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

Find: LIE, WEAPON, CAPTURE, SLEUTH, INNOCENT, BANK, JUSTICE, MAP, MOTIVE, THUNDER, ESCAPE, INFORMANT

Puzzle 2

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

Find: LEDGER, RANSOM, FOOTPRINT, WITNESS, MIDNIGHT, ROBBERY, PEARL, BANK, CAMERA, OFFICE, BRIDGE, TRUTH

Puzzle 3

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

Find: ARREST, CHASE, SLEUTH, HIDDEN, TOWER, DEDUCE, TRAIL, WINDOW, KEY, DOCK, MAP, SHADOW

Puzzle 4

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

Find: GANGSTER, LETTER, WEAPON, DISGUISE, SEIZE, NOTEBOOK, FOG, ALIBI, THIEF, TUNNEL, DETECTIVE, CHIEF

Puzzle 5

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

Find: SEIZE, SUSPECT, OFFICE, SEARCH, PARTNER, ROBBERY, LEDGER, MAP, SOLVE, HUNCH, MIDNIGHT, JUSTICE

Puzzle 6

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

Find: SEARCH, CHIEF, JUSTICE, GUILTY, LEDGER, TRUTH, LIE, MYSTERY, EVIDENCE, DISGUISE, STATION, TRAIL

Puzzle 7

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

Find: DISGUISE, MAGNIFIER, KEY, CAPTURE, CELL, RAIN, SLEUTH, FOOTPRINT, SECRET, MANSION, OFFICE, CAMERA

Puzzle 8

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

Find: SUSPECT, SEIZE, FOOTPRINT, ESCAPE, KEY, COMPASS, DISGUISE, DETECTIVE, STATION, JEWEL, SLEUTH, LEDGER

Puzzle 9

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

Find: DETECTIVE, SECRET, LIGHTHOUSE, COMPASS, STATION, GUILTY, SUSPECT, SOLVE, WINDOW, ROBBERY, VAULT, NOTEBOOK

Puzzle 10

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

Find: HOTEL, MOTIVE, TUNNEL, LOCK, CELL, MYSTERY, MANSION, NOTEBOOK, TRUTH, DISGUISE, WINDOW, COMPASS

Puzzle 11

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

Find: HIDEOUT, SUSPECT, LEDGER, CASE, CELL, SEIZE, RUBY, THUNDER, BANK, VAULT, CLUE, CAPTURE

Puzzle 12

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

Find: CELL, HUNCH, CAPTURE, TRUTH, TRAIN, TRAIL, NOTEBOOK, CRIME, TUNNEL, RANSOM, ROBBERY, LETTER

Answer Key

Puzzle 1

LIE: row 9, column 7, backwards

WEAPON: row 11, column 2, diagonal up-right

CAPTURE: row 4, column 1, across

SLEUTH: row 9, column 10, up

INNOCENT: row 3, column 8, down

BANK: row 3, column 7, backwards

JUSTICE: row 10, column 1, diagonal up-right

MAP: row 5, column 2, across

MOTIVE: row 12, column 9, up

THUNDER: row 2, column 8, backwards

ESCAPE: row 11, column 3, across

INFORMANT: row 11, column 12, up

Puzzle 2

LEDGER: row 12, column 3, across

RANSOM: row 1, column 8, backwards

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

WITNESS: row 3, column 1, across

MIDNIGHT: row 2, column 11, down

ROBBERY: row 11, column 3, across

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

BANK: row 7, column 10, up

CAMERA: row 9, column 9, up

OFFICE: row 5, column 1, across

BRIDGE: row 2, column 2, across

TRUTH: row 10, column 7, diagonal up-left

Puzzle 3

ARREST: row 4, column 9, backwards

CHASE: row 10, column 1, across

SLEUTH: row 3, column 1, down

HIDDEN: row 10, column 6, diagonal up-right

TOWER: row 1, column 8, backwards

DEDUCE: row 3, column 12, backwards

TRAIL: row 12, column 4, across

WINDOW: row 1, column 2, down

KEY: row 9, column 9, diagonal down-left

DOCK: row 12, column 12, up

MAP: row 8, column 3, diagonal up-right

SHADOW: row 9, column 5, diagonal up-right

Answer Key (continued)

Puzzle 4

GANGSTER: row 5, column 2, down

LETTER: row 1, column 12, down

WEAPON: row 1, column 1, diagonal down-right

DISGUISE: row 11, column 9, up

SEIZE: row 7, column 4, diagonal down-right

NOTEBOOK: row 3, column 11, down

FOG: row 7, column 1, down

ALIBI: row 6, column 10, up

THIEF: row 12, column 4, diagonal up-right

TUNNEL: row 1, column 8, down

DETECTIVE: row 1, column 7, down

CHIEF: row 12, column 8, diagonal up-left

Puzzle 5

SEIZE: row 12, column 8, across

SUSPECT: row 8, column 3, across

OFFICE: row 1, column 2, down

SEARCH: row 3, column 10, down

PARTNER: row 1, column 4, down

ROBBERY: row 11, column 1, across

LEDGER: row 9, column 1, across

MAP: row 6, column 5, diagonal up-right

SOLVE: row 3, column 8, down

HUNCH: row 7, column 2, diagonal up-right

MIDNIGHT: row 8, column 1, up

JUSTICE: row 10, column 11, backwards

Puzzle 6

SEARCH: row 11, column 11, up

CHIEF: row 11, column 4, across

JUSTICE: row 3, column 11, backwards

GUILTY: row 2, column 3, across

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

TRUTH: row 10, column 12, up

LIE: row 4, column 10, across

MYSTERY: row 11, column 3, diagonal up-right

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

DISGUISE: row 1, column 1, down

STATION: row 3, column 9, diagonal down-left

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

Answer Key (continued)

Puzzle 7

DISGUISE: row 11, column 5, up

MAGNIFIER: row 12, column 12, up

KEY: row 2, column 3, down

CAPTURE: row 1, column 4, down

CELL: row 4, column 9, up

RAIN: row 6, column 4, backwards

SLEUTH: row 12, column 9, up

FOOTPRINT: row 9, column 11, up

SECRET: row 2, column 5, diagonal down-right

MANSION: row 12, column 6, up

OFFICE: row 7, column 1, down

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

Puzzle 8

SUSPECT: row 11, column 8, backwards

SEIZE: row 5, column 11, down

FOOTPRINT: row 9, column 12, up

ESCAPE: row 12, column 10, up

KEY: row 9, column 3, across

COMPASS: row 1, column 10, backwards

DISGUISE: row 3, column 2, down

DETECTIVE: row 2, column 6, down

STATION: row 9, column 7, up

JEWEL: row 10, column 7, backwards

SLEUTH: row 1, column 3, down

LEDGER: row 8, column 8, up

Puzzle 9

DETECTIVE: row 12, column 12, backwards

SECRET: row 1, column 2, diagonal down-right

LIGHTHOUSE: row 1, column 10, backwards

COMPASS: row 10, column 8, up

STATION: row 6, column 3, down

GUILTY: row 7, column 1, up

SUSPECT: row 6, column 2, down

SOLVE: row 2, column 12, down

WINDOW: row 6, column 5, down

ROBBERY: row 10, column 4, up

VAULT: row 5, column 11, up

NOTEBOOK: row 11, column 10, up

Answer Key (continued)

Puzzle 10

HOTEL: row 3, column 3, across

MOTIVE: row 10, column 8, backwards

TUNNEL: row 11, column 6, across

LOCK: row 7, column 10, diagonal up-left

CELL: row 9, column 2, diagonal down-right

MYSTERY: row 2, column 12, diagonal down-left

MANSION: row 1, column 4, across

NOTEBOOK: row 9, column 11, backwards

TRUTH: row 5, column 1, down

DISGUISE: row 8, column 2, up

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

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

Puzzle 11

HIDEOUT: row 2, column 7, diagonal down-left

SUSPECT: row 6, column 10, backwards

LEDGER: row 11, column 12, up

CASE: row 2, column 11, diagonal down-left

CELL: row 5, column 9, diagonal up-left

SEIZE: row 11, column 1, across

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

THUNDER: row 1, column 7, backwards

BANK: row 7, column 7, backwards

VAULT: row 7, column 8, down

CLUE: row 5, column 5, diagonal up-left

CAPTURE: row 8, column 9, backwards

Puzzle 12

CELL: row 9, column 4, diagonal down-left

HUNCH: row 6, column 6, diagonal up-left

CAPTURE: row 7, column 9, diagonal up-left

TRUTH: row 4, column 12, backwards

TRAIN: row 10, column 11, backwards

TRAIL: row 8, column 2, across

NOTEBOOK: row 1, column 12, backwards

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

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

RANSOM: row 9, column 7, across

ROBBERY: row 2, column 1, down

LETTER: row 2, column 7, diagonal down-left

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