

Action Cryptograms — Set 32

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: I = A

Hard · 73 letters

I V I J R S I K V Z I V J Y

Z E I Z O Y C K V P B K Z E

I J U X H W K X Y V Z K P

P S F Y Z U Q Y A Y W U H

K V Z U I F Y I W

G F K Y V Q P E K 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

2. Clue: K = O

Medium · 74 letters

L X R F A W U

U W A W O V F R L A F K R A K

U K F D T K O A P V K O W

A P L R U F Y F U W U

B K X R D W H D X I K R A P W

V W A P K U K S U K F R C .

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

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

Easy · 74 letters

A Z Q W Z K C C J O

D J S J I J E F P J Q O X F C

K S K Z R L X K Z K T K F O P

F I J T J P F P J Q O F O U

Z K W V I F P J Q O Q B

D Q O P Z F D P .

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: N = E

Expert · 75 letters

N E C W I W A Y N S W D F

X C B F K D N B P R C I Y

D P W L W D F N L K V N W I I

R C L K A F N L D R C L B N

H K F P O R L N K T A

D R C A F L K N B .

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: I = E

Medium · 76 letters

V I H I G W N E A J I X S I
E I V W H K I H A E X S I
V W H U K , V A X S X S I
G U W M I H G W E X Z G X M
V S A G S F H W N H I M M
S Z M V H W B N S 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: Z = E

Easy · 76 letters

Y W U Q Z G W U E Q Q M S Z
E J W E H E J Y Z H G W B J W
C U Z Q X U Y P Z A U X V
Y U Y W Z S, U X A D S E L Z
Y W Z S Q Z A I Z Q
H B C B J M A U M Q .

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

Answer key

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1. "An acquaintance that begins with a compliment is sure to develop into a real friendship."

— Oscar Wilde, 1895, *An Ideal Husband*

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

2. "A united determination to do is worth more than divided counsels upon the method of doing."

— Ulysses S. Grant, 1869, *First Inaugural Address*

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

3. "Progress in civilization has everywhere meant a limitation and regulation of contract."

— Theodore Roosevelt, 1908, *Eighth Annual Message to Congress*

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

4. "Equal and exact justice should characterize all our intercourse with foreign countries."

— James K. Polk, 1845, *Inaugural Address*

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

5. "We recognize the new order in the world, with the closer contacts which progress has wrought."

— Warren G. Harding, 1921, *Inaugural Address*

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

6. "Those who assume a character which does not belong to them, only make themselves ridiculous."

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

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