

Action Cryptograms — Set 43

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: S = E

Medium · 100 letters

D L C T F S , C N J D S X S ,

R B T C Q B S H D J S Z J T R I

L F W Z K G G S Q I T G Q B S

R T P J W B L H S I T

D F M S F I S W Q B L Q D L C

P S M O J S I I R B L Q D W T Q T

I Y D Q S Q B S R T P J W .

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: A = E

Hard · 100 letters

R A S C B A V M Q A M H E V H W G
W M M W S A E T N Q J A W W A E
C Q V N Q T L N E N W , C Q V R A
S C B A T S M R Q W S A H W Y M T W
Z M E U A C E C Q O A N Q
A D C O W N Q I M H E M R Q
E N I S W 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

3. Clue: G = E

Medium · 101 letters

V G W ' T F S Y B V G W J T P C G P

D P C N G H K Z J E G L C

Z K C J S W G T ; P W Y J E L W B T

K S J R P C Y Y K Y C P R J E G

L W R P C Y I S P H L J U P Z J G C

J E G V , J K T S Z Z G C P H H

P H L A 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

4. Clue: F = N

Easy · 102 letters

H T H F N Q E M V G H W X I U V N

L P E X F Y M H W E P B G M X Y M

N F Y P L P E Q F G X I I

Y N F V X F Q P ; L Q V X F

T H V V P W B V M H V W P V Q W F

F N V , M P T H U L P T N W P

T H E F X S X Y P F V .

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: V = E

Easy · 102 letters

X W V X L O V W M P J A O V Z A I

M O A I V R I M J X L J M T N P V

A Z O A I M T R A B V I , M S K

O A I V I V T L M S J V N R A S

X W V R I L S J L R T V X W M X

I L U W X O M F V P L X P A B S

O L U W 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: Y = E

Medium · 103 letters

D Y H C D J G B D Y R P V B ,

 G F H S G K K T B E W B J Y

 E Y V B F G R Y V D Y S G F , G F H

 D C P K H N G T F J G I Y B J Y

 U Q G T V Y C N J G I T F L

 T F B Y F H Y H B J Y Q Y V P K B

 D J T S J Y F V P Y V .

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. "I am one, my liege, Whom the vile blows and buffets of the world have so incensed that I am reckless what I do to spite the world."

— William Shakespeare, 1606, *Macbeth*, Act III. Sc. 1 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "We have done our duty to others in letter and in spirit, and we have shown the utmost forbearance in exacting our own rights."

— Theodore Roosevelt, 1903, *Third Annual Message to Congress*

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

3. "Men's judgments are a parcel of their fortunes; and things outward do draw the inward quality after them, To suffer all alike."

— William Shakespeare, 1606, *Antony and Cleopatra*, Act III. Sc. 13 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

4. "A man ought warily to begin charges which once begun will continue; but in matters that return not, he may be more magnificent."

— Francis Bacon, 1625, *The Essays or Counsels, Civil and Moral*

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

5. "The time has come for a more practical use of moral power, and more reliance upon the principle that right makes its own might."

— Calvin Coolidge, 1923, *State of the Union Address*

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

6. "We do what we must, and call it by the best names we can, and would fain have the praise of having intended the result which ensues."

— Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1844, *Essays: Second Series*

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