

Action Cryptograms — Set 44

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: Q = E

Easy · 103 letters

X Q C I A J B A R , U K Q

O J B A U D A Q I T

P Q N T - Z I L Q J W C Q W U ,

D P B A I L Q W B W U

B C I W Z T J Q Q C Q W U I

J Q P O Q A U U K Q

J D Z K U P B W X

N D G Q J U D Q P I T

U K Q D J T Q N N I H 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

2. Clue: P = S

Easy · 103 letters

W A P Z Q Q Z P

A M A V A N U D X Q, X A O Q

N W Q P Q U N W U N

P W R N P P N A X X U P A N

G L Q P, U M Z X Q U K Q P

M G N T U I N P M G T

L T A M N P G Y

L T Q I Q Z Q M N Y G T

L G G T V Q M ' P Y U I N 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

3. Clue: K = E

Medium · 104 letters

J I K X X K T Y X R S K

S K U I R S H A U R L O K ;

Y R Y X R S K

B W S K O K A R , X Q K K R I H

B W - W F K O U R Y P K , A W R

Y A B W S K O K A R ,

X K I E - T Y X R O U B R Y A D ,

X K I E - T K X R O L B R Y P K

W A K !

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: L = N

Easy · 104 letters

I T K X L L N O F T L B

O J X O U N I T M S H X

V X K O N M S L I N M Z F

U N Z S O S K H X L B C N M T

O J X L I T K X L F T L B

S O H T P S H O T L K T X H

X V X K O N M S L

L X O S N L X Z

U N Z S O S 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

5. Clue: N = O

Easy · 104 letters

U N K M N S X B N Q

E H X H Y L, U N K M N S X B

N Q S Y I G X B, E I U

J I V Y W T Q N M I U Z

G N L L H U Y H X B Y M

X B Y U W J P Y M N M X B Y

E B I M I E X Y M N Q X B Y

Q I M J H U K

T N T W G I X H N 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

6. Clue: J = T

Easy · 105 letters

J X T U T B U T S T A

J X B J H Y Q Q S B F T

M V W N V V F C , B A Z

J W U A J X T S Q V V C T

Y A J V J X T H V U Q Z ,

H Y J X B C S W E X

Z Y C O B J E X B C J X T M

H V W Q Z Z V B Z Y C X V K

K U Y J J T U 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

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. "Democracy, the practice of self-government, is a covenant among free men to respect the rights and liberties of their fellows."

— Franklin D. Roosevelt, 1939, *State of the Union Address*

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

2. "His deeds inimitable, like the sea that shuts still as it opes, and leaves no tracts nor prints of precedent for poor men's facts."

— George Chapman, 1607, *Bussy D'Ambois*, Act I. Sc. 1 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "Blessed is the healthy nature; it is the coherent, sweetly co-operative, not incoherent, self-distracting, self-destructive one!"

— Thomas Carlyle, 1838, *Sir Walter Scott. London and Westminster Review*, 1838 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

4. "We cannot deny that power is a factor in world politics any more than we can deny its existence as a factor in national politics."

— Franklin D. Roosevelt, 1945, *State of the Union Address*

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

5. "No growth of cities, no growth of wealth, can make up for any loss in either the number or the character of the farming population."

— Theodore Roosevelt, 1907, *Seventh Annual Message to Congress*

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

6. "There are men that will make you books, and turn them loose into the world, with as much dispatch as they would do a dish of fritters."

— Miguel de Cervantes, 1615, *Don Quixote, Part II, Chap. III* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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