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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

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

Find: DOCK, ARREST, CAPTURE, DOSSIER, RAIN, WINDOW, MYSTERY, TRUTH, SLEUTH, ROBBERY, OFFICE, GANGSTER

Puzzle 2

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

Find: CASE, LIE, TRAIN, ARREST, DEDUCE, VICTIM, INFORMANT, SEARCH, MAP, MIDNIGHT, TRACK, ALIBI

Puzzle 3

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

Find: TRACK, CLUE, SUSPECT, CHASE, LETTER, SEARCH, HIDEOUT, DOCK, FOG, COMPASS, TRAIL, LOCK

Puzzle 4

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

Find: LOCK, FOOTPRINT, CELL, BURGLAR, LANTERN, DOOR, ARREST, RAIN, RUBY, DOSSIER, HOTEL, LEDGER

Puzzle 5

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

Find: SEARCH, TRAIL, LIE, TRACK, CAPTURE, PARTNER, STATION, DISGUISE, CLUE, LIGHTHOUSE, FINGERPRINT, MANSION

Puzzle 6

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

Find: SHADOW, DETECTIVE, CAMERA, THUNDER, SOLVE, KEY, OFFICE, THIEF, SLEUTH, EVIDENCE, HEIST, JUSTICE

Puzzle 7

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

Find: DOCK, LOCK, VICTIM, THIEF, NOTEBOOK, STATION, TRUTH, INFORMANT, SEIZE, MOTIVE, MYSTERY, PARTNER

Puzzle 8

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

Find: JEWEL, WITNESS, GUILTY, SUSPECT, HOTEL, BURGLAR, MANSION, LETTER, MOTIVE, HUNCH, DISGUISE, RUBY

Puzzle 9

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

Find: CELL, CAPTURE, TRACK, KEY, SHADOW, MAP, HIDDEN, DEDUCE, CAMERA, HIDEOUT, MAGNIFIER, ESCAPE

Puzzle 10

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

Find: RAIN, CLUE, CHIEF, BANK, PEARL, TOWER, MANSION, KEY, CASE, JUSTICE, RUBY, DOOR

Answer Key

Puzzle 1

DOCK: row 12, column 10, up

ARREST: row 7, column 11, up

CAPTURE: row 2, column 9, down

DOSSIER: row 7, column 8, up

RAIN: row 8, column 7, backwards

WINDOW: row 10, column 3, across

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

TRUTH: row 9, column 4, across

SLEUTH: row 12, column 2, up

ROBBERY: row 1, column 7, backwards

OFFICE: row 11, column 4, across

GANGSTER: row 5, column 12, down

Puzzle 2

CASE: row 4, column 1, up

LIE: row 9, column 8, up

TRAIN: row 3, column 12, backwards

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

DEDUCE: row 6, column 12, down

VICTIM: row 12, column 8, backwards

INFORMANT: row 11, column 7, up

SEARCH: row 11, column 9, up

MAP: row 8, column 3, backwards

MIDNIGHT: row 2, column 2, across

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

ALIBI: row 5, column 7, across

Puzzle 3

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

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

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

CHASE: row 8, column 5, backwards

LETTER: row 6, column 8, diagonal down-left

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

HIDEOUT: row 10, column 1, across

DOCK: row 12, column 12, backwards

FOG: row 1, column 10, down

COMPASS: row 1, column 5, down

TRAIL: row 5, column 6, diagonal down-right

LOCK: row 5, column 11, up

Answer Key (continued)

Puzzle 4

LOCK: row 12, column 11, backwards

FOOTPRINT: row 4, column 4, diagonal down-right

CELL: row 6, column 11, up

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

LANTERN: row 7, column 8, up

DOOR: row 6, column 4, diagonal up-left

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

RAIN: row 7, column 1, down

RUBY: row 1, column 12, down

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

HOTEL: row 11, column 10, backwards

LEDGER: row 8, column 10, up

Puzzle 5

SEARCH: row 8, column 11, up

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

LIE: row 4, column 12, up

TRACK: row 5, column 6, diagonal up-left

CAPTURE: row 4, column 10, down

PARTNER: row 10, column 8, backwards

STATION: row 7, column 1, diagonal up-right

DISGUISE: row 2, column 10, diagonal down-left

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

LIGHTHOUSE: row 12, column 11, backwards

FINGERPRINT: row 11, column 12, backwards

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

Puzzle 6

SHADOW: row 1, column 9, backwards

DETECTIVE: row 7, column 12, backwards

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

THUNDER: row 12, column 7, backwards

SOLVE: row 6, column 1, across

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

OFFICE: row 9, column 7, across

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

SLEUTH: row 4, column 12, backwards

EVIDENCE: row 2, column 12, backwards

HEIST: row 12, column 8, across

JUSTICE: row 10, column 12, backwards

Answer Key (continued)

Puzzle 7

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

LOCK: row 9, column 12, up

VICTIM: row 9, column 3, up

THIEF: row 12, column 2, up

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

STATION: row 5, column 10, down

TRUTH: row 6, column 5, down

INFORMANT: row 12, column 10, backwards

SEIZE: row 8, column 1, down

MOTIVE: row 1, column 5, across

MYSTERY: row 2, column 9, backwards

PARTNER: row 4, column 6, across

Puzzle 8

JEWEL: row 7, column 10, down

WITNESS: row 4, column 1, across

GUILTY: row 8, column 7, backwards

SUSPECT: row 9, column 8, up

HOTEL: row 8, column 12, down

BURGLAR: row 11, column 8, backwards

MANSION: row 9, column 1, across

LETTER: row 1, column 2, across

MOTIVE: row 12, column 1, across

HUNCH: row 10, column 11, up

DISGUISE: row 9, column 9, up

RUBY: row 3, column 1, across

Puzzle 9

CELL: row 3, column 11, backwards

CAPTURE: row 11, column 12, backwards

TRACK: row 4, column 2, down

KEY: row 7, column 10, diagonal down-left

SHADOW: row 9, column 6, up

MAP: row 6, column 9, backwards

HIDDEN: row 4, column 4, down

DEDUCE: row 5, column 11, down

CAMERA: row 5, column 12, down

HIDEOUT: row 10, column 3, up

MAGNIFIER: row 2, column 10, backwards

ESCAPE: row 3, column 7, backwards

Answer Key (continued)

Puzzle 10

RAIN: row 6, column 4, down

CLUE: row 9, column 8, up

CHIEF: row 7, column 5, diagonal down-right

BANK: row 11, column 5, across

PEARL: row 2, column 9, backwards

TOWER: row 1, column 6, backwards

MANSION: row 11, column 11, up

KEY: row 2, column 4, diagonal down-left

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

JUSTICE: row 3, column 9, backwards

RUBY: row 7, column 12, down

DOOR: row 3, column 1, down

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