

WHODUNIT DETECTIVE PUZZLE PACK

Detective Word Search

Volume 1

10 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

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

Find: STATION, TRUTH, WEAPON, LIGHTHOUSE, MAP, EVIDENCE, CASE, ROBBERY, JEWEL, INFORMANT, ESCAPE, PARTNER

Puzzle 2

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

Find: LIE, MYSTERY, THIEF, MOTIVE, TUNNEL, JEWEL, VAULT, TOWER, SUSPECT, JUSTICE, SOLVE, FOOTPRINT

Puzzle 3

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

Find: RANSOM, MANSION, LOCK, BRIDGE, OFFICE, LIGHTHOUSE, MYSTERY, SUSPECT, ARREST, CHIEF, INFORMANT, DOCK

Puzzle 4

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

Find: EVIDENCE, LANTERN, ALIBI, COMPASS, CASE, VAULT, PARTNER, MIDNIGHT, LETTER, ESCAPE, TUNNEL, RAIN

Puzzle 5

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

Find: SEIZE, VAULT, HOTEL, DETECTIVE, HUNCH, MYSTERY, CAPTURE, CHIEF, DOOR, TOWER, SHADOW, SLEUTH

Puzzle 6

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

Find: WINDOW, JEWEL, CAPTURE, CLUE, DOOR, PARTNER, DEDUCE, DISGUISE, MAGNIFIER, CRIME, EVIDENCE, VICTIM

Puzzle 7

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

Find: BURGLAR, ROBBERY, RAIN, HUNCH, FINGERPRINT, EVIDENCE, MIDNIGHT, LETTER, THUNDER, CLUE, JUSTICE, THIEF

Puzzle 8

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

Find: LIE, SLEUTH, STATION, RAIN, SUSPECT, EVIDENCE, SHADOW, SECRET, DEDUCE, PEARL, CASE, DOOR

Puzzle 9

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

Find: LETTER, TRAIN, THUNDER, TOWER, VICTIM, SLEUTH, GANGSTER, HUNCH, CLUE, GUILTY, WINDOW, PEARL

Puzzle 10

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

Find: WITNESS, MAGNIFIER, MOTIVE, SHADOW, SEARCH, BRIDGE, CHIEF, MIDNIGHT, SECRET, PARTNER, HIDDEN, INFORMANT

Answer Key

Puzzle 1

STATION: row 9, column 2, up
TRUTH: row 9, column 7, diagonal up-right
WEAPON: row 8, column 12, up
LIGHTHOUSE: row 11, column 5, up
MAP: row 10, column 3, down
EVIDENCE: row 11, column 6, up
CASE: row 7, column 4, diagonal down-left
ROBBERY: row 1, column 1, across
JEWEL: row 3, column 7, across
INFORMANT: (placement skipped)
ESCAPE: row 8, column 11, diagonal up-left
PARTNER: row 6, column 7, down

Puzzle 2

LIE: row 6, column 7, diagonal down-left
MYSTERY: row 11, column 1, across
THIEF: row 10, column 7, diagonal up-right
MOTIVE: row 9, column 5, diagonal up-right
TUNNEL: row 7, column 12, diagonal down-left
JEWEL: row 9, column 2, diagonal up-right
VAULT: row 2, column 8, backwards
TOWER: row 1, column 12, diagonal down-left
SUSPECT: row 1, column 4, across
JUSTICE: row 4, column 4, diagonal down-right
SOLVE: row 10, column 5, backwards
FOOTPRINT: (placement skipped)

Puzzle 3

RANSOM: row 10, column 6, up
MANSION: row 6, column 2, down
LOCK: row 4, column 1, diagonal down-right
BRIDGE: row 1, column 12, down
OFFICE: row 11, column 11, up
LIGHTHOUSE: row 1, column 2, across
MYSTERY: row 12, column 4, across

SUSPECT: row 4, column 10, backwards

ARREST: row 2, column 9, backwards

CHIEF: row 11, column 4, across

INFORMANT: row 3, column 2, across

DOCK: row 8, column 7, up

Answer Key (continued)

Puzzle 4

EVIDENCE: row 2, column 7, down

LANTERN: row 1, column 6, down

ALIBI: row 8, column 1, diagonal down-right

COMPASS: row 10, column 5, across

CASE: row 4, column 10, down

VAULT: row 5, column 12, up

PARTNER: row 3, column 8, down

MIDNIGHT: row 1, column 11, down

LETTER: row 6, column 3, up

ESCAPE: row 7, column 9, down

TUNNEL: row 6, column 5, up

RAIN: row 4, column 9, up

Puzzle 5

SEIZE: row 1, column 2, down

VAULT: row 3, column 6, down

HOTEL: row 8, column 10, down

DETECTIVE: row 1, column 12, down

HUNCH: row 8, column 9, down

MYSTERY: row 2, column 5, across

CAPTURE: row 1, column 9, backwards

CHIEF: row 8, column 2, down

DOOR: row 9, column 7, diagonal up-right

TOWER: row 8, column 5, down

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

SLEUTH: row 9, column 1, up

Puzzle 6

WINDOW: row 5, column 4, across

JEWEL: row 8, column 9, backwards

CAPTURE: row 3, column 6, across

CLUE: row 2, column 10, backwards

DOOR: row 12, column 9, across

PARTNER: row 11, column 2, across

DEDUCE: row 7, column 1, diagonal up-right

DISGUISE: row 9, column 2, across

MAGNIFIER: row 10, column 9, backwards

CRIME: row 7, column 6, backwards

EVIDENCE: row 1, column 1, across

VICTIM: row 7, column 7, across

Answer Key (continued)

Puzzle 7

BURGLAR: row 6, column 10, diagonal down-left
ROBBERY: row 5, column 9, diagonal down-left
RAIN: row 4, column 8, across
HUNCH: row 12, column 11, backwards
FINGERPRINT: row 2, column 2, across
EVIDENCE: row 3, column 2, down
MIDNIGHT: row 3, column 10, backwards
LETTER: row 7, column 10, diagonal down-left
THUNDER: row 10, column 12, up
CLUE: row 10, column 1, up
JUSTICE: row 1, column 9, backwards
THIEF: row 6, column 9, diagonal down-left

Puzzle 8

LIE: row 2, column 12, diagonal down-left
SLEUTH: row 9, column 10, diagonal up-left
STATION: row 12, column 6, diagonal up-right
RAIN: row 6, column 9, up
SUSPECT: row 3, column 3, down
EVIDENCE: row 5, column 11, diagonal down-left
SHADOW: row 12, column 12, backwards
SECRET: row 1, column 4, across
DEDUCE: row 10, column 5, up
PEARL: row 5, column 4, down
CASE: row 8, column 12, diagonal down-left
DOOR: row 11, column 10, diagonal up-left

Puzzle 9

LETTER: row 12, column 8, up
TRAIN: row 4, column 10, diagonal down-left
THUNDER: row 11, column 2, up
TOWER: row 9, column 1, up
VICTIM: row 6, column 11, diagonal down-left
SLEUTH: row 3, column 2, across
GANGSTER: row 11, column 12, up

HUNCH: row 1, column 3, across

CLUE: row 1, column 9, down

GUILTY: row 9, column 3, diagonal up-right

WINDOW: row 4, column 2, across

PEARL: row 2, column 4, across

Answer Key (continued)

Puzzle 10

WITNESS: row 2, column 10, down

MAGNIFIER: row 9, column 6, up

MOTIVE: row 6, column 3, down

SHADOW: row 10, column 4, diagonal up-right

SEARCH: row 2, column 12, down

BRIDGE: row 5, column 8, backwards

CHIEF: row 12, column 12, backwards

MIDNIGHT: row 1, column 1, down

SECRET: row 11, column 10, backwards

PARTNER: row 5, column 2, down

HIDDEN: row 10, column 5, across

INFORMANT: row 1, column 2, across