

A MURDER-MYSTERY WORD SEARCH

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FREE SAMPLE PACK

HOW TO SOLVE



FIND THE WORDS · READ THE CLUES · NAME THE KILLER

Every case hides four scenes. Buried in the grids are six pieces of evidence and six suspects. Find them all, then follow the clues to four answers: the victim, the weapon, the killer, and the room where it happened.

Step 1: Search the Scenes

Find all six evidence words and all six suspects across the four grids. Each suspect is hiding in two different scenes, so every suspect turns up twice.

Step 2: Spot the Weapon

Exactly one piece of evidence shows up in two scenes instead of one. That repeated object is the murder weapon.

Step 3: Corner the Killer

Look at the two scenes where the weapon was found. Only one suspect appears in both of them. That suspect is your killer.

Step 4: Decode the Victim

Some letters in the grids are circled. Ignore any circle that lands inside a word you already found. Unscramble the leftover circled letters to reveal the victim's name.

Step 5: Pin the Location

Now hunt for the victim's name hidden in the grids. The scene it appears in is exactly where the crime took place.

WORK THE STEPS IN ORDER · THE EVIDENCE NEVER LIES

CASE ZERO

WORKED EXAMPLE (SOLVED)

A finished case so you see how it works: every word is found, the weapon appears in two scenes, the killer is the suspect in both, the circled leftover letters spell the victim, and the victim's scene is the location.

Q COAT HOOKS

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

Q STEP DOOR

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

Q COFFEE NOOK

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

Q RADIO SHELF

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

EVIDENCE

☒ VALVE☒ KNIFE

SUSPECTS

☒ VENDOR☒ STRANGER☐ CANDLE☐ PIPE☒ CLERK☒ WAITER☐ POISON☐ POKER☒ OWNER☒ TENANT

WEAPON: VALVE

KILLER: TENANT

VICTIM: D R P A G E

LOCATION: STEP DOOR

CASE #01

GROOM SUITE

Q CIGAR TERRACE

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

Q HALLWAY

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

Q GARMENT RACK

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

Q BARBER CHAIR

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

EVIDENCE

☐ POKER
☐ VEIL

☐ CANDLE
☐ KNIFE

☐ ROPE
☐ RIBBON

SUSPECTS

☐ COUSIN
☐ WAITER

☐ PLANNER
☐ OWNER

☐ STRANGER
☐ CLERK

WEAPON: _____

KILLER: _____

VICTIM: _____

LOCATION: _____

Q ARBOR

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

Q FLOWER BEDS

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

Q POTTING SHED

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

Q PERGOLA

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

EVIDENCE

☐ VEIL
☐ GOBLET

☐ CORD
☐ RAKE

☐ TROWEL
☐ ROPE

SUSPECTS

☐ STRANGER
☐ USHER

☐ WAITER
☐ GROOM

☐ CATERER
☐ MANAGER

WEAPON: _____

KILLER: _____

VICTIM: _____

LOCATION: _____

Q MARQUEE

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

Q BOARDWALK

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

Q BAR

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

Q GAZEBO

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

EVIDENCE

☐ WIRE☐ WRENCH

SUSPECTS

☐ REGULAR☐ USHER☐ CANDLE☐ LANTERN☐ WAITER☐ OFFICIANT☐ POISON☐ MALLETT☐ OWNER☐ STRANGER

WEAPON: _____

KILLER: _____

VICTIM: _____

LOCATION: _____

Q LIGHT STAND

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

Q BACKDROP WALL

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

Q PROP TRUNK

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

Q VEIL RAIL

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

EVIDENCE

☐ CLEAVER
☐ POKER

☐ KNIFE
☐ RING

☐ ROPE
☐ WIRE

SUSPECTS

☐ MANAGER
☐ GROOM

☐ COUSIN
☐ CLERK

☐ NEIGHBOR
☐ RIVAL

WEAPON: _____

KILLER: _____

VICTIM: _____

LOCATION: _____

Q PICNIC SPOT

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

Q BENCH ROW

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

Q STONE WALL

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

Q CAR PARK

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

EVIDENCE

☐ ROPE
☐ POISON

☐ VEIL
☐ MALLETT

☐ GOBLET
☐ BOUQUET

SUSPECTS

☐ OFFICIANT
☐ GUEST

☐ OWNER
☐ STRANGER

☐ MANAGER
☐ VENDOR

WEAPON: _____

KILLER: _____

VICTIM: _____

LOCATION: _____

SOLUTIONS

CASE #01 • Groom Suite

Weapon	POKER
Killer	PLANNER
Victim	JACOB
Location	Cigar Terrace

CASE #02 • Garden Wedding

Weapon	VEIL
Killer	GROOM
Victim	DR FINCH
Location	Potting Shed

CASE #03 • Vow Renewal

Weapon	WRENCH
Killer	OFFICIANT
Victim	JANE
Location	Gazebo

CASE #04 • Photo Backdrop

Weapon	CLEAVER
Killer	COUSIN
Victim	HARRY
Location	Prop Trunk

CASE #05 • Proposal Overlook

Weapon	POISON
Killer	OWNER
Victim	HARVEY
Location	Picnic Spot

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