

Action Cryptograms — Set 14

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: G = A

Medium · 51 letters

T A H L G O A O W K F V V A K K

U C A K C O U D V G U , H G W S A H

W S G O O G W C D O G U G V W C D O .

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: D = T

Easy · 51 letters

C U C M M A Y U B V D C O V S ,

V S A V M C D D M J M J N N , D Y

X J V X M J D Y O Y S D C S F J

V D C 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

3. Clue: K = I

Expert · 52 letters

H Z K G T L K P Q W O K O P T O P
 P X B X Z K H F Q K T I , X U
 F X M T O Q K Z L Q X Z Q T
 H W G Y P T 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

4. Clue: U = E

Hard · 52 letters

R E K U ! M P R Y V U S A J L X T
 U I Z A S T I Y P U K R I Y P R Y
 K U X X J U L M A Y P W T J X
 A S T 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

5. Clue: O = E

Medium · 52 letters

R S O H G S X Y X U ' R Q O O B
P X E R N E U Y H O R N O Z Z
Q C Y N , G S O W O Y X R S O H
P O R R S O K ?

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: B = S

Expert · 52 letters

Z K K G S Q T Z H S
Y Z Q O S D J Q C J G V L K B S B ,
E J I B Z Q O B I Z D I B P E
C S Q S D P B J I 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

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

Answer key

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1. "Permanent success lies in local, rather than national action."

— Calvin Coolidge, 1926, *State of the Union Address*

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

2. "I will do what I can, and a little less, to be able to continue at it."

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

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

3. "Smile with an intent to do mischief, or cozen him whom he salutes."

— Robert Burton, 1621, *The Anatomy of Melancholy, Democritus to the Reader (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

4. "Ay me! what perils do environ the man that meddles with cold iron!"

— Samuel Butler, 1663, *Hudibras, Part I, Canto III. Line 1 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

5. "They who don't keep goats and yet sell kids, where do they get them?"

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

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

6. "All men have wandering impulses, fits and starts of generosity."

— Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1841, *Essays: First Series*

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