

WHODUNIT DETECTIVE PUZZLE STUDIO

Detective Word Search

Volume 10

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

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

Find: HUNCH, DOCK, FOG, KEY, HOTEL, LANTERN, MIDNIGHT, WINDOW, HIDDEN, TRUTH, BRIDGE, DOOR

Puzzle 2

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

Find: PARTNER, HOTEL, RANSOM, FOG, TRACK, VICTIM, CHASE, PEARL, VAULT, WINDOW, COMPASS, TRAIL

Puzzle 3

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

Find: SOLVE, NOTEBOOK, TRACK, CRIME, KEY, RAIN, MYSTERY, FOG, LOCK, CLUE, GANGSTER, MAP

Puzzle 4

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

Find: HIDEOUT, STATION, OFFICE, RAIN, TUNNEL, VAULT, MIDNIGHT, CAMERA, MOTIVE, CASE, FINGERPRINT, ALIBI

Puzzle 5

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

Find: BURGLAR, KEY, LIGHTHOUSE, SECRET, TRUTH, SUSPECT, FOG, CHIEF, CAMERA, LETTER, MOTIVE, JUSTICE

Puzzle 6

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

Find: TUNNEL, TRAIL, ROBBERY, TRACK, DETECTIVE, LIGHTHOUSE, RUBY, MIDNIGHT, THUNDER, PEARL, BURGLAR, DOCK

Puzzle 7

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

Find: CHIEF, ESCAPE, JEWEL, NOTEBOOK, PEARL, DOCK, TRACK, TRAIL, RUBY, CAMERA, TUNNEL, INFORMANT

Puzzle 8

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

Find: LANTERN, ARREST, STATION, KEY, RAIN, MYSTERY, ALIBI, BANK, THIEF, COMPASS, HIDEOUT, DEDUCE

Puzzle 9

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

Find: DOCK, VICTIM, MAP, TRAIN, CAMERA, LEDGER, LIGHTHOUSE, ALIBI, JUSTICE, MANSION, ESCAPE, INFORMANT

Puzzle 10

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

Find: WEAPON, INFORMANT, SEARCH, DOCK, BURGLAR, SUSPECT, HIDEOUT, JUSTICE, TRUTH, HIDDEN, LIE, LETTER

Puzzle 11

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

Find: BANK, GANGSTER, CHASE, FINGERPRINT, CASE, CHIEF, LEDGER, CLUE, SOLVE, THIEF, RANSOM, MAP

Puzzle 12

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

Find: TOWER, LEDGER, THIEF, STATION, FINGERPRINT, HUNCH, MANSION, TUNNEL, LETTER, DETECTIVE, CAPTURE, SHADOW

Answer Key

Puzzle 1

HUNCH: row 10, column 9, up
DOCK: row 8, column 3, diagonal up-right
FOG: row 5, column 4, diagonal up-left
KEY: row 11, column 7, up
HOTEL: row 3, column 10, backwards
LANTERN: row 2, column 9, backwards
MIDNIGHT: row 3, column 11, down
WINDOW: row 12, column 6, diagonal up-left
HIDDEN: row 6, column 1, diagonal down-right
TRUTH: row 11, column 8, up
BRIDGE: row 6, column 12, down
DOOR: row 6, column 8, diagonal down-left

Puzzle 2

PARTNER: row 10, column 8, up
HOTEL: row 11, column 7, up
RANSOM: row 7, column 12, diagonal down-left
FOG: row 9, column 9, diagonal up-right
TRACK: row 7, column 6, diagonal up-left
VICTIM: row 7, column 1, down
CHASE: row 2, column 3, across
PEARL: row 6, column 7, diagonal up-right
VAULT: row 5, column 3, diagonal down-right
WINDOW: row 12, column 3, up
COMPASS: row 6, column 2, down
TRAIL: row 3, column 3, diagonal down-right

Puzzle 3

SOLVE: row 6, column 10, up
NOTEBOOK: row 8, column 11, diagonal up-left
TRACK: row 4, column 5, down
CRIME: row 10, column 1, across
KEY: row 11, column 4, diagonal up-right
RAIN: row 5, column 5, diagonal down-right
MYSTERY: row 3, column 4, down

FOG: row 9, column 1, across

LOCK: row 4, column 1, down

CLUE: row 4, column 9, up

GANGSTER: row 9, column 12, up

MAP: row 8, column 9, diagonal up-left

Answer Key (continued)

Puzzle 4

HIDEOUT: row 9, column 10, up
STATION: row 2, column 9, backwards
OFFICE: row 11, column 2, across
RAIN: row 5, column 1, across
TUNNEL: row 6, column 2, across
VAULT: row 5, column 12, down
MIDNIGHT: row 5, column 9, down
CAMERA: row 3, column 8, down
MOTIVE: row 12, column 1, up
CASE: row 1, column 5, across
FINGERPRINT: (placement skipped)
ALIBI: row 8, column 6, backwards

Puzzle 5

BURGLAR: row 4, column 1, across
KEY: row 5, column 9, diagonal up-left
LIGHTHOUSE: row 9, column 2, across
SECRET: row 6, column 9, backwards
TRUTH: row 3, column 12, backwards
SUSPECT: row 1, column 10, backwards
FOG: row 10, column 6, diagonal down-left
CHIEF: row 7, column 5, backwards
CAMERA: row 4, column 11, backwards
LETTER: row 2, column 4, across
MOTIVE: row 11, column 6, backwards
JUSTICE: row 12, column 12, backwards

Puzzle 6

TUNNEL: row 6, column 4, up
TRAIL: row 12, column 3, up
ROBBERY: row 5, column 10, diagonal down-left
TRACK: row 11, column 7, diagonal up-right
DETECTIVE: row 3, column 1, down
LIGHTHOUSE: row 10, column 2, diagonal up-right
RUBY: row 7, column 7, diagonal down-left

MIDNIGHT: row 1, column 12, diagonal down-left

THUNDER: row 1, column 2, down

PEARL: row 2, column 5, across

BURGLAR: row 4, column 12, down

DOCK: row 8, column 8, diagonal down-left

Answer Key (continued)

Puzzle 7

CHIEF: row 10, column 7, up
ESCAPE: row 10, column 5, up
JEWEL: row 9, column 12, diagonal up-left
NOTEBOOK: row 11, column 10, backwards
PEARL: row 11, column 2, up
DOCK: row 2, column 9, diagonal down-left
TRACK: row 3, column 12, down
TRAIL: row 12, column 3, across
RUBY: row 1, column 7, diagonal down-left
CAMERA: row 1, column 8, diagonal down-left
TUNNEL: row 1, column 9, diagonal down-left
INFORMANT: row 3, column 1, down

Puzzle 8

LANTERN: row 7, column 5, across
ARREST: row 8, column 5, across
STATION: row 9, column 11, backwards
KEY: row 5, column 12, down
RAIN: row 2, column 6, backwards
MYSTERY: row 6, column 5, across
ALIBI: row 1, column 9, down
BANK: row 4, column 5, diagonal down-left
THIEF: row 8, column 12, down
COMPASS: row 10, column 1, across
HIDEOUT: row 12, column 3, across
DEDUCE: row 11, column 4, across

Puzzle 9

DOCK: row 7, column 1, across
VICTIM: row 7, column 10, diagonal down-left
MAP: row 6, column 10, diagonal down-left
TRAIN: row 4, column 1, across
CAMERA: row 8, column 6, backwards
LEDGER: row 4, column 12, down
LIGHTHOUSE: row 3, column 3, across

ALIBI: row 11, column 12, backwards

JUSTICE: row 1, column 12, backwards

MANSION: row 9, column 7, backwards

ESCAPE: row 5, column 7, backwards

INFORMANT: row 6, column 1, across

Answer Key (continued)

Puzzle 10

WEAPON: row 7, column 11, up
INFORMANT: row 2, column 1, across
SEARCH: row 4, column 5, down
DOCK: row 11, column 4, up
BURGLAR: row 8, column 11, diagonal up-left
SUSPECT: row 10, column 1, up
HIDEOUT: row 10, column 3, up
JUSTICE: row 12, column 11, backwards
TRUTH: row 9, column 11, backwards
HIDDEN: row 11, column 12, up
LIE: row 11, column 9, backwards
LETTER: row 1, column 11, diagonal down-left

Puzzle 11

BANK: row 4, column 8, down
GANGSTER: row 9, column 9, diagonal up-left
CHASE: row 11, column 3, up
FINGERPRINT: row 12, column 1, up
CASE: row 2, column 7, diagonal down-right
CHIEF: row 8, column 12, down
LEDGER: row 5, column 3, diagonal down-right
CLUE: row 6, column 5, diagonal up-left
SOLVE: row 8, column 2, up
THIEF: row 12, column 3, diagonal up-right
RANSOM: row 6, column 12, diagonal up-left
MAP: row 6, column 11, diagonal down-left

Puzzle 12

TOWER: row 6, column 11, diagonal up-left
LEDGER: row 3, column 5, diagonal down-right
THIEF: row 7, column 5, down
STATION: row 12, column 4, up
FINGERPRINT: row 1, column 2, down
HUNCH: row 5, column 11, diagonal up-left
MANSION: row 8, column 12, diagonal up-left

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

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

DETECTIVE: row 4, column 4, diagonal down-right

CAPTURE: row 5, column 3, down

SHADOW: row 2, column 12, down