

Action Cryptograms — Set 11

6 puzzles · Large 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: V = A

Medium · 47 letters

N E V M C E Q V D D S L V S

F V H G C K Q F C V F V B ;

X L Q E V M C O E Q F Q M C

N O B Q B C .

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: Y = O

Easy · 47 letters

S Y R Y X Y Y R V J R
E Y Q Q Z J K E V S N K G
S U N W Y T N D ' G X D V J R
K J S N J S K Y J .

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: G = E

Hard · 47 letters

Z G B V S I Y F I S W U G P

W F N G Y Q E G G

Y A F P L E , P Q Y Y Q

V G S R S K Q M Y Y A G 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

4. Clue: B = I

Medium · 48 letters

B U G P N Y F B H T

P A D R N F A B Z N F Y ,

R H U V B V A P N Y R F

Y S A Q B H H A Y F F B H T .

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: B = E

Expert · 48 letters

H G B V M A H B J B J
M L H B U R V N K B I
X B V N Q M U G A I K M J B
N Y H A Z B L J A B U X .

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: H = T

Expert · 48 letters

U Q O Q H U C M H F E A

H R V M N Z X A V

H R C O D C O S Q X H R N

J R Q Z N Q X H R V Z C X 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

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 words	OF 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. "I dare do all that may become a man; Who dares do more is none."

— William Shakespeare, 1606, *Macbeth*, Act I. Sc. 7 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "To do good and communicate is the lover's grand intention."

— Robert Louis Stevenson, 1881, *Virginibus Puerisque and Other Papers*

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

3. "We practical men like to see things, not to read about them."

— Oscar Wilde, 1891, *The Picture of Dorian Gray*

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

4. "I do but sing because I must, And pipe but as the linnets sing."

— Alfred Tennyson, 1850, *In Memoriam A.H.H.*, XXI. Stanza 6 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

5. "The loiterer often blames delay on his more active friend."

— Aesop, 1867, *Aesop's Fables* (George Fyler Townsend translation, 1867)

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

6. "Do not disturb thyself by thinking of the whole of thy life."

— Marcus Aurelius, 1862, *Meditations* (George Long translation, 1862)

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