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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

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

Find: DEDUCE, HOTEL, SEARCH, MAGNIFIER, ALIBI, SEIZE, LETTER, STATION, SOLVE, THIEF, FOG, KEY

Puzzle 2

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

Find: SUSPECT, GANGSTER, MAP, LOCK, DOOR, JEWEL, MOTIVE, HIDEOUT, MIDNIGHT, TRACK, CAMERA, CHIEF

Puzzle 3

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

Find: SUSPECT, THIEF, TUNNEL, VAULT, SECRET, OFFICE, BANK, PEARL, LIE, DISGUISE, INNOCENT, CASE

Puzzle 4

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

Find: RAIN, RANSOM, WEAPON, BANK, SEIZE, DEDUCE, NOTEBOOK, FOG, HIDDEN, THIEF, DETECTIVE, ALIBI

Puzzle 5

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

Find: SOLVE, CELL, FINGERPRINT, ARREST, LANTERN, COMPASS, INFORMANT, THUNDER, THIEF, PARTNER, RAIN, SEARCH

Puzzle 6

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

Find: DEDUCE, STATION, JEWEL, CAMERA, THUNDER, LANTERN, CLUE, PARTNER, HOTEL, GUILTY, INFORMANT, COMPASS

Puzzle 7

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

Find: FOG, TUNNEL, HIDDEN, LETTER, WINDOW, HEIST, LIGHTHOUSE, BRIDGE, CELL, BANK, DOOR, EVIDENCE

Puzzle 8

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

Find: INNOCENT, BANK, DOOR, THIEF, RUBY, INFORMANT, PARTNER, WITNESS, CHIEF, SHADOW, TRAIN, CRIME

Puzzle 9

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

Find: CLUE, ROBBERY, OFFICE, WEAPON, CAMERA, TUNNEL, DOSSIER, MANSION, DETECTIVE, SHADOW, CRIME, HUNCH

Puzzle 10

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

Find: BURGLAR, CHIEF, ALIBI, TRACK, LEDGER, TUNNEL, RAIN, FOG, DISGUISE, SOLVE, TOWER, DOCK

Puzzle 11

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

Find: WINDOW, LANTERN, MAGNIFIER, WITNESS, VICTIM, ALIBI, FINGERPRINT, RUBY, FOOTPRINT, INNOCENT, MOTIVE, LOCK

Puzzle 12

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

Find: CAPTURE, STATION, WINDOW, LIE, MANSION, NOTEBOOK, GANGSTER, OFFICE, DOCK, DISGUISE, FOOTPRINT, KEY

Answer Key

Puzzle 1

DEDUCE: row 5, column 7, across

HOTEL: row 2, column 4, across

SEARCH: row 3, column 6, across

MAGNIFIER: row 12, column 12, backwards

ALIBI: row 11, column 1, up

SEIZE: row 7, column 6, across

LETTER: row 11, column 3, across

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

SOLVE: row 4, column 8, backwards

THIEF: row 11, column 11, up

FOG: row 9, column 8, diagonal down-right

KEY: row 12, column 2, up

Puzzle 2

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

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

MAP: row 11, column 6, across

LOCK: row 12, column 11, up

DOOR: row 9, column 2, diagonal up-right

JEWEL: row 3, column 2, down

MOTIVE: row 6, column 9, down

HIDEOUT: row 2, column 10, backwards

MIDNIGHT: row 10, column 10, diagonal up-left

TRACK: row 5, column 12, up

CAMERA: row 12, column 1, across

CHIEF: row 1, column 3, across

Puzzle 3

SUSPECT: row 12, column 8, backwards

THIEF: row 10, column 3, across

TUNNEL: row 3, column 9, backwards

VAULT: row 7, column 12, up

SECRET: row 6, column 11, up

OFFICE: row 8, column 10, backwards

BANK: row 1, column 6, backwards

PEARL: row 11, column 8, across

LIE: row 3, column 4, down

DISGUISE: row 9, column 2, up

INNOCENT: row 9, column 12, backwards

CASE: row 11, column 7, backwards

Answer Key (continued)

Puzzle 4

RAIN: row 10, column 5, across

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

WEAPON: row 2, column 8, backwards

BANK: row 5, column 10, down

SEIZE: row 3, column 4, diagonal down-right

DEDUCE: row 8, column 4, diagonal up-right

NOTEBOOK: row 1, column 11, down

FOG: row 12, column 3, across

HIDDEN: row 11, column 6, across

THIEF: row 1, column 1, down

DETECTIVE: row 12, column 11, diagonal up-left

ALIBI: row 2, column 2, down

Puzzle 5

SOLVE: row 8, column 5, diagonal up-left

CELL: row 12, column 4, across

FINGERPRINT: row 3, column 11, backwards

ARREST: row 2, column 11, backwards

LANTERN: row 11, column 11, up

COMPASS: row 7, column 12, up

INFORMANT: row 7, column 1, across

THUNDER: row 10, column 9, backwards

THIEF: row 1, column 2, across

PARTNER: row 11, column 8, backwards

RAIN: row 3, column 4, diagonal down-right

SEARCH: row 9, column 7, backwards

Puzzle 6

DEDUCE: row 11, column 4, across

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

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

CAMERA: row 12, column 3, across

THUNDER: row 4, column 3, diagonal down-right

LANTERN: row 6, column 10, down

CLUE: row 8, column 11, up

PARTNER: row 6, column 1, down

HOTEL: row 2, column 6, backwards

GUILTY: row 4, column 7, backwards

INFORMANT: row 3, column 12, backwards

COMPASS: row 1, column 8, backwards

Answer Key (continued)

Puzzle 7

FOG: row 11, column 1, across

TUNNEL: row 1, column 8, down

HIDDEN: row 8, column 6, diagonal up-left

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

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

HEIST: row 2, column 9, down

LIGHTHOUSE: row 10, column 12, backwards

BRIDGE: row 12, column 7, across

CELL: row 5, column 11, down

BANK: row 8, column 12, up

DOOR: row 8, column 4, diagonal down-right

EVIDENCE: row 8, column 1, up

Puzzle 8

INNOCENT: row 1, column 1, down

BANK: row 8, column 11, down

DOOR: row 3, column 4, across

THIEF: row 12, column 11, backwards

RUBY: row 6, column 4, across

INFORMANT: row 5, column 10, backwards

PARTNER: row 2, column 12, down

WITNESS: row 6, column 9, diagonal down-left

CHIEF: row 1, column 7, backwards

SHADOW: row 4, column 5, across

TRAIN: row 11, column 7, diagonal up-left

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

Puzzle 9

CLUE: row 11, column 8, up

ROBBERY: row 11, column 7, backwards

OFFICE: row 4, column 4, down

WEAPON: row 8, column 11, up

CAMERA: row 6, column 9, down

TUNNEL: row 6, column 1, up

DOSSIER: row 1, column 10, backwards

MANSION: row 12, column 4, across

DETECTIVE: row 2, column 5, down

SHADOW: row 3, column 2, down

CRIME: row 5, column 3, down

HUNCH: row 3, column 7, down

Answer Key (continued)

Puzzle 10

BURGLAR: row 11, column 3, across

CHIEF: row 9, column 6, across

ALIBI: row 5, column 2, across

TRACK: row 10, column 5, diagonal up-left

LEDGER: row 10, column 6, diagonal up-left

TUNNEL: row 6, column 3, across

RAIN: row 3, column 6, backwards

FOG: row 8, column 2, diagonal down-right

DISGUISE: row 4, column 9, backwards

SOLVE: row 2, column 7, backwards

TOWER: row 12, column 8, backwards

DOCK: row 8, column 9, up

Puzzle 11

WINDOW: row 1, column 5, down

LANTERN: row 9, column 11, up

MAGNIFIER: row 1, column 6, down

WITNESS: row 10, column 2, across

VICTIM: row 7, column 10, up

ALIBI: row 7, column 1, up

FINGERPRINT: row 2, column 9, down

RUBY: row 9, column 1, down

FOOTPRINT: row 9, column 3, up

INNOCENT: row 1, column 12, down

MOTIVE: row 7, column 8, up

LOCK: row 11, column 5, backwards

Puzzle 12

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

STATION: row 11, column 11, diagonal up-left

WINDOW: row 12, column 4, up

LIE: row 3, column 1, up

MANSION: row 4, column 11, diagonal down-left

NOTEBOOK: row 5, column 12, diagonal down-left

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

OFFICE: row 12, column 2, up

DOCK: row 6, column 12, down

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

FOOTPRINT: row 11, column 3, up

KEY: row 2, column 12, down

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