WHODUNIT DETECTIVE PUZZLE STUDIO

# Detective Word Search

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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

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