

Action Cryptograms — Set 46

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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: U = E

Medium · 107 letters

T C C W D B U Q S R U S E , -

A S P U U P , U B U Q M

Y H R T S F U S U I A E T S P

U S O D M R U S E , U B U Q M

B A Q E H U T S P U B U Q M

N Q H P U S E T J E , - A X

I D H S P U P D S

J D R N Q D R A X U T S P

F T Q E U Q .

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: C = T

Easy · 107 letters

R C R U C X H U H Y B H C

N M C X H Z N B I T C X P C

P I I C X R L J U

U A O U R U C P L T T N

L N C T R H O A C N L I S

B H C R B H P I R C C I H

M B N K U R J X C P L T

P M C H B Z P B T U

B H C A B L P J P R L .

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: R = H

Medium · 108 letters

H G J G B R M N W P I S R

M J G F Z J Z G J G V

B R Z J L P M P R W R M P

Y R G H G W P B R W W

Y K G J L , G K P I S R M P

R W Y Z P R W P B R W W B G

R M N W , A I B Q G G U M B

B R W T M P B R W D M K W

Z J B K I B R .

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: Z = E

Easy · 108 letters

D I Z D P W C J E W H D M X D

Z Q Z J Z X D Y W N J W H M Q

T I M H M T D Z H C X M

S B A K Z M H Z M X

Z M H X Z Y D A Z Y C H Z D W

H Z M T I M S B Y D

T W X T Q B Y C W X M X A

T W B H M K Z D W

Z X N W H T Z C D .

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: F = E

Medium · 109 letters

Z Q O F Q N Q P Z V F I F

H W R G R H G I Z V F G ,

Q G S J F I H X C F Z H

S R I B R I I Z V P

M A S Y B F G Z Q L H A Z Q G

Q U Z Q I R D R Z N F J F

I H B F Z V R G Y

Y J R F C H A I , Q G S Z V P

Q G Y F J R I Y H G F .

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: A = N

Easy · 109 letters

A I K R P N L I D L I E

P N X I P E Q A

N Y N P Z K L Q A X A T

S N D D K T K L N N A E

K L I A K T K L N

C N X Q A A Q A X I A E K L N

V T A K Q A R I A V N, M R D K

S Q J N K L N W I A G L T

K L P T G D R O I C I S 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

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. "All government, - indeed, every human benefit and enjoyment, every virtue and every prudent act, - is founded on compromise and barter."

— Edmund Burke, 1775, *Speech on Conciliation with America, Speech on the Conciliation of America. Vol. II. p. 169 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

2. "It is the secret of the world that all things subsist and do not die but only retire a little from sight and afterwards return again."

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

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

3. "Do not have such an opinion of things as he has who does thee wrong, or such as he wishes thee to have, but look at them as they are in truth."

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

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

4. "The two important elements of moral character in a judge are an earnest desire to reach a just conclusion and courage to enforce it."

— Theodore Roosevelt, 1906, *Sixth Annual Message to Congress*

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

5. "Take away these opinions then, and resolve to dismiss thy judgment about an act as if it were something grievous, and thy anger is gone."

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

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

6. "Nature has had regard in everything no less to the end than to the beginning and the continuance, just like the man who throws up a ball."

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

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