

Aesop Cryptograms — Set 7

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: Q = E

Medium · 63 letters

L Q K Z T Q I W S

A Q O N E G E W Z K, B F Q K

E F Q R O Q A T Z A L G

J Z Z H H Q Q H, T G W S E Z

J Q E D A Q H W E T Z A W 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

2. Clue: X = T

Easy · 63 letters

Y X D V I F X Y I F D
P M K K F J D X P M X V J F
I M J P M D M U U X P F
X V Y U , M J Q M J V X P F N
M U U X P F K N V H Y 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

3. Clue: O = E

Expert · 66 letters

F O A O B H M V

F O V M Z C O Y N R Z A M D O

O K H S - Y H V R Z V O Y

H A J Q O U V O M D O H Q

E O U A V Z B H A X N Q H A T

I Z N .

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: H = E

Medium · 67 letters

P Y H C H J G I H B K I

G D E M G S E I T

L H S H B G P J K B P H S

G S Q K X Q H J P Y H X K J J

K B U I H J H S P

L X H J J G S M 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

5. Clue: B = T

Medium · 68 letters

B Y S G X Y R K T B
X O B Y R W B
E W J J O T O S V B
B Y R W Q Y B , X O P P
R J B S V J K P P O V B R
W V E W E F S T B S C
C K V Q S N .

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: Z = E

Medium · 69 letters

J Z I Q A G Z I E Z L W

D K G G D Z

U W K Z Y L I O Z M S K G P

D Z M M O Q T W L U Z G P L I

G P Z F X Q D L W U Z

J K M A Q W G T I Z 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

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

Answer key

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1. "Men of evil reputation, when they perform a good deed, fail to get credit for it."

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

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

2. "It sometimes happens that one man has all the toil, and another all the profit."

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

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

3. "Benefits bestowed upon the evil-disposed increase their means of injuring you."

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

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

4. "The desire for imaginary benefits often involves the loss of present blessings."

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

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

5. "They who act without sufficient thought, will often fall into unsuspected danger."

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

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

6. "Men often bear little grievances with less courage than they do large misfortunes."

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

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