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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

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

Find: CLUE, TUNNEL, BURGLAR, PEARL, MAGNIFIER, WINDOW, INFORMANT, COMPASS, RUBY, NOTEBOOK, BRIDGE, HEIST

Puzzle 2

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

Find: SHADOW, LEDGER, JEWEL, MAGNIFIER, SEIZE, WITNESS, JUSTICE, MIDNIGHT, NOTEBOOK, RANSOM, HIDDEN, FOG

Puzzle 3

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

Find: WEAPON, JEWEL, LIGHTHOUSE, RUBY, LOCK, BURGLAR, ESCAPE, FINGERPRINT, TRAIL, SUSPECT, ARREST, TRAIN

Puzzle 4

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

Find: TRAIN, LETTER, CLUE, TRUTH, LEDGER, THUNDER, CAMERA, FINGERPRINT, INFORMANT, RANSOM, BRIDGE, ARREST

Puzzle 5

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

Find: LIE, VAULT, FOOTPRINT, SHADOW, KEY, FINGERPRINT, PEARL, LANTERN, LEDGER, TRUTH, DOOR, CAPTURE

Puzzle 6

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

Find: JEWEL, STATION, ESCAPE, SECRET, LOCK, RAIN, BANK, INNOCENT, TRUTH, FOOTPRINT, LEDGER, NOTEBOOK

Puzzle 7

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

Find: SEIZE, VICTIM, JEWEL, WITNESS, DEDUCE, KEY, BRIDGE, LETTER, CAMERA, CHASE, THIEF, HIDEOUT

Puzzle 8

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

Find: KEY, PEARL, DISGUISE, LIE, LOCK, SOLVE, ARREST, CHASE, SEIZE, FINGERPRINT, RAIN, LANTERN

Puzzle 9

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

Find: LEDGER, GUILTY, CASE, MANSION, HUNCH, HEIST, BRIDGE, CRIME, FINGERPRINT, STATION, DOOR, SOLVE

Puzzle 10

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

Find: ARREST, CRIME, LIGHTHOUSE, WINDOW, JEWEL, CELL, VICTIM, WITNESS, HUNCH, INFORMANT, MAP, INNOCENT

Puzzle 11

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

Find: SECRET, DISGUISE, OFFICE, CASE, CHIEF, SEARCH, MAP, LEDGER, JUSTICE, TRUTH, HIDDEN, TRAIN

Puzzle 12

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

Find: HUNCH, RAIN, WINDOW, DISGUISE, BURGLAR, THIEF, SEARCH, RANSOM, DOSSIER, HIDDEN, TRUTH, MOTIVE

Answer Key

Puzzle 1

CLUE: row 5, column 8, diagonal up-right

TUNNEL: row 4, column 3, across

BURGLAR: row 5, column 11, down

PEARL: row 3, column 1, across

MAGNIFIER: row 1, column 6, down

WINDOW: row 12, column 9, up

INFORMANT: row 11, column 9, backwards

COMPASS: row 10, column 8, backwards

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

NOTEBOOK: row 1, column 12, down

BRIDGE: row 8, column 1, across

HEIST: row 8, column 10, down

Puzzle 2

SHADOW: row 5, column 7, backwards

LEDGER: row 3, column 4, across

JEWEL: row 6, column 5, across

MAGNIFIER: row 2, column 11, backwards

SEIZE: row 10, column 1, up

WITNESS: row 5, column 12, down

JUSTICE: row 1, column 8, backwards

MIDNIGHT: row 7, column 3, across

NOTEBOOK: row 9, column 2, across

RANSOM: row 12, column 7, backwards

HIDDEN: row 4, column 7, backwards

FOG: row 4, column 10, down

Puzzle 3

WEAPON: row 7, column 11, down

JEWEL: row 7, column 6, backwards

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

RUBY: row 12, column 8, backwards

LOCK: row 9, column 5, backwards

BURGLAR: row 6, column 10, diagonal down-left

ESCAPE: row 5, column 1, down

FINGERPRINT: row 4, column 12, backwards

TRAIL: row 8, column 12, down

SUSPECT: row 5, column 9, backwards

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

TRAIN: row 1, column 6, backwards

Answer Key (continued)

Puzzle 4

TRAIN: row 4, column 5, across

LETTER: row 5, column 9, backwards

CLUE: row 11, column 8, across

TRUTH: row 1, column 1, down

LEDGER: row 6, column 11, backwards

THUNDER: row 3, column 5, across

CAMERA: row 8, column 12, backwards

FINGERPRINT: row 11, column 3, up

INFORMANT: row 9, column 2, across

RANSOM: row 7, column 1, down

BRIDGE: row 7, column 5, across

ARREST: row 1, column 7, across

Puzzle 5

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

VAULT: row 10, column 11, backwards

FOOTPRINT: row 11, column 1, across

SHADOW: row 2, column 7, across

KEY: row 6, column 9, up

FINGERPRINT: row 7, column 11, backwards

PEARL: row 1, column 5, backwards

LANTERN: row 4, column 1, across

LEDGER: row 8, column 3, across

TRUTH: row 5, column 8, backwards

DOOR: row 2, column 10, down

CAPTURE: row 3, column 9, backwards

Puzzle 6

JEWEL: row 11, column 11, up

STATION: row 1, column 9, down

ESCAPE: row 4, column 10, down

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

LOCK: row 4, column 12, down

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

BANK: row 4, column 5, up

INNOCENT: row 4, column 8, down

TRUTH: row 5, column 1, down

FOOTPRINT: row 3, column 1, diagonal down-right

LEDGER: row 12, column 7, across

NOTEBOOK: row 10, column 8, backwards

Answer Key (continued)

Puzzle 7

SEIZE: row 6, column 1, down

VICTIM: row 3, column 6, backwards

JEWEL: row 6, column 6, down

WITNESS: row 11, column 7, up

DEDUCE: row 4, column 6, across

KEY: row 8, column 5, up

BRIDGE: row 6, column 9, down

LETTER: row 9, column 12, up

CAMERA: row 5, column 1, across

CHASE: row 12, column 8, across

THIEF: row 4, column 5, backwards

HIDEOUT: row 12, column 4, up

Puzzle 8

KEY: row 2, column 7, across

PEARL: row 1, column 5, backwards

DISGUISE: row 12, column 8, backwards

LIE: row 10, column 9, diagonal up-left

LOCK: row 8, column 10, down

SOLVE: row 8, column 2, across

ARREST: row 7, column 11, backwards

CHASE: row 10, column 6, backwards

SEIZE: row 6, column 11, backwards

FINGERPRINT: row 5, column 1, across

RAIN: row 12, column 12, up

LANTERN: row 1, column 12, backwards

Puzzle 9

LEDGER: row 10, column 2, up

GUILTY: row 1, column 1, across

CASE: row 12, column 11, backwards

MANSION: row 6, column 4, down

HUNCH: row 7, column 9, up

HEIST: row 2, column 4, diagonal down-right

BRIDGE: row 4, column 5, down

CRIME: row 3, column 1, down

FINGERPRINT: row 11, column 10, up

STATION: row 12, column 12, up

DOOR: row 2, column 8, backwards

SOLVE: row 6, column 7, down

Answer Key (continued)

Puzzle 10

ARREST: row 9, column 9, up

CRIME: row 7, column 12, up

LIGHTHOUSE: row 10, column 1, up

WINDOW: row 10, column 9, backwards

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

CELL: row 11, column 6, across

VICTIM: row 8, column 8, up

WITNESS: row 10, column 9, diagonal up-left

HUNCH: row 1, column 7, down

INFORMANT: row 11, column 10, up

MAP: row 2, column 12, backwards

INNOCENT: row 5, column 2, down

Puzzle 11

SECRET: row 1, column 7, across

DISGUISE: row 10, column 12, up

OFFICE: row 11, column 4, across

CASE: row 9, column 1, diagonal down-right

CHIEF: row 6, column 11, down

SEARCH: row 3, column 4, down

MAP: row 10, column 5, backwards

LEDGER: row 4, column 5, down

JUSTICE: row 12, column 12, diagonal up-left

TRUTH: row 5, column 11, backwards

HIDDEN: row 2, column 10, backwards

TRAIN: row 3, column 2, down

Puzzle 12

HUNCH: row 1, column 10, backwards

RAIN: row 4, column 11, up

WINDOW: row 8, column 7, across

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

BURGLAR: row 2, column 4, across

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

SEARCH: row 5, column 6, backwards

RANSOM: row 3, column 8, backwards

DOSSIER: row 8, column 10, up

HIDDEN: row 12, column 4, across

TRUTH: row 11, column 6, across

MOTIVE: row 10, column 12, backwards

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