, column 6, across  
HIDDEN: row 12, column 12, up  
GUILTY: row 3, column 6, backwards  
CAPTURE: row 4, column 1, down  
LEDGER: row 2, column 7, backwards  
FOOTPRINT: row 4, column 3, across  
HIDEOUT: row 7, column 10, backwards  
LIGHTHOUSE: (placement skipped)  
HEIST: row 8, column 7, diagonal down-right

### Puzzle 11

TRAIN: row 7, column 12, backwards  
BRIDGE: row 7, column 2, down  
CRIME: row 10, column 4, across  
KEY: row 9, column 1, down  
VICTIM: row 4, column 3, down  
HIDDEN: row 8, column 5, up  
GANGSTER: row 9, column 4, up  
WINDOW: row 9, column 5, diagonal up-right  
DISGUISE: row 11, column 5, across  
HIDEOUT: row 1, column 12, down  
DETECTIVE: (placement skipped)  
MAGNIFIER: (placement skipped)

### Puzzle 12

GUILTY: row 7, column 12, backwards  
VAULT: row 2, column 6, down  
ARREST: row 4, column 2, diagonal down-right  
SOLVE: row 7, column 4, diagonal up-right  
TRUTH: row 5, column 2, down  
COMPASS: row 7, column 1, up  
EVIDENCE: row 11, column 12, backwards

CAMERA: row 12, column 12, backwards

VICTIM: row 4, column 11, diagonal down-left

CELL: row 2, column 5, backwards

CRIME: row 8, column 5, diagonal down-left

HIDEOUT: row 1, column 9, backwards