

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

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

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

Puzzle 2

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

Find: CRIME, BRIDGE, FOG, TRAIL, DOSSIER, SUSPECT, ROBBERY, DEDUCE, WEAPON, TRAIN, THUNDER, BANK

Puzzle 3

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

Find: FOG, HIDEOUT, BURGLAR, NOTEBOOK, OFFICE, CASE, SEARCH, ALIBI, MAGNIFIER, LETTER, HEIST, DEDUCE

Puzzle 4

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

Find: SUSPECT, WINDOW, OFFICE, ROBBERY, CASE, VICTIM, BURGLAR, TRAIL, LIE, LIGHTHOUSE, DOCK, TRACK

Puzzle 5

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

Find: BANK, EVIDENCE, WEAPON, JUSTICE, WITNESS, HOTEL, ALIBI, NOTEBOOK, CLUE, CAPTURE, SOLVE, PEARL

Puzzle 6

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

Find: SOLVE, FINGERPRINT, SEARCH, CRIME, SECRET, JEWEL, COMPASS, DOSSIER, RAIN, RANSOM, MYSTERY, CAMERA

Puzzle 7

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

Find: DOOR, SOLVE, HOTEL, GUILTY, VICTIM, ESCAPE, INNOCENT, MYSTERY, THIEF, CLUE, PARTNER, GANGSTER

Puzzle 8

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

Find: COMPASS, VAULT, ALIBI, LEDGER, JEWEL, DOSSIER, HOTEL, THUNDER, RANSOM, LETTER, CELL, SECRET

Puzzle 9

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

Find: LIE, STATION, INFORMANT, DEDUCE, ALIBI, SLEUTH, COMPASS, DOSSIER, HUNCH, GUILTY, TRAIL, FOOTPRINT

Puzzle 10

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

Find: DOSSIER, TUNNEL, TRAIL, ROBBERY, TRACK, DETECTIVE, LIGHTHOUSE, PEARL, MIDNIGHT, THUNDER, JEWEL, BURGLAR

Puzzle 11

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

Find: CASE, TOWER, MIDNIGHT, CAMERA, FOOTPRINT, DOCK, CLUE, LIGHTHOUSE, KEY, STATION, VAULT, CRIME

Puzzle 12

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

Find: EVIDENCE, NOTEBOOK, FOG, DOSSIER, VAULT, DISGUISE, DOOR, VICTIM, HUNCH, BRIDGE, COMPASS, TRAIL

Answer Key

Puzzle 1

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

Puzzle 2

CRIME: row 5, column 3, across
BRIDGE: row 2, column 3, across
FOG: row 8, column 2, diagonal down-right
TRAIL: row 6, column 12, down
DOSSIER: row 6, column 1, across
SUSPECT: row 12, column 10, backwards
ROBBERY: row 11, column 5, diagonal up-right
DEDUCE: row 1, column 8, down
WEAPON: row 11, column 7, across
TRAIN: row 11, column 6, diagonal up-right
THUNDER: row 4, column 11, diagonal down-left
BANK: row 5, column 9, diagonal up-right

Puzzle 3

FOG: row 3, column 7, diagonal up-right
HIDEOUT: row 5, column 3, diagonal down-right
BURGLAR: row 12, column 3, up
NOTEBOOK: row 2, column 3, across
OFFICE: row 4, column 7, across
CASE: row 4, column 6, backwards
SEARCH: row 12, column 12, diagonal up-left

ALIBI: row 7, column 12, diagonal down-left

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

LETTER: row 6, column 1, down

HEIST: row 9, column 6, diagonal up-right

DEDUCE: row 8, column 2, up

Answer Key (continued)

Puzzle 4

SUSPECT: row 4, column 5, down
WINDOW: row 4, column 1, down
OFFICE: row 10, column 10, up
ROBBERY: row 6, column 8, down
CASE: row 9, column 5, diagonal up-left
VICTIM: row 1, column 3, across
BURGLAR: row 3, column 4, down
TRAIL: row 11, column 1, across
LIE: row 10, column 9, down
LIGHTHOUSE: row 11, column 7, up
DOCK: row 8, column 11, down
TRACK: row 9, column 12, up

Puzzle 5

BANK: row 2, column 6, across
EVIDENCE: row 6, column 2, across
WEAPON: row 6, column 11, up
JUSTICE: row 7, column 5, across
WITNESS: row 1, column 1, down
HOTEL: row 11, column 5, backwards
ALIBI: row 7, column 4, diagonal down-right
NOTEBOOK: row 5, column 12, down
CLUE: row 11, column 7, diagonal up-right
CAPTURE: row 5, column 9, backwards
SOLVE: row 1, column 5, across
PEARL: row 12, column 10, backwards

Puzzle 6

SOLVE: row 5, column 12, up
FINGERPRINT: row 2, column 11, down
SEARCH: row 1, column 11, backwards
CRIME: row 8, column 10, diagonal up-left
SECRET: row 9, column 3, up
JEWEL: row 11, column 8, up
COMPASS: row 1, column 4, diagonal down-right

DOSSIER: row 5, column 6, down

RAIN: row 11, column 4, up

RANSOM: row 12, column 1, up

MYSTERY: row 12, column 10, backwards

CAMERA: row 6, column 5, down

Answer Key (continued)

Puzzle 7

DOOR: row 1, column 11, diagonal down-left

SOLVE: row 2, column 3, across

HOTEL: row 8, column 5, up

GUILTY: row 11, column 1, up

VICTIM: row 9, column 4, up

ESCAPE: row 5, column 10, down

INNOCENT: row 11, column 3, up

MYSTERY: row 4, column 9, down

THIEF: row 1, column 9, backwards

CLUE: row 3, column 4, across

PARTNER: row 2, column 2, down

GANGSTER: row 12, column 8, up

Puzzle 8

COMPASS: row 6, column 10, down

VAULT: row 8, column 11, up

ALIBI: row 9, column 9, backwards

LEDGER: row 12, column 2, across

JEWEL: row 2, column 4, across

DOSSIER: row 3, column 11, backwards

HOTEL: row 11, column 7, backwards

THUNDER: row 10, column 8, backwards

RANSOM: row 4, column 6, diagonal down-left

LETTER: row 9, column 8, up

CELL: row 4, column 5, diagonal up-left

SECRET: row 1, column 7, across

Puzzle 9

LIE: row 8, column 12, down

STATION: row 6, column 12, diagonal down-left

INFORMANT: row 11, column 10, backwards

DEDUCE: row 9, column 1, up

ALIBI: row 6, column 3, up

SLEUTH: row 3, column 6, across

COMPASS: row 2, column 2, down

DOSSIER: row 5, column 11, backwards

HUNCH: row 1, column 6, across

GUILTY: row 10, column 7, diagonal up-right

TRAIL: row 12, column 12, backwards

FOOTPRINT: row 1, column 4, down

Answer Key (continued)

Puzzle 10

DOSSIER: row 5, column 1, down
TUNNEL: row 1, column 4, diagonal down-right
TRAIL: row 3, column 8, diagonal down-right
ROBBERY: row 1, column 5, across
TRACK: row 10, column 6, backwards
DETECTIVE: row 2, column 4, diagonal down-right
LIGHTHOUSE: row 12, column 10, diagonal up-left
PEARL: row 2, column 12, backwards
MIDNIGHT: row 3, column 4, diagonal down-right
THUNDER: row 12, column 2, across
JEWEL: row 7, column 4, diagonal down-right
BURGLAR: row 3, column 3, diagonal down-right

Puzzle 11

CASE: row 5, column 6, diagonal down-left
TOWER: row 9, column 2, up
MIDNIGHT: row 9, column 5, diagonal up-right
CAMERA: row 11, column 10, backwards
FOOTPRINT: row 2, column 1, across
DOCK: row 11, column 12, diagonal up-left
CLUE: row 8, column 4, diagonal up-right
LIGHTHOUSE: row 10, column 10, backwards
KEY: row 7, column 1, diagonal up-right
STATION: row 9, column 12, diagonal up-left
VAULT: row 3, column 12, down
CRIME: row 12, column 3, across

Puzzle 12

EVIDENCE: row 6, column 11, backwards
NOTEBOOK: row 4, column 2, down
FOG: row 1, column 11, down
DOSSIER: row 3, column 1, down
VAULT: row 8, column 7, diagonal down-right
DISGUISE: row 7, column 12, backwards
DOOR: row 8, column 12, down

VICTIM: row 5, column 7, across

HUNCH: row 5, column 4, up

BRIDGE: row 4, column 6, across

COMPASS: row 12, column 2, across

TRAIL: row 6, column 2, diagonal down-right