

Courage Cryptograms — Set 1

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: G = H

Hard · 40 letters

Q G S A Z A M O G N B A C G O

D N P B Z , Q G S A Z A M O G N

Q B S M C G S I 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

2. Clue: R = E

Medium · 40 letters

W D R X R W D P Z V X F T R

L R B Q Z I F M M Y X R , F Z I P

I Q E R F T W D R 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

3. Clue: K = O

Expert · 41 letters

Q K V K M H C U M H N V P X K E

U K R N V Z P K X P G H X K P

M O G Y N Z G K V U .

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: F = T

Medium · 42 letters

R F R C B N H G I Z H D C Q

F J B F Z B M Q C J Q A X Q C F

R X F J Q U B F ' C Q B A .

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: C = O

Expert · 43 letters

Z O Q V C F A K D U S C V M N C
 V C U , C F A H Q K A M N C G K Y Q
 F M U A K S U C A 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

6. Clue: P = E

Medium · 43 letters

Q P N R P C P N V L P E N D P
 Q J G P , J A O T D J L P A V
 U P J E V U N D P Z E V V 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

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. "Who is in the right fears, who is in the wrong hopes."

— Italian proverb, 1857, Recorded with English translation in Henry G. Bohn, *A Polyglot of Foreign Proverbs* (London, 1857)

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

2. "These things are beyond all use, And I do fear them."

— William Shakespeare, 1599, *Julius Caesar*, Act II. Sc. 2 (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "Do not abstain from sowing for fear of the pigeons."

— French proverb, 1857, Recorded with English translation in Henry G. Bohn, *A Polyglot of Foreign Proverbs* (London, 1857)

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

4. "It is a bold mouse that makes her nest in the cat's ear."

— Danish proverb, 1857, Recorded with English translation in Henry G. Bohn, *A Polyglot of Foreign Proverbs* (London, 1857)

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

5. "When our actions do not, Our fears do make us traitors."

— William Shakespeare, 1606, *Macbeth*, Act IV. Sc. 2 (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

6. "Let me get over the lake, and I have no fear of the brook."

— Dutch proverb, 1857, Recorded with English translation in Henry G. Bohn, *A Polyglot of Foreign Proverbs* (London, 1857)

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