

Action Cryptograms — Set 7

6 puzzles · Standard print · answers on the last page

Every letter has been swapped for another letter. The same cipher letter always stands for the same letter, and no letter ever stands for itself. Write your answer in the blank under each letter. Answers are on the last page.

1. Clue: E = T

Hard · 44 letters

L T V L Y V Y W J N G J R F K

E L T J I N N T C F W U E K T S R Z

I E E L T K Y E E Y F .

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

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

2. Clue: M = T

Hard · 44 letters

Z D D M A Z M H B A C T Z S

T C B M P U M P F E P Z W U H G H M

W F S F M Z W Q Z S L U .

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

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

3. Clue: E = O

Hard · 44 letters

F H A H G K H I A H O S I O O U K K

O E P E G G E V V S U W S D E Z

W I F Y E O E Y I D .

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

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

4. Clue: U = E

Hard · 44 letters

J U S U B T U R U T H

Z K O N U B R U N Q N J U P Z

H Z Y S U B T U R U T H

Z Y D U O N .

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

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

5. Clue: E = A

Medium · 44 letters

R F R W G C E K F C P K C X X C G

S E W W E B Q , T H F E W F L E R G

C P L E L Q G Q W W .

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

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

6. Clue: S = T

Hard · 44 letters

X S X H T J N I S N J L O M I S J

T Y B I Y T Y Z X T S K Y V X S

X H S J R J N X Q K S .

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

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

Solver's cheat sheet**Most common letters**

E T A O I N S H R D L U

Most common 1-letter words

A I

Most common 2-letter wordsOF TO IN IT IS BE AS AT SO WE HE BY OR ON DO IF ME MY UP AN GO NO US
AM**Most common 3-letter words**THE AND FOR ARE BUT NOT YOU ALL ANY CAN HER WAS ONE OUR OUT DAY GET
HAS HIM HIS HOW MAN NEW NOW OLD SEE TWO WAY WHO BOY DID ITS LET PUT
SAY SHE TOO USE**Common double letters**

LL EE SS OO TT FF RR NN PP CC

Common word endings

-ING -ION -ENT -TION -LY -ED -ER -EST

After an apostrophe

T (don't) S (it's) RE (we're) VE (I've) LL (we'll) D (I'd)

Answer key

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1. "He who would climb the ladder must begin at the bottom."

— German proverb, 1857, Recorded with English translation in Henry G. Bohn, *A Polyglot of Foreign Proverbs* (London, 1857)

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

2. "All that is human must retrograde if it do not advance."

— Edward Gibbon, 1776, *The History of the Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire, of the Roman Empire* (1776). Chap. LXXI (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "Never leave that till tomorrow which you can do today."

— Benjamin Franklin, 1742, *Poor Richard's Almanack*

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

4. "We believe in ourselves as we do not believe in others."

— Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1844, *Essays: Second Series*

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

5. "It is no act of common passage, but a strain of rareness."

— William Shakespeare, 1610, *Cymbeline, Act III. Sc. 4* (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

6. "It is more trouble to make a maxim than it is to do right."

— Mark Twain, 1897, *Following the Equator*

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