

WHODUNIT DETECTIVE PUZZLE STUDIO

Detective Word Search

Volume 5

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

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

Find: MIDNIGHT, EVIDENCE, FINGERPRINT, DOCK, SECRET, RAIN, HIDEOUT, CASE, LOCK, COMPASS, GANGSTER, TRACK

Puzzle 2

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

Find: INFORMANT, PARTNER, CASE, CAPTURE, TUNNEL, LIE, EVIDENCE, DISGUISE, DOSSIER, HUNCH, MOTIVE, DOCK

Puzzle 3

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

Find: TRAIL, JUSTICE, STATION, INNOCENT, LIGHTHOUSE, SOLVE, PARTNER, DEDUCE, OFFICE, LETTER, JEWEL, THUNDER

Puzzle 4

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

Find: COMPASS, LIE, HEIST, SEIZE, CASE, LOCK, FOOTPRINT, RUBY, DOOR, MANSION, RANSOM, STATION

Puzzle 5

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

Find: MAP, GUILTY, LIE, DOOR, COMPASS, MANSION, ALIBI, BRIDGE, CRIME, MAGNIFIER, SOLVE, CLUE

Puzzle 6

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

Find: SEIZE, CASE, STATION, LETTER, CLUE, MIDNIGHT, BANK, CAMERA, CRIME, CAPTURE, FOG, NOTEBOOK

Puzzle 7

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

Find: CELL, MAP, TRAIN, BANK, WITNESS, SLEUTH, ROBBERY, THIEF, CRIME, TRAIL, MOTIVE, DEDUCE

Puzzle 8

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

Find: TRUTH, OFFICE, RANSOM, FOG, SECRET, EVIDENCE, RUBY, DOSSIER, SHADOW, TOWER, DOOR, CAPTURE

Puzzle 9

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

Find: TRAIN, GANGSTER, DOSSIER, COMPASS, BURGLAR, VICTIM, CHIEF, SHADOW, SUSPECT, DOOR, EVIDENCE, MYSTERY

Puzzle 10

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

Find: THUNDER, INNOCENT, EVIDENCE, DEDUCE, KEY, RANSOM, HEIST, WEAPON, ALIBI, TRAIL, MAGNIFIER, DISGUISE

Puzzle 11

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

Find: CRIME, ROBBERY, CASE, CELL, LEDGER, DETECTIVE, KEY, NOTEBOOK, TUNNEL, THIEF, JUSTICE, WITNESS

Puzzle 12

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

Find: CHIEF, STATION, KEY, DETECTIVE, THUNDER, HIDEOUT, LEDGER, FINGERPRINT, MOTIVE, CASE, TRUTH, FOG

Answer Key

Puzzle 1

MIDNIGHT: row 2, column 12, backwards
EVIDENCE: row 3, column 11, backwards
FINGERPRINT: row 4, column 11, backwards
DOCK: row 1, column 6, across
SECRET: row 5, column 2, across
RAIN: row 8, column 3, down
HIDEOUT: row 8, column 11, backwards
CASE: row 10, column 1, up
LOCK: row 12, column 6, backwards
COMPASS: row 5, column 4, down
GANGSTER: row 3, column 12, down
TRACK: row 11, column 7, across

Puzzle 2

INFORMANT: row 4, column 3, across
PARTNER: row 8, column 5, across
CASE: row 3, column 10, backwards
CAPTURE: row 9, column 9, backwards
TUNNEL: row 1, column 5, across
LIE: row 3, column 2, down
EVIDENCE: row 11, column 9, backwards
DISGUISE: row 5, column 4, across
DOSSIER: row 11, column 12, up
HUNCH: row 10, column 4, across
MOTIVE: row 12, column 11, backwards
DOCK: row 3, column 6, backwards

Puzzle 3

TRAIL: row 7, column 8, across
JUSTICE: row 7, column 6, diagonal up-right
STATION: row 8, column 1, diagonal up-right
INNOCENT: row 8, column 2, diagonal up-right
LIGHTHOUSE: row 11, column 12, backwards
SOLVE: row 7, column 4, diagonal up-right
PARTNER: row 12, column 7, backwards

DEDUCE: row 7, column 7, diagonal up-right

OFFICE: row 1, column 3, across

LETTER: row 3, column 9, diagonal down-left

JEWEL: row 2, column 1, down

THUNDER: row 10, column 7, backwards

Answer Key (continued)

Puzzle 4

COMPASS: row 12, column 10, up
LIE: row 4, column 12, down
HEIST: row 3, column 5, diagonal down-left
SEIZE: row 11, column 8, up
CASE: row 3, column 12, backwards
LOCK: row 1, column 8, across
FOOTPRINT: row 2, column 9, diagonal down-left
RUBY: row 4, column 8, diagonal up-left
DOOR: row 7, column 3, diagonal down-right
MANSION: row 11, column 11, up
RANSOM: row 1, column 1, down
STATION: row 12, column 9, backwards

Puzzle 5

MAP: row 12, column 4, across
GUILTY: row 3, column 8, down
LIE: row 10, column 7, diagonal up-right
DOOR: row 3, column 1, diagonal down-right
COMPASS: row 4, column 1, across
MANSION: row 9, column 12, backwards
ALIBI: row 1, column 4, across
BRIDGE: row 3, column 11, down
CRIME: row 5, column 6, across
MAGNIFIER: row 3, column 5, down
SOLVE: row 9, column 2, up
CLUE: row 11, column 1, diagonal up-right

Puzzle 6

SEIZE: row 12, column 1, diagonal up-right
CASE: row 5, column 12, diagonal down-left
STATION: row 12, column 12, up
LETTER: row 12, column 10, diagonal up-left
CLUE: row 11, column 1, up
MIDNIGHT: row 3, column 8, down
BANK: row 6, column 5, up

CAMERA: row 2, column 10, backwards

CRIME: row 12, column 5, diagonal up-left

CAPTURE: row 7, column 1, up

FOG: row 4, column 12, backwards

NOTEBOOK: row 1, column 9, backwards

Answer Key (continued)

Puzzle 7

CELL: row 11, column 9, diagonal up-left
MAP: row 8, column 10, diagonal up-left
TRAIN: row 8, column 5, diagonal down-left
BANK: row 3, column 12, down
WITNESS: row 4, column 11, diagonal down-left
SLEUTH: row 7, column 1, across
ROBBERY: row 4, column 9, backwards
THIEF: row 12, column 12, diagonal up-left
CRIME: row 1, column 10, backwards
TRAIL: row 5, column 2, up
MOTIVE: row 12, column 8, backwards
DEDUCE: row 2, column 8, backwards

Puzzle 8

TRUTH: row 5, column 2, up
OFFICE: row 11, column 2, across
RANSOM: row 6, column 6, diagonal up-right
FOG: row 5, column 5, diagonal up-left
SECRET: row 10, column 1, up
EVIDENCE: row 5, column 3, diagonal down-right
RUBY: row 10, column 7, diagonal up-right
DOSSIER: row 7, column 4, diagonal up-right
SHADOW: row 12, column 12, up
TOWER: row 7, column 7, diagonal down-right
DOOR: row 3, column 4, across
CAPTURE: row 9, column 11, up

Puzzle 9

TRAIN: row 7, column 1, down
GANGSTER: row 1, column 12, diagonal down-left
DOSSIER: row 9, column 8, backwards
COMPASS: row 4, column 11, diagonal down-left
BURGLAR: row 1, column 10, diagonal down-left
VICTIM: row 11, column 2, across
CHIEF: row 2, column 2, across

SHADOW: row 1, column 3, across

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

DOOR: row 10, column 10, backwards

EVIDENCE: row 12, column 5, across

MYSTERY: row 5, column 12, down

Answer Key (continued)

Puzzle 10

THUNDER: row 11, column 11, up
INNOCENT: row 3, column 11, backwards
EVIDENCE: row 9, column 3, up
DEDUCE: row 6, column 9, down
KEY: row 11, column 10, up
RANSOM: row 2, column 10, backwards
HEIST: row 11, column 6, up
WEAPON: row 1, column 1, down
ALIBI: row 7, column 12, up
TRAIL: row 1, column 8, backwards
MAGNIFIER: row 4, column 8, down
DISGUISE: row 5, column 4, down

Puzzle 11

CRIME: row 10, column 2, up
ROBBERY: row 11, column 8, backwards
CASE: row 4, column 2, across
CELL: row 1, column 4, across
LEDGER: row 9, column 7, across
DETECTIVE: row 10, column 11, backwards
KEY: row 1, column 3, backwards
NOTEBOOK: row 5, column 4, across
TUNNEL: row 6, column 8, backwards
THIEF: row 12, column 6, backwards
JUSTICE: row 2, column 9, backwards
WITNESS: row 3, column 2, across

Puzzle 12

CHIEF: row 10, column 6, across
STATION: row 6, column 2, down
KEY: row 3, column 7, diagonal down-right
DETECTIVE: row 9, column 11, backwards
THUNDER: row 5, column 12, down
HIDEOUT: row 1, column 6, down
LEDGER: row 12, column 5, across

FINGERPRINT: row 1, column 5, down

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

CASE: row 2, column 12, backwards

TRUTH: row 8, column 10, up

FOG: row 1, column 8, across