

Action Cryptograms — Set 47

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: E = T

Medium · 110 letters

R W F W E N K A E S E L S

Z S U K T F R S Z W Q E L J

P T Q S T F E L W X H L E A

K M W X E W E L S Z A ,

N L S F E L W X R W A E

F W E Z S Q S Z E L J

E L W X H L E A E W A W U S

W M D S G E W Q G W U U W F

X E T P T E J .

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: M = E

Medium · 110 letters

A F D M W A M V M

M E X M N R M O R F K Q H M

A M Q C F X J W J F W P ;

S T R R K M L V M Q R

P Q Y M L T Q V O F Y

P F N J M R B Q W O F Y

O F D M P R J N Z J Y M

A Q P , R K Q R

F X J W J F W P A M V M W F R

Q N R M O F 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

3. Clue: Q = T

Medium · 110 letters

K H B K G F N T Y Q I Q R X

F R I N Q B K G ; K Y C Q R X

F R I N Q B K G O F Q R X

Y K Q T N K H :

K P P I N C O Y E H G F K G

K Y C C I X L X N G Q R O Y E

O Y P I Y U I N S O Q G

B O Q R Q R X F I T Y C X F Q

N X K F I Y .

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 = E

Medium · 112 letters

U Y S Y W Q L M L R W W K L

W R A W T A G C K T A K

K R H L B R T S L U J Y N

Y S L H T A W Y Q J , O N W

X L W J Y N Q D L W K Y U G

O L Q L B N X R W L U O J

W K L T S Z T S T W L

H R Q T L W J Y Z

A T Q A N D G W R S A L 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

5. Clue: G = E

Easy · 112 letters

N D N A J O L J S G U G L

U M F F M L A , C U J Z F U

C U M C U G L I G H H G H

B G L G Y P A G M L

U G M L C - H C L N E F H , N

' R A B U N H C R G U G L

J D D M E A R G C U G L

A J B E C U G B N E A , C J

O L G P M C D J L C Z E 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

6. Clue: R = E

Easy · 112 letters

B R A P X R O Y Q R U Y P

O V R P L

L R P V C K P U C Y F Y N

U A R N P O U U A P U

U L Z R C F H C X C H Z P V

N L R R H Y Q O P F F Y U

R J C M U B C U A Y Z U

R O Y F Y Q C O

M R O Z L C U G P F H

C F H R E R F H R F O 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

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. "Do not waste the remainder of thy life in thoughts about others, when thou dost not refer thy thoughts to some object of common utility."

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

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

2. "Women were expected to have weak opinions; but the great safeguard of society and of domestic life was, that opinions were not acted on."

— *George Eliot, 1872, Middlemarch*

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

3. "Always run to the short way; and the short way is the natural: accordingly say and do everything in conformity with the soundest reason."

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

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

4. "Do not repeat the tactics which have gained you one victory, but let your methods be regulated by the infinite variety of circumstances."

— *Sun Tzu, 1910, The Art of War (Lionel Giles translation, 1910)*

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

5. "If I do prove her haggard, Though that her jesses were my dear heart-strings, I 'ld whistle her off and let her down the wind, To prey at fortune."

— *William Shakespeare, 1604, Othello, Act III. Sc. 3 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

6. "We have come to a clear realization of the fact that true individual freedom cannot exist without economic security and independence."

— *Franklin D. Roosevelt, 1944, State of the Union Address*

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