

Action Cryptograms — Set 22

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: H = O

Medium · 61 letters

L N H J B H R L D O O H N O ,

W H B F H N O , I R W M I G C D N O ,

W H R H F B H R B D I M F Q D

F N P F Q H L C H P N B I O 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

2. Clue: P = H

Medium · 61 letters

J A O P B K R S C B W R A W W P A

Y K Z P W P D W T O W B S B

B Q O Z K E A W P A Y K Z P

J P T Z P P D O Q A A C S B C A .

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: P = E

Hard · 61 letters

O M H M N N Z M V S Y P

D M V Z A P Y X L V K U N M W P N

H P F N U G H W A , F U P N U P Z

K Y M N U P A M Z X Z G P H O A .

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: M = E

Easy · 61 letters

V C J C E A M X D M Y M O N Q E D

E M X X P C T N M K M Q J P

F C K M E N Q J D I D E O M K M

W C F M E Q X M C I Q E T A .

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: R = E

Hard · 61 letters

X I R R S X J U H V W , L Y A A K L

X I R R S P B M X B V P U K X R X ,

B Z K N I T R U R X I R R S X

D K E J B D S R P A H R .

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: F = A

Expert · 61 letters

T F B D Y W E E , Q M E O K T W , F Y C

T A Y E K C W X F O K A Y E I A M B C

T I F X F T O W X K U W A M X

C K J B A D F T G .

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. "From confessors, doctors, and lawyers, do not conceal the truth of your case."

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

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

2. "We should not let the much that is to do obscure the much which has been done."

— Calvin Coolidge, 1925, *Inaugural Address*

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

3. "Do not trouble yourself much to get new things, whether clothes or friends."

— Henry David Thoreau, 1854, *Walden*

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

4. "Do not believe what I tell you here any more than if it were some tale of a tub."

— Francois Rabelais, 1552, *Works, Book IV, Chap. xxxviii* (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

5. "Sweet spring, full of sweet days and roses, A box where sweets compacted lie."

— George Herbert, 1633, *The Temple, Virtue* (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

6. "Calmness, justice, and consideration should characterize our diplomacy."

— Benjamin Harrison, 1889, *Inaugural Address*

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