

Action Cryptograms — Set 13

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: C = E

Expert · 50 letters

I K R A F E C U Y A C

I X R T C K F E C P C C

C N F K Y M F U E R G C Q

Y G J F E C T Y U W Z Y X 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

2. Clue: W = T

Medium · 50 letters

W O G G Y A W O G M U Y M
R Y Z M I M C W O Z M R J V
D C M W Y D W S Z W O W O G
D C U U G A U C 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

3. Clue: I = E

Medium · 51 letters

Y O O Q V Z G F I E E I G

M I I M C C D Y O O F I P A

K Y E I G K G P E , F Z E

E D P C P A L Y G F O I .

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: V = O

Medium · 51 letters

E A X W H V W X

M Z F H X S A M V F L V Z F

M V A I V E V W W E X W N W

K V I N H Q A

L V Z F I A O M .

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: V = E

Expert · 51 letters

F B S B C J V L B W K V I C
P E X J W V G , G B J H Z V S
P W S V W Q B N F E B T J Q
H W N N R V S V H .

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 = N

Medium · 51 letters

P K P D D M C

V L T T C H U L S B C S Y Y L

V L Z Z W S B , W S B B L Z E

H U P T P Y P S O O C S Y D E .

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. "From the same flower the bee extracts honey and the wasp gall."

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

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

2. "The earthen pan gains nothing by contact with the copper pot."

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

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

3. "All your better deeds shall be in water writ, but this in marble."

— *Beaumont and Fletcher, 1620, Philaster, Act V. Sc. 3 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

4. "Heat not a furnace for your foe so hot that it do singe yourself."

— *William Shakespeare, 1592, King Henry VI, II. Act I. Sc. 1 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

5. "Do not rejoice at my grief, for when mine is old yours will be new."

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

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

6. "I will be correspondent to command, And do my spiriting gently."

— *William Shakespeare, 1611, The Tempest, Act I. Sc. 2 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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