

Aesop Cryptograms — Set 2

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: C = H

Expert · 40 letters

C Y L C A N C K H Y N O C Y

P K T R Y H A W R C O O A

N C K H Y O C Y Z H E X 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

2. Clue: Z = T

Hard · 40 letters

M I S I Z T Z Z A N V Z Z I

W E M A Z W E S H Q D W E B W

B T S S I Z J A W E M .

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

Hard · 40 letters

Q C M F M T W Q L Y Q F T Z

U W H L Q T F S T Z W Q C M

E G M T Q M W Q E T U 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

4. Clue: S = E

Hard · 41 letters

D G K T S O G K T S S M D K

J V S C T S S P S Y Z H K N Z

J V S C T S U K H K N 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

5. Clue: X = N

Expert · 43 letters

O D O L S U M X K P B F N G

Q O R B X Z O X Z Z B

U Y X G P Y K B J X

Q F K Y X O K K .

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: C = E Expert · 43 letters

B I T C L K E Z E W W
F K C J N B R K C Z , F K C J
N H D W Z A C H I F C L
V D B L C 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

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. "He who shares the danger ought to share the prize."

— Aesop, 1867, *Aesop's Fables* (George Fyler Townsend translation, 1867)

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

2. "Do not attempt to hide things which cannot be hid."

— Aesop, 1867, *Aesop's Fables* (George Fyler Townsend translation, 1867)

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

3. "The least outlay is not always the greatest gain."

— Aesop, 1867, *Aesop's Fables* (George Fyler Townsend translation, 1867)

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

4. "Those who seek to please everybody please nobody."

— Aesop, 1867, *Aesop's Fables* (George Fyler Townsend translation, 1867)

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

5. "Every man should be content to mind his own business."

— Aesop, 1867, *Aesop's Fables* (George Fyler Townsend translation, 1867)

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

6. "If men had all they wished, they would be often ruined."

— Aesop, 1867, *Aesop's Fables* (George Fyler Townsend translation, 1867)

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