

Action Cryptograms — Set 45

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: I = T

Easy · 105 letters

Y J B Q G S Q G M K C Q I T W

J Q D O Q I I W C X R R Q Q C X R

B Q G X D W K W X K X C K

D Q I I W C , W Y I L W D S D Y I W

I L Y C O R S Q D I L D W X K Y C O ,

Q D K Q I L Y C O R S Q D I L

I L W S D Y I Y C O .

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: G = E

Easy · 105 letters

W Z N I F L V P G W P K F H G

P G D O G E , F J G C N J L W I I

E F J G N D I B F D R V W K G N P

L G I I N P N J F K M G D ; W Z N

M W T M F J G , W J E W O W E V N I

G U X G I I G J X G W P K F H G

D G T N D E G E .

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: V = T

Hard · 105 letters

Z G Z E J F L Z R L V A Z

C F E B W D L F C X V A P V V A Z

X F M V F G Z E I F Y Z X V A Z

A P E W, P L W V A Z C Z P D V A Z

X V E F L T, Q N V L F F L Z R X

P Q B Z V F I P E E J R V F N V

R L S E P I V R I 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

4. Clue: H = E

Medium · 105 letters

C H E Y H Z H O X P P X P O L S

E Z E P T S P S B Y

L S A H Y E P D H S V L K H

E Z B W H S V Q S C H Y Z U

L K S W H C K S Z H L Y E U V S Y

Q Y S V X L L K H

H A H J H P L E Y U T H D H P D X H W

S V A X V 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: D = E

Easy · 106 letters

W C Z K I C D K Z E I Z Z N

Y T A A , G R T D K R D W K N

N D C Z R S W R Q L Z I D L U D S

Z E E D S W K D B D S - S T R U D S

A T E D W K N D B D S - A W S I D S

G W L T G E W R L T Z K L Z L U D

T K N T B T N X W 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

6. Clue: Y = O

Easy · 106 letters

S P P Y F K S G G K E C F G B H

S K B Q Y M E X E B M Y K

W Z S A T B M ; S A M E G O E P P

C B S D Y Y K S W W Y F A G Y X

F H E X Y F K J E B O H M Y A Y G

Q Y M E X N S A M W Z S A T B E A

S D K Y D Y K G E Y 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

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. "If you would not be forgotten as soon as you are dead and rotten, either write things worth reading, or do things worth the writing."

— Benjamin Franklin, 1738, *Poor Richard's Almanack*

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

2. "If a low use is to be served, one man will do nearly or quite as well as another; if a high one, individual excellence is to be regarded."

— Henry David Thoreau, 1862, *Walking*

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

3. "Every one in the world knows that the soft overcomes the hard, and the weak the strong, but no one is able to carry it out in practice."

— Laozi, 1891, *Tao Te Ching* (James Legge translation, 1891)

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

4. "We are beginning to abandon our tolerance of the abuse of power by those who betray for profit the elementary decencies of life."

— Franklin D. Roosevelt, 1937, *Second Inaugural Address*

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

5. "Among men of good will, science and democracy together offer an ever-rich life and ever-larger satisfaction to the individual."

— Franklin D. Roosevelt, 1937, *Second Inaugural Address*

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

6. "All our attributes are modified or changed; and it will be a poor account of us if our views do not modify and change in a proportion."

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

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