

Action Cryptograms — Set 50

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: L = E

Easy · 118 letters

M D L C L J C L O D J C J O M L C I

Q D N O D J C L

O Y B M N B E J H H R O C L J M N B F

O Y H H N I N Y B I J B K B Y K L I

V Y C M D L P I L H Z L I N B

K C J P J I Q D N O D B Y T Y K R

N I G C L G J C L K M Y J O M

Q N M D M D L 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: S = A

Easy · 119 letters

P O B H D M Y S A Q C Z S V V O H

S X D D H S Z A Q D B , S C C D P O

U Q O Z O D G Z D E N S X O D N

Z Y S N Q A R , P E Z Y S C A Y O R

M D E V H U S R S G Q B O Q B

O J U Q S A Q D B D G H S Q V R

B D B - S U U O S N S B Z O D B

U S N S H 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

3. Clue: K = E

Medium · 119 letters

S O Z T J A M S Q T Z E A I K L K

H M S V A Q V K L I S L S A

O K T J A I P T U Q O O Q T J O X

V Z T Y Q T V K B D K A I S A

A I K M K Q L L Z D K A I Q T J

N K I Q T B A I K A I M Z T K

J M K S A K M A I S T A I K F Q T J

I Q D L K O 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

4. Clue: A = E

Medium · 121 letters

N A J R U , K Z N A I A P , E Z

U Z Y K L U O Z T G A P H R U A U Y

I R S F A T Z P G A R J A

F U S A Q Q N A B A A G A I A P

J S A R P S D L U H L U E Y K A

A Y K L J R S A S A H A U Y

N K L J K S L A Q R Y Y K A

P Z Z Y Z T Y K A G P Z W S A 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: O = E

Easy · 121 letters

J U Q P T J X K J X K N G S O

D J B T O K G R A F V O K J X K

L A A Q W A S W U O

E F O P O X V O J X K T O B A X K

W U O F O J V U A S O J V U

A W U O F , T Q W W U O

K G S S O F O X W E J F W P A S

A Q F V A Q X W F B V J X X A W

K A W U G 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

6. Clue: E = A

Easy · 121 letters

D S Y W E J S T E B X S Y C Y G

E Y C Y E Z F A V L W E M F J K S G

F J A S G X Y F E V V L

F J A C Z C J A C J X , E J A E Y C

D Z C J F J K X D B E Z F X E V

E J A V E N D Y J C Q E J A

Z Y D T F X E N V C T F C V A G D T

C W Z V D L W C J 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

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)

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Answer key

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1. "There are characters which are continually creating collisions and nodes for themselves in dramas which nobody is prepared to act with them."

— George Eliot, 1872, *Middlemarch*

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

2. "Men do what is called a good action, as some piece of courage or charity, much as they would pay a fine in expiation of daily non-appearance on parade."

— Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1841, *Essays: First Series*

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

3. "A long train of these practices has at length unwillingly convinced me that there is something behind the throne greater than the King himself."

— William Pitt, Earl of Chatham, 1770, *Chatham Correspondence. Speech, March 2, 1770 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

4. "We can, however, do nothing of permanent value for peace unless we keep ever clearly in mind the ethical element which lies at the root of the problem."

— Theodore Roosevelt, 1905, *Fifth Annual Message to Congress*

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

5. "A husband and wife may be divorced and go out of the presence and beyond the reach of each other, but the different parts of our country can not do this."

— Abraham Lincoln, 1861, *First Inaugural Address*

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

6. "Our manufacturers are rapidly making us industrially independent, and are opening to capital and labor new and profitable fields of employment."

— James A. Garfield, 1881, *Inaugural Address*

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