

Here are a few words you might expect to find in a CRIME & MYSTERY story. Unfortunately, they're hidden inside this word search. **Can you find them all?** How many of these words do you know the meaning of? Use a dictionary to look up the ones you're not sure about and then see if you can **use them in your story**. Some of these words might give you ideas for scenes in your crime mystery. Good luck!

The words in the grid read FROM LEFT TO RIGHT, others RIGHT to LEFT, some from the TOP DOWN or the BOTTOM UP and even DIAGONALLY!

There's a list of words to find at the bottom of the page. Keep them handy for when you write your story.

*Download the **SOLUTIONS** sheet for the answers.*

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

DETECTIVE  
CLUE  
WITNESS  
FINGERPRINTS  
SUSPECT  
VILLAIN  
ALIBI  
INVESTIGATE  
RANSOM  
SECURITY

DISGUISE  
EVIDENCE  
MOTIVE  
VAULT  
WEAPON  
STOLEN  
DISAPPEARANCE  
MYSTERIOUS  
JEWELS  
ABANDONED

CRIMINAL  
LOCKED  
TRAPPED  
SOLVE  
CASE  
SCARED  
FAKE  
SPOOKY  
BLACKMAIL  
CODE