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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

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

Find: MAGNIFIER, JEWEL, VAULT, DISGUISE, HEIST, TRACK, CASE, INNOCENT, GANGSTER, INFORMANT, WEAPON, THIEF

Puzzle 2

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

Find: NOTEBOOK, BANK, DEDUCE, BRIDGE, RANSOM, RUBY, LOCK, CELL, GANGSTER, SOLVE, ARREST, DOSSIER

Puzzle 3

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

Find: CRIME, FINGERPRINT, DOSSIER, MAP, GANGSTER, ARREST, HEIST, INFORMANT, LANTERN, CASE, STATION, RANSOM

Puzzle 4

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

Find: THIEF, INNOCENT, GUILTY, MIDNIGHT, ARREST, BRIDGE, LANTERN, SEARCH, MYSTERY, JUSTICE, DOOR, WEAPON

Puzzle 5

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

Find: WITNESS, DOSSIER, WINDOW, ARREST, FINGERPRINT, CAPTURE, MIDNIGHT, RAIN, DETECTIVE, INFORMANT, TRAIN, SLEUTH

Puzzle 6

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

Find: DOSSIER, ALIBI, RAIN, SEARCH, THIEF, JUSTICE, GUILTY, SUSPECT, LOCK, DOOR, CHIEF, SLEUTH

Puzzle 7

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

Find: TRAIN, WINDOW, DOCK, MANSION, FINGERPRINT, DISGUISE, LEDGER, CHASE, HIDEOUT, PARTNER, WITNESS, INFORMANT

Puzzle 8

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

Find: SOLVE, SEIZE, FOG, FINGERPRINT, JEWEL, PARTNER, VAULT, MANSION, BRIDGE, GANGSTER, FOOTPRINT, LANTERN

Puzzle 9

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

Find: VAULT, LIGHTHOUSE, NOTEBOOK, CASE, ESCAPE, CHIEF, CELL, CRIME, BRIDGE, GANGSTER, FOG, BANK

Puzzle 10

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

Find: PARTNER, HIDEOUT, MAGNIFIER, LANTERN, NOTEBOOK, PEARL, CASE, JEWEL, CELL, DISGUISE, GUILTY, LIE

Puzzle 11

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

Find: SEARCH, HOTEL, CHASE, TRACK, DOCK, FOG, GANGSTER, CAMERA, LIE, MAP, TUNNEL, CRIME

Puzzle 12

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

Find: CHASE, CELL, OFFICE, THUNDER, SECRET, MANSION, TUNNEL, RANSOM, GANGSTER, CAPTURE, LIGHTHOUSE, CHIEF

Answer Key

Puzzle 1

MAGNIFIER: row 10, column 3, diagonal up-right

JEWEL: row 2, column 4, across

VAULT: row 12, column 1, up

DISGUISE: row 8, column 12, up

HEIST: row 5, column 1, up

TRACK: row 11, column 9, backwards

CASE: row 8, column 9, up

INNOCENT: row 1, column 2, across

GANGSTER: row 9, column 11, up

INFORMANT: row 3, column 2, down

WEAPON: row 12, column 11, backwards

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

Puzzle 2

NOTEBOOK: row 9, column 3, across

BANK: row 10, column 6, across

DEDUCE: row 12, column 4, across

BRIDGE: row 4, column 6, diagonal down-right

RANSOM: row 6, column 2, across

RUBY: row 1, column 8, across

LOCK: row 7, column 8, backwards

CELL: row 3, column 1, down

GANGSTER: row 3, column 9, backwards

SOLVE: row 11, column 1, up

ARREST: row 2, column 7, backwards

DOSSIER: row 11, column 10, backwards

Puzzle 3

CRIME: row 12, column 3, diagonal up-right

FINGERPRINT: row 2, column 11, down

DOSSIER: row 2, column 12, down

MAP: row 12, column 1, up

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

ARREST: row 11, column 2, across

HEIST: row 2, column 8, backwards

INFORMANT: row 1, column 1, down

LANTERN: row 2, column 2, diagonal down-right

CASE: row 2, column 3, down

STATION: row 3, column 8, diagonal down-left

RANSOM: row 3, column 5, diagonal down-right

Answer Key (continued)

Puzzle 4

THIEF: row 4, column 11, down

INNOCENT: row 11, column 8, diagonal up-left

GUILTY: row 3, column 3, diagonal down-right

MIDNIGHT: row 3, column 9, down

ARREST: row 2, column 9, backwards

BRIDGE: row 10, column 1, across

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

SEARCH: row 6, column 7, diagonal up-left

MYSTERY: row 12, column 12, up

JUSTICE: row 2, column 10, down

DOOR: row 12, column 7, across

WEAPON: row 1, column 4, across

Puzzle 5

WITNESS: row 1, column 1, down

DOSSIER: row 1, column 6, across

WINDOW: row 9, column 3, up

ARREST: row 9, column 12, up

FINGERPRINT: row 2, column 7, down

CAPTURE: row 10, column 6, up

MIDNIGHT: row 10, column 2, up

RAIN: row 11, column 1, up

DETECTIVE: row 2, column 8, down

INFORMANT: row 12, column 5, up

TRAIN: row 4, column 10, down

SLEUTH: row 6, column 4, up

Puzzle 6

DOSSIER: row 9, column 10, up

ALIBI: row 12, column 8, diagonal up-right

RAIN: row 12, column 1, across

SEARCH: row 6, column 7, down

THIEF: row 4, column 7, across

JUSTICE: row 10, column 4, up

GUILTY: row 6, column 12, down

SUSPECT: row 1, column 5, down

LOCK: row 6, column 2, up

DOOR: row 7, column 3, down

CHIEF: row 3, column 8, down

SLEUTH: row 1, column 3, down

Answer Key (continued)

Puzzle 7

TRAIN: row 3, column 9, backwards
WINDOW: row 11, column 7, across
DOCK: row 4, column 7, backwards
MANSION: row 6, column 3, across
FINGERPRINT: row 8, column 2, across
DISGUISE: row 2, column 12, backwards
LEDGER: row 5, column 3, across
CHASE: row 7, column 8, across
HIDEOUT: row 10, column 9, backwards
PARTNER: row 9, column 12, backwards
WITNESS: row 11, column 7, backwards
INFORMANT: row 1, column 9, backwards

Puzzle 8

SOLVE: row 5, column 4, up
SEIZE: row 8, column 6, across
FOG: row 6, column 7, backwards
FINGERPRINT: row 1, column 11, down
JEWEL: row 1, column 5, across
PARTNER: row 12, column 8, backwards
VAULT: row 8, column 2, up
MANSION: row 3, column 5, across
BRIDGE: row 3, column 1, down
GANGSTER: row 7, column 10, backwards
FOOTPRINT: row 10, column 9, backwards
LANTERN: row 11, column 4, across

Puzzle 9

VAULT: row 12, column 11, backwards
LIGHTHOUSE: row 2, column 8, down
NOTEBOOK: row 8, column 9, backwards
CASE: row 9, column 7, backwards
ESCAPE: row 3, column 1, down
CHIEF: row 5, column 11, down
CELL: row 11, column 12, backwards

CRIME: row 11, column 7, backwards

BRIDGE: row 3, column 10, backwards

GANGSTER: row 1, column 9, backwards

FOG: row 6, column 12, up

BANK: row 2, column 3, across

Answer Key (continued)

Puzzle 10

PARTNER: row 6, column 2, across

HIDEOUT: row 10, column 4, across

MAGNIFIER: row 9, column 2, across

LANTERN: row 2, column 8, backwards

NOTEBOOK: row 5, column 11, down

PEARL: row 1, column 4, across

CASE: row 1, column 12, down

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

CELL: row 1, column 12, backwards

DISGUISE: row 3, column 10, backwards

GUILTY: row 10, column 1, up

LIE: row 7, column 6, backwards

Puzzle 11

SEARCH: row 5, column 12, backwards

HOTEL: row 3, column 7, across

CHASE: row 6, column 11, backwards

TRACK: row 6, column 4, up

DOCK: row 9, column 9, diagonal up-left

FOG: row 12, column 5, up

GANGSTER: row 10, column 2, across

CAMERA: row 4, column 5, down

LIE: row 3, column 12, up

MAP: row 1, column 1, down

TUNNEL: row 10, column 11, diagonal up-left

CRIME: row 9, column 6, diagonal up-left

Puzzle 12

CHASE: row 6, column 1, up

CELL: row 12, column 1, across

OFFICE: row 7, column 12, diagonal up-left

THUNDER: row 9, column 2, up

SECRET: row 2, column 3, diagonal down-right

MANSION: row 10, column 11, backwards

TUNNEL: row 7, column 6, diagonal down-right

RANSOM: row 11, column 12, up

GANGSTER: row 1, column 4, diagonal down-right

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

LIGHTHOUSE: row 10, column 2, diagonal up-right

CHIEF: row 7, column 3, diagonal up-right

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