

Action Cryptograms — Set 35

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: M = E

Medium · 81 letters

Q W B R

M Q F L C R S U C Y Y V E M

K W I W R E S B L R W B M M

R L M Q C I W J H P M C R

R C Y M I R B P M J A B M K

R L M P M E C P K J W P

L S B R C Y M I R 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

2. Clue: O = T

Easy · 82 letters

S Y A F O K R E K P Y W O F

S Y E Y T U Y W ; Z F M G O

G R O E H S C R G A Y R R

O F W F O E H W C O H

T G D Y K R F T W G Y M G A

O E Y K R R K C T O F A K

O F Q 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: G = O

Medium · 83 letters

W G R M W P X D V C Z J J V
N F Z Y X M F W N G B G E
C G U U M R M T N B Z B K
B G W G E C G U U M M B K ,
G E U C Z W U M U Z B W
Z B K B G W G E U C Z W U M
C Z H 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

4. Clue: E = T

Medium · 83 letters

F V E H R D S C V B S L E D

E D S E A L K D E Z S N V R

Z L K D E ; S U W L U E D S E

B S L E D F V E H R W S A V

E P W P P H A W H E T S R

M V H U W V A R E S U W L E .

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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5. Clue: C = E

Medium · 83 letters

H R A C J W H A O C

M G F N F A M H R P N C Y A

C S C J A M M A N F W C H J

D C R H N C A O C

C S C J A M , Y J W F J

A H - W Y K Y I N C Y W K

Z Y I V M A H - X H N N H Z .

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: D = E

Easy · 84 letters

U P Y X C U E D P D B R W

U B H D B J U E D

W V V W B P R G V S D J ;

Z Y U U E D P D B R J G

M Y X V - R U P D W S

R D U U B J M V G P D I D P

B J G J D H B P D A U B G J .

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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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. "Most emphatically we do not wish to see the man of great talents refused the reward for his talents."

— Theodore Roosevelt, 1905, *Fifth Annual Message to Congress*

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

2. "Be not ashamed to be helped; for it is thy business to do thy duty like a soldier in the assault on a town."

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

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

3. "To be truly happy is a question of how we begin and not of how we end, of what we want and not of what we have."

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

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

4. "Let us have faith that right makes might; and in that faith let us dare to do our duty as we understand it."

— Abraham Lincoln, 1859, *Address, New York City, Feb. 21, 1859* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

5. "Often do the spirits of great events stride on before the events, And in to-day already walks to-morrow."

— Samuel Taylor Coleridge, 1800, *The Death of Wallenstein* (translation), Act V. Sc. 1 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

6. "Truly there is a tide in the affairs of men; but there is no gulf-stream setting forever in one direction."

— James Russell Lowell, 1870, *Among My Books, First Series. New England Two Centuries ago* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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