



CRIMEWORD - FREE SAMPLE

The Last Night at Meridian - Case 1: The Front Desk

This is one complete case from CrimeWord Volume 1, printed exactly as it appears in the book: the case opening, the 17 puzzles of Case 1, the case sheet you use to clear the suspects, and the solutions on their own pages at the end.

Solve it with a pencil. Nothing here needs an app or an internet connection. Read the five names at the start of the case, then work the puzzles in order: the letters left over in each grid spell one fact about the night. Cross off every suspect a fact clears. The one still standing is the answer.

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CrimeWord Volume 1

Murder Mystery Word Search

The Last Night at Meridian

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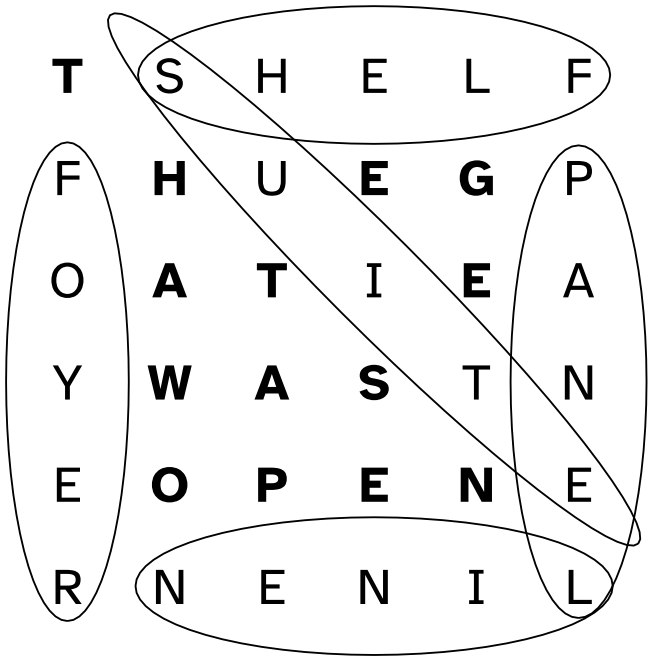
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HOW TO PLAY

1. The five words under the grid are hidden in it: across, down, on the diagonal, or written backwards, and two of them cross.

2. The letters left over, read left to right and top to bottom, spell a fact.

3. Write it on the CLUE lines.



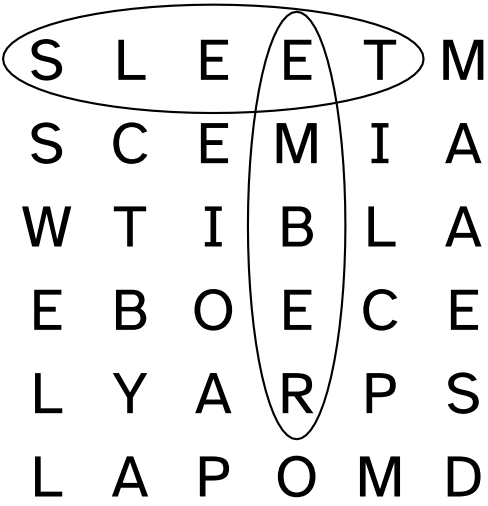
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THE GATE

WAS OPEN

WORDS TO FIND (5)
FOYER LINEN PANEL SHELF
SUITE

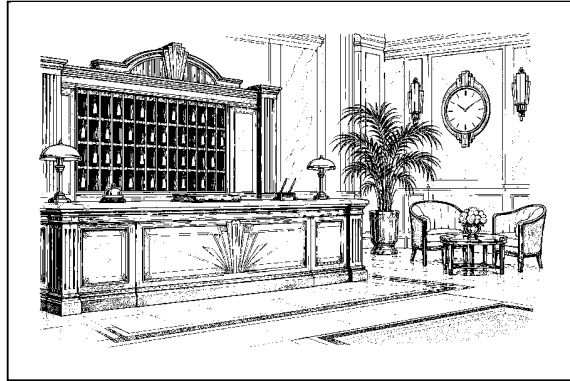
Most puzzles look like this: no clue, just words.



CASE 1

THE FRONT DESK

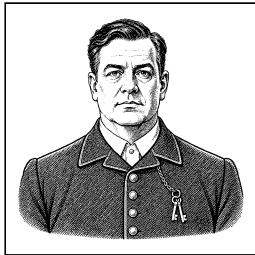
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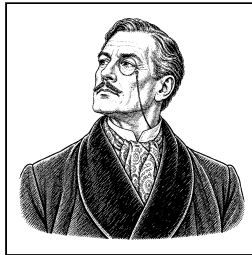
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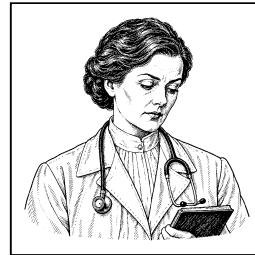
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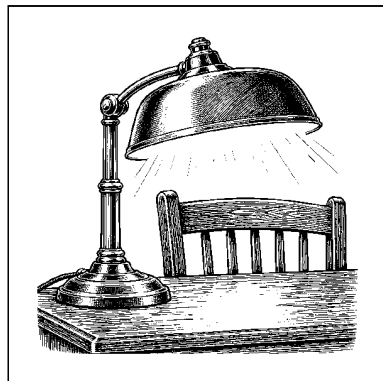


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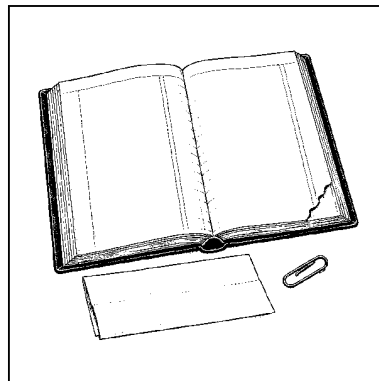


Lila Voss

LEFT BEHIND



THE DESK LAMP, STILL LIT



THE REGISTER, STILL OPEN

CASE 1: THE FRONT DESK

The register was still open on the front desk, on the page for the penthouse suite, and the desk lamp was burning at one in the morning. A glass had stood on the blotter long enough to leave a dry ring on the paper. The last line in the book, written in Elias Voss's own hand, was the hour he took his key: eleven forty.

The desk faces the lobby doors, and the elevator is behind it. One of the five people below was standing at this desk at midnight. Work out which one, and write the name on the case sheet.

THE 5 SUSPECTS IN THIS CASE

SUSPECT	FRONT DESK	UP TO BED	THE FIRE	NIGHTCAP
Iris Bellamy	8:10	11:20	9:50	11:00
Lila Voss	7:05	11:35	8:15	10:00
Marcus Hale	8:40	11:50	8:50	9:40
Theo Lang	7:50	11:30	10:05	10:15
Dr. Elena Soto	8:15	11:20	9:10	9:25

THE QUESTION

Which of these five people was at the front desk at midnight?

Find the facts in the 4 hidden clues of this case. Each fact clears at least one suspect above. Cross them off on the case sheet, and write the name of the suspect the trace belongs to.

PUZZLES OF THIS CASE: 17 (pages 8-24)



HIDDEN CLUE

Find every word below. The letters left over spell one fact about this case.

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

WORDS TO FIND (14)

- | | | | |
|------------|--------|--------|------|
| CHANDELIER | CLOSET | COAL | FLUE |
| FOAM | FOLDER | GALE | GUST |
| PANEL | ROPE | SHOVEL | SOOT |
| SURF | TIDE | | |

CLUE: _____

CASE 1 - THE FRONT DESK - PUZZLE 2 OF 17

THEME GRID

Find every word below.

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

WORDS TO FIND (16)

BADGE	BANKER	DEPUTY	FUSES
GLOVES	HINGE	HOOKS	LATCH
LEDGER	LETTER	METER	RIBBON
SPRAY	SQUALL	STORM	TALLOW

CASE 1 - THE FRONT DESK - PUZZLE 3 OF 17

THEME GRID

Find every word below.

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

WORDS TO FIND (14)

- | | | | |
|---------|--------|---------|--------|
| AUTHOR | BANKER | BLOTTER | DEPUTY |
| FOLDER | LAWYER | LETTER | PORTER |
| RECEIPT | RIBBON | ROSTER | SAILOR |
| SHERIFF | WAITER | | |

CASE 1 - THE FRONT DESK - PUZZLE 4 OF 17

THEME GRID

Find every word below.

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

WORDS TO FIND (16)

- | | | | |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| ASHES | AUTHOR | BADGE | BOILER |
| BROOM | DEPUTY | FOLDER | FUSES |
| HINGE | HOOKS | LATCH | LEDGER |
| PLIERS | SAILOR | STAMP | WRITER |



HIDDEN CLUE

Find every word below. The letters left over spell one fact about this case.

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

WORDS TO FIND (9)

- BLOTTER CLERK CONCIERGE ENVELOPE
- LETTER PAINTER PORTER SAILOR
- SECURITY

CLUE: _____

CASE 1 - THE FRONT DESK - PUZZLE 6 OF 17

THEME GRID

Find every word below.

O	T	C	F	S	T	A	M	P	N	T
A	S	P	O	W	I	U	D	T	C	I
N	D	T	L	P	E	N	C	I	L	A
S	M	U	D	G	E	E	A	C	O	P
T	N	L	E	D	G	E	R	A	S	A
L	B	U	R	E	A	U	P	E	E	R
F	A	Z	O	L	I	N	E	N	T	L
P	D	I	S	A	E	A	T	R	E	O
E	G	C	T	I	M	I	R	R	O	R
U	E	S	E	T	T	E	E	R	T	O
B	N	D	R	A	W	E	R	E	U	T

WORDS TO FIND (15)

BADGE	BUREAU	CARPET	CLOSET
DRAWER	FOLDER	LEDGER	LINEN
MIRROR	PARLOR	PENCIL	ROSTER
SETTEE	SMUDGE	STAMP	

CASE 1 - THE FRONT DESK - PUZZLE 7 OF 17

THEME GRID

Find every word below.

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

WORDS TO FIND (14)

BUREAU	CANDLE	CARPET	CLOSET
DRAWER	FOLDER	LANDING	PUDDLE
SETTEE	SMUDGE	SQUALL	TERRACE
TURRET	WHISTLE		

CASE 1 - THE FRONT DESK - PUZZLE 8 OF 17

THEME GRID

Find every word below.

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

WORDS TO FIND (16)

- | | | | |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| BADGE | BANKER | DEPUTY | FUSES |
| GLOVES | HINGE | HOOKS | LATCH |
| LEDGER | LETTER | METER | RIBBON |
| SPRAY | SQUALL | STORM | TALLOW |



HIDDEN CLUE

Find every word below. The letters left over spell one fact about this case.

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

WORDS TO FIND (12)

- | | | | |
|------------|----------|----------|---------|
| BALUSTRADE | BOOTS | CEILING | CUSHION |
| DEADBOLT | DOORKNOB | INITIALS | KEYRING |
| PENTHOUSE | POSTMARK | SHELF | VERANDA |

CLUE: _____

CASE 1 - THE FRONT DESK - PUZZLE 10 OF 17

THEME GRID

Find every word below.

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

WORDS TO FIND (20)

ASHES	BADGE	BROOM	CHISEL
CLERK	COAL	FLUE	FOLDER
FUSES	GLOVES	HINGE	HOOKS
LATCH	METER	NURSE	PLIERS
RIBBON	STAMP	VALET	VALVE

CASE 1 - THE FRONT DESK - PUZZLE 11 OF 17

THEME GRID

Find every word below.

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

WORDS TO FIND (19)

ATTIC	BOILER	DRAWER	EMBER
GUTTER	HARBOR	HINGE	HOOKS
LADDER	LEDGER	LETTER	METER
NEWEL	PENCIL	PLIERS	SCARF
SMUDGE	STAMP	VALVE	

CASE 1 - THE FRONT DESK - PUZZLE 12 OF 17

THEME GRID

Find every word below.

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

WORDS TO FIND (20)

ATTIC	BADGE	BUREAU	CARPET
CLOSET	FOLDER	FOYER	HINGE
LATCH	LETTER	LINEN	LOBBY
NEWEL	PANEL	PENCIL	RIBBON
SHELF	SMUDGE	STAMP	SUITE



HIDDEN CLUE

Find every word below. The letters left over spell one fact about this case.

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

WORDS TO FIND (11)

- | | | | |
|----------|------------|-------------|---------|
| BADGE | CHIMNEY | COBBLESTONE | FURNACE |
| KEROSENE | KEYRING | LATCH | SCARF |
| SHOVEL | STATIONERY | SWITCHBOARD | |

CLUE: _____

CASE 1 - THE FRONT DESK - PUZZLE 14 OF 17

THEME GRID

Find every word below.

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

WORDS TO FIND (19)

ASHES	BADGE	BANKER	BOILER
EMBER	FLOOD	FOLDER	FUSES
GRATE	HINGE	HOOKS	LEDGER
METER	ROSTER	SHOVEL	SLEET
STOKER	STORM	VALVE	

CASE 1 - THE FRONT DESK - PUZZLE 15 OF 17

THEME GRID

Find every word below.

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

WORDS TO FIND (20)

- | | | | |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| BADGE | BANKER | CLERK | COOK |
| DRIVER | HINGE | LATCH | LAWYER |
| LEDGER | MAID | NURSE | PORTER |
| RIBBON | ROSTER | SAILOR | SMUDGE |
| STAMP | VALET | WAITER | WRITER |

CASE 1 - THE FRONT DESK - PUZZLE 16 OF 17

THEME GRID

Find every word below.

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

WORDS TO FIND (20)

ASHES	BADGE	BROOM	CHISEL
CLERK	COAL	FLUE	FOLDER
FUSES	GLOVES	HINGE	HOOKS
LATCH	METER	NURSE	PLIERS
RIBBON	STAMP	VALET	VALVE

CASE 1 - THE FRONT DESK - PUZZLE 17 OF 17

THEME GRID

Find every word below.

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

WORDS TO FIND (19)

ATTIC	BOILER	DRAWER	EMBER
GUTTER	HARBOR	HINGE	HOOKS
LADDER	LEDGER	LETTER	METER
NEWEL	PENCIL	PLIERS	SCARF
SMUDGE	STAMP	VALVE	

CASE 1 SHEET

Which of these five people was at the front desk at midnight?

Cross off every suspect each fact clears. One suspect is left standing at the bottom: that is the suspect the trace belongs to.

SUSPECT	FACT 1	FACT 2	FACT 3	FACT 4
Iris Bellamy				
Lila Voss				
Marcus Hale				
Theo Lang				
Dr. Elena Soto				

THE SUSPECT OF CASE 1 IS: _____

NOTES

This image shows a blank sheet of white paper with horizontal ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and extend across the width of the page. There are no margins, text, or other markings on the paper.

SOLUTION - CASE 1, PUZZLE 1

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

SOLUTION - CASE 1, PUZZLE 2

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

SOLUTION - CASE 1, PUZZLE 3

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

SOLUTION - CASE 1, PUZZLE 4

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

SOLUTION - CASE 1, PUZZLE 5

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

SOLUTION - CASE 1, PUZZLE 6

O	T	C	F	S	T	A	M	P	N	T
A	S	P	O	W	I	U	D	T	C	I
N	D	T	L	P	E	N	C	I	L	A
S	M	U	D	G	E	E	A	C	O	P
T	N	L	E	D	G	E	R	A	S	A
L	B	U	R	E	A	U	P	E	E	R
F	A	Z	O	L	I	N	E	N	T	L
P	D	I	S	A	E	A	T	R	E	O
E	G	C	T	I	M	I	R	R	O	R
U	E	S	E	T	T	E	E	R	T	O
B	N	D	R	A	W	E	R	E	U	T

SOLUTION - CASE 1, PUZZLE 7

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

SOLUTION - CASE 1, PUZZLE 8

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

SOLUTION - CASE 1, PUZZLE 9

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

SOLUTION - CASE 1, PUZZLE 10

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

SOLUTION - CASE 1, PUZZLE 11

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

SOLUTION - CASE 1, PUZZLE 12

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

SOLUTION - CASE 1, PUZZLE 13

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

SOLUTION - CASE 1, PUZZLE 14

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

SOLUTION - CASE 1, PUZZLE 15

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

SOLUTION - CASE 1, PUZZLE 16

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

SOLUTION - CASE 1, PUZZLE 17

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

Case 2 continues
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THE SOLUTION

CASE 1: THE FRONT DESK

FACT 1 THE ONE WHO LEFT THE LAMP ON WAS AT THE DESK AFTER QUARTER TO EIGHT

FACT 2 THE ONE WHO TURNED THE DESK LAMP ON WAS UP IN A ROOM BEFORE TWENTY TO TWELVE

FACT 3 THE ONE WHO TURNED THE DESK LAMP ON TENDED THE FIRE BEFORE FIVE TO TEN

FACT 4 THE ONE WHO TURNED THE DESK LAMP ON CAME IN FOR A DRINK AFTER TWENTY FIVE TO TEN

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