

Action Cryptograms — Set 52

5 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: G = E

Medium · 127 letters

L Z O S Y E E B Y C P Z W

P M G P C Z A F E G P M Y P

H G M Y D G N Z S G O

W C Z S N Y C C V Q L U P Z

Y L G J P C G S G P M G

L Y P Q Z L Y E D Q C P A G

Z W O G E W - C G E Q Y L N G ,

Z W Q L R G B G L R G L N G

Q L Q L Q P Q Y P Q D G Y L R

Y N P Q Z 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

2. Clue: P = E

Easy · 130 letters

B O T N H K D A K T P ,

I B V K S B H A K T P Y ,

H Z I I P T H P , B V C

V B X N O B A N Z V , A U P

S Z K T M N D D B T Y Z S

Z K T M T Z Y M P T N A F ,

B T P A U P V I Z Y A

A U T N X N V O R U P V

D P S A I Z Y A S T P P A Z

N V C N X N C K B D

P V A P T M T N Y 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: A = T

Easy · 130 letters

F E Z D A A D G J F W O

Q D G C W Q J D X K W Z A B

B A C D G O D E , V K A A C D

L C W G W L A D G B N A C D

J K Q D G F B G O W E ,

L W G G P F E I B K A F E

C F J L B E M K L A U C W A

C D Q G B N D J J D J , F J

U C W A F C W R D E B A

P D A W A A W F E D M A B .

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: D = T

Medium · 131 letters

L D P X K L V O X N L V Z

M I E G X D L H V V H D

H V Y F G H O O H V D H

X Y Y, R E D L V K H O M

K M V K M G H O W E Y K H Q F

H V X Y Y, D U X D D U M

I M K D L V F H C D U M

C Q M M Q M W E R Y L G K H C

X O M Q L G X P X K

W Q X G D L G X Y Y F

K M D D Y M I.

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: Z = E

Easy · 132 letters

V Z K D E D M F D E L O E Z

D I P Z E M S I C O H C X

L D P O E K O T O K I H G

G O A Z P M N H E K L P Z Z

E H M O D E H G

K Z T Z G D U X Z E M M D

M S Z O E F O K Z E M C H E K

X D T Z X Z E M C D L

H L L H O P C V S O F S

H L L Z F M D E G N

D I P C Z G T Z 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. "No small part of the trouble that we have comes from carrying to an extreme the national virtue of self-reliance, of independence in initiative and action."

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

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

2. "Agriculture, manufactures, commerce, and navigation, the four pillars of our prosperity, are then most thriving when left most free to individual enterprise."

— Thomas Jefferson, 1801, *First Annual Message to Congress*

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

3. "In letters I am perhaps equal to other men, but the character of the superior man, carrying out in his conduct what he professes, is what I have not yet attained to."

— Confucius, 1861, *The Analects* (James Legge translation, 1861)

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

4. "It was in making education not only common to all, but in some sense compulsory on all, that the destiny of the free republics of America was practically settled."

— James Russell Lowell, 1870, *Among My Books, First Series. New England Two Centuries ago* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

5. "We do not confine our enthusiasm for individual liberty and free national development to the incidents and movements of affairs which affect only ourselves."

— Woodrow Wilson, 1915, *State of the Union Address*

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