

Action Cryptograms — Set 41

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: B = T

Easy · 96 letters

U S H Y B B W Y F B E U S E S

F U Z E S T B U B C H

O U U K M B U V E N H O Y M

B C Y B E M C U X V K

C Y N H V H E M X W H Y S K

U I I U W B X S E B G B U

M H H B C H M I W E S T

F U Z H E S .

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 = E

Medium · 96 letters

U Y K C B U E U A A I K E

J S C U A K O K R B U K

K T I V J R K G U Y K

R A S G U M U B U M A S M S

M U G K S U M V K U E J S C

U Y K Z Y A W K R A C K A D

W J Z G K S J R U K C

B S C K V M 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

3. Clue: Z = E

Easy · 96 letters

A Q Z Y T Z M T H Z O M

Y M K F Z N T Z P K B N A Z

J F Z N Q J F T H C

M X X Z Y O Z O ; C Z K

O Z Z T O M A Y S Y Q S N

T F S E J K Z Q Z J F K Y M

I J Y I B P Q F Z N T Z P K N

Q S I N Z H 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

4. Clue: R = T

Easy · 96 letters

J W N J X V R J O M R U M

V U H B R Y K R ; J S G

R U J R D V R U M

B J R D H S J W H S M .

R U M B M C H B M V J X J S G

G H M F M B X R U D S P

J Y Y H B G D S P R H

V H K S G M V R B M J V H S .

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: B = E

Easy · 97 letters

B U B T P K D C G B B W H

J C H I J C O I J U B W P

I F D I D W W I F B

L B D X I J G X W

H B C I J K B C I H J C I F B

V N T W Z V B J S F W B H H

I F D C D H J C S W B

W N U B W P D O I J N C .

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: V = E

Medium · 99 letters

F N P S M L T S L I X M

L P V V L M H R A

F P V T I Q V S B P N D

X Q V H P X P G V

M H Y T H B H I L T I V ; L T S

X Q V A L P V L R R X Q V

R L T Y G L Y V F V Q L K V

X N I N D V L T S Y N

G C N T .

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. "One attraction in coming to the woods to live was that I should have leisure and opportunity to see the spring come in."

— Henry David Thoreau, 1854, *Walden*

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

2. "The duty to obey and to execute embraces the Constitution in its entirety and the whole code of laws enacted under it."

— Benjamin Harrison, 1889, *Inaugural Address*

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

3. "When people do not respect us we are sharply offended; yet deep down in his private heart no man much respects himself."

— Mark Twain, 1897, *Following the Equator*

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

4. "Always take the short cut; and that is the rational one. Therefore say and do everything according to soundest reason."

— Marcus Aurelius, 170, *Meditations*, IV. 51 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

5. "Every man feels instinctively that all the beautiful sentiments in the world weigh less than a single lovely action."

— James Russell Lowell, 1870, *Among My Books*, First Series. *Rousseau and the Sentimentalists* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

6. "Words and acts are easily wrenched from their true significance; and they are all the language we have to come and go upon."

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

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