

Francois de La Rochefoucauld Cryptograms — Set 4

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: P = E

Hard · 56 letters

H P Z V U W T F Q E I W

V I F G P U A B I A B Q

L B B W A P I A P A V R P

K Z B A P H Z B V L U P P

H E K Z J 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

2. Clue: P = E

Medium · 56 letters

I K O E E P N P H L P

P D O J Q J C P Q B P P H I

B M N F O H Y A O H K I H K

I C W J O H P J J - Z O F P

A O H 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

3. Clue: J = E

Expert · 56 letters

I J H U A B S V P A K

H C J E Y A X E S S

H B L Z J Q K H O P A P J

K A P J E P V O P K U J

H E T J T E P P J 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

4. Clue: R = E

Medium · 57 letters

U R B C Q C M Y R R U P M T

M T R Y W K R R D R Y

U T W M B C R Y W Q B

U T W M B C R Y Q C M

V R H W M R M C J 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: A = E

Medium · 57 letters

J A B S T A S N N

W V K K C H C A Q X

W X D A Q E X B X R

A Q I V D A X B A

Z C W K R D X V Q A W R K

R X B A D W .

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: T = E

Medium · 57 letters

U C A T R T Q U C D U J G X T

A C Q T F V Z Z J G D

Z G U Z T, C Z J T Q U

J G X T A C Q T Z G U Z T

Z J G D F V 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. "We hardly find any persons of good sense save those who agree with us."

— *Francois de La Rochefoucauld, 1665, Maximes, 347 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

2. "A difference exists between a working mind and a business-like mind."

— *Francois de La Rochefoucauld, 1871, Reflections; or Sentences and Moral Maxims (J. Hain Friswell translation, 1871)*

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

3. "We should not speak of all subjects in one tone and in the same manner."

— *Francois de La Rochefoucauld, 1871, Reflections; or Sentences and Moral Maxims (J. Hain Friswell translation, 1871)*

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

4. "We do not see with the same eyes what does and what does not relate to us."

— *Francois de La Rochefoucauld, 1871, Reflections; or Sentences and Moral Maxims (J. Hain Friswell translation, 1871)*

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

5. "We have all sufficient strength to endure the misfortunes of others."

— *Francois de La Rochefoucauld, 1665, Maximes, 19 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

6. "Some persons have more wit than taste, others have more taste than wit."

— *Francois de La Rochefoucauld, 1871, Reflections; or Sentences and Moral Maxims (J. Hain Friswell translation, 1871)*

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