

Courage 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: R = E

Expert · 44 letters

B R D B Z D Z W J M

F E A B R I B Z U R X C W O A

L I E N R A B R O A S U F

Z G L R R 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

2. Clue: S = E

Hard · 44 letters

L G S K I W L I C R B

I Q L S F Z I C S L I V S

Q S D C S K L G D F L G S

K R B S D B S .

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: C = E

Hard · 45 letters

K E E Y D F I L U K Z C

P D K I L C , V C Y H C

I C C B I W Y A C K Z

K I V Y D F I L I C 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: B = S

Hard · 46 letters

X L X D I A Z B V Y X B B

R S B V P B D V B U S Y J

V P B P V H X B K C

J X W D X B B V K 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

5. Clue: U = E

Medium · 46 letters

ZLUGCDGUA AFCD A

CBZLU O UQT QMU

ZLUGCDGUA AFCD A

CB BUQM.

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

Medium · 47 letters

E J F Z C L A X K S H

Q D E Z N L X D Q K Z D ,

E C H E J K L L D C

A X K S H Q D E Z N E H U 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

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 would gather honey must brave the sting of bees."

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

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

2. "The doctor is often more to be feared than the disease."

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

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

3. "All things are change, yet we need not fear anything new."

— *Marcus Aurelius, 1862, Meditations (George Long translation, 1862)*

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

4. "Every business has its risk and its times of depression."

— *Calvin Coolidge, 1924, State of the Union Address*

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

5. "The concessions of the weak are the concessions of fear."

— *Edmund Burke, 1775, Speech on Conciliation with America, Speech on the Conciliation of America. Vol. II. p. 108 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

6. "A burnt child fears the fire, and a bitten child fears a dog."

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

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