

WHODUNIT DETECTIVE PUZZLE STUDIO

# Detective Word Search

Volume 4

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

Find: MANSION, CLUE, SECRET, STATION, DOSSIER, COMPASS, SOLVE, LANTERN, GUILTY, HUNCH, TOWER, MYSTERY

## Puzzle 2

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

Find: RAIN, ALIBI, RUBY, LETTER, JUSTICE, TRACK, THIEF, STATION, WEAPON, HEIST, MAGNIFIER, VAULT

### Puzzle 3

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

Find: DOOR, MOTIVE, SECRET, KEY, MAGNIFIER, THUNDER, RAIN, RUBY, HEIST, CAPTURE, LIE, HUNCH

## Puzzle 4

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

Find: WINDOW, SHADOW, TRACK, LIGHTHOUSE, LETTER, WEAPON, FOG, MIDNIGHT, ARREST, CELL, LOCK, ESCAPE

## Puzzle 5

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

Find: ESCAPE, DISGUISE, WEAPON, LETTER, GUILTY, DOSSIER, COMPASS, ALIBI, INNOCENT, LIE, PARTNER, LOCK

## Puzzle 6

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

Find: RANSOM, RAIN, DISGUISE, THIEF, JEWEL, FOG, TUNNEL, LIE, CLUE, MYSTERY, LOCK, FOOTPRINT

## Puzzle 7

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

Find: TRUTH, HUNCH, SUSPECT, HEIST, EVIDENCE, WEAPON, INFORMANT, DOCK, WITNESS, RANSOM, BRIDGE, ARREST

## Puzzle 8

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

Find: CASE, RUBY, THUNDER, WEAPON, RAIN, SUSPECT, DOSSIER, SECRET, CHASE, FINGERPRINT, GANGSTER, DISGUISE

## Puzzle 9

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

Find: RAIN, DEDUCE, CLUE, SEIZE, ALIBI, CAPTURE, BRIDGE, JUSTICE, TRACK, GANGSTER, GUILTY, VICTIM

# Puzzle 10

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

Find: SEARCH, TOWER, RUBY, SEIZE, HIDDEN, VICTIM, DETECTIVE, SOLVE, MAP, LETTER, TRAIN, GUILTY

## Puzzle 11

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

Find: ARREST, TRACK, MYSTERY, CAPTURE, HEIST, BANK, PEARL, WINDOW, MAGNIFIER, TRAIN, DOOR, EVIDENCE

## Puzzle 12

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

Find: VICTIM, GUILTY, CHIEF, SLEUTH, SHADOW, SECRET, DETECTIVE, NOTEBOOK, RANSOM, PARTNER, HOTEL, KEY

## Answer Key

### Puzzle 1

MANSION: row 4, column 2, down

CLUE: row 9, column 6, backwards

SECRET: row 1, column 6, down

STATION: row 10, column 12, up

DOSSIER: row 12, column 9, up

COMPASS: row 9, column 8, up

SOLVE: row 3, column 1, down

LANTERN: row 7, column 10, up

GUILTY: row 9, column 7, up

HUNCH: row 8, column 4, up

TOWER: row 2, column 11, down

MYSTERY: row 11, column 7, backwards

### Puzzle 2

RAIN: row 9, column 5, up

ALIBI: row 5, column 5, up

RUBY: row 12, column 7, across

LETTER: row 6, column 1, up

JUSTICE: row 2, column 8, down

TRACK: row 8, column 2, up

THIEF: row 12, column 1, across

STATION: row 10, column 4, up

WEAPON: row 7, column 12, up

HEIST: row 12, column 11, up

MAGNIFIER: row 12, column 6, up

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

### Puzzle 3

DOOR: row 9, column 10, down

MOTIVE: row 9, column 2, across

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

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

MAGNIFIER: row 7, column 1, across

THUNDER: row 10, column 1, across

RAIN: row 7, column 9, down

RUBY: row 8, column 3, across

HEIST: row 4, column 10, down

CAPTURE: row 12, column 1, across

LIE: row 3, column 12, backwards

HUNCH: row 2, column 7, across

## **Answer Key (continued)**

### **Puzzle 4**

WINDOW: row 3, column 10, down

SHADOW: row 2, column 6, backwards

TRACK: row 10, column 4, across

LIGHTHOUSE: row 11, column 3, across

LETTER: row 9, column 1, diagonal up-right

WEAPON: row 6, column 2, up

FOG: row 7, column 8, up

MIDNIGHT: row 4, column 8, diagonal down-left

ARREST: row 1, column 7, across

CELL: row 7, column 4, diagonal down-left

LOCK: row 8, column 5, across

ESCAPE: row 6, column 5, diagonal up-right

### **Puzzle 5**

ESCAPE: row 4, column 1, across

DISGUISE: row 2, column 11, down

WEAPON: row 7, column 8, down

LETTER: row 1, column 5, across

GUILTY: row 7, column 9, down

DOSSIER: row 10, column 12, up

COMPASS: row 7, column 5, diagonal up-right

ALIBI: row 5, column 6, diagonal down-left

INNOCENT: row 4, column 10, diagonal down-left

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

PARTNER: row 3, column 1, across

LOCK: row 7, column 1, down

### **Puzzle 6**

RANSOM: row 4, column 6, across

RAIN: row 9, column 3, diagonal down-right

DISGUISE: row 2, column 9, down

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

JEWEL: row 7, column 2, up

FOG: row 9, column 6, down

TUNNEL: row 1, column 11, backwards

LIE: row 10, column 5, diagonal down-left

CLUE: row 12, column 1, diagonal up-right

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

LOCK: row 8, column 11, down

FOOTPRINT: row 9, column 1, up

## **Answer Key (continued)**

### **Puzzle 7**

TRUTH: row 12, column 3, across  
HUNCH: row 7, column 5, across  
SUSPECT: row 7, column 2, up  
HEIST: row 9, column 10, backwards  
EVIDENCE: row 8, column 2, across  
WEAPON: row 3, column 4, across  
INFORMANT: row 11, column 11, up  
DOCK: row 11, column 5, across  
WITNESS: row 1, column 10, backwards  
RANSOM: row 2, column 10, down  
BRIDGE: row 2, column 11, backwards  
ARREST: row 10, column 1, up

### **Puzzle 8**

CASE: row 2, column 10, backwards  
RUBY: row 2, column 6, backwards  
THUNDER: row 6, column 11, diagonal down-left  
WEAPON: row 5, column 5, down  
RAIN: row 7, column 12, down  
SUSPECT: row 1, column 1, across  
DOSSIER: row 6, column 6, diagonal down-right  
SECRET: row 3, column 1, down  
CHASE: row 7, column 3, up  
FINGERPRINT: row 2, column 2, down  
GANGSTER: row 3, column 4, across  
DISGUISE: row 11, column 4, up

### **Puzzle 9**

RAIN: row 12, column 4, across  
DEDUCE: row 10, column 6, backwards  
CLUE: row 10, column 12, backwards  
SEIZE: row 11, column 1, up  
ALIBI: row 1, column 2, down  
CAPTURE: row 7, column 5, up  
BRIDGE: row 1, column 3, down

JUSTICE: row 2, column 12, backwards

TRACK: row 12, column 12, backwards

GANGSTER: row 8, column 4, across

GUILTY: row 4, column 9, backwards

VICTIM: row 11, column 11, backwards

## **Answer Key (continued)**

### **Puzzle 10**

SEARCH: row 4, column 5, across

TOWER: row 5, column 7, across

RUBY: row 7, column 9, backwards

SEIZE: row 7, column 12, up

HIDDEN: row 5, column 1, down

VICTIM: row 12, column 9, diagonal up-left

DETECTIVE: row 4, column 3, down

SOLVE: row 3, column 9, backwards

MAP: row 10, column 4, across

LETTER: row 3, column 2, down

TRAIN: row 10, column 11, up

GUILTY: row 1, column 12, backwards

### **Puzzle 11**

ARREST: row 6, column 7, across

TRACK: row 12, column 7, across

MYSTERY: row 5, column 9, backwards

CAPTURE: row 4, column 6, across

HEIST: row 10, column 7, across

BANK: row 3, column 7, backwards

PEARL: row 9, column 4, across

WINDOW: row 2, column 4, across

MAGNIFIER: row 4, column 2, down

TRAIN: row 11, column 11, backwards

DOOR: row 5, column 1, down

EVIDENCE: row 7, column 4, across

### **Puzzle 12**

VICTIM: row 12, column 5, diagonal up-right

GUILTY: row 5, column 7, diagonal down-left

CHIEF: row 3, column 1, down

SLEUTH: row 1, column 3, down

SHADOW: row 8, column 6, diagonal up-right

SECRET: row 5, column 10, diagonal down-left

DETECTIVE: row 2, column 11, diagonal down-left

NOTEBOOK: row 8, column 2, diagonal up-right

RANSOM: row 11, column 12, up

PARTNER: row 10, column 1, diagonal up-right

HOTEL: row 9, column 11, up

KEY: row 5, column 4, up