

Friendship Cryptograms — Set 10

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 = E

Hard · 49 letters

M Z C I L J C W W X O

Q X G P O P D C F S ; X O

Q X G P C F C A Q

F C D E U C P J C W W F X P

D W 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

2. Clue: G = O

Expert · 50 letters

G W L Z H W H T X H O V Q L

M Y W U R G S L G S T L

H Q G N R X C G A G W L

Z H J L V W G R C Y W F .

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: E = N

Expert · 50 letters

F A X W H Q G E X J

R D E E F I M Q I K

Q N T P E Q I S O G

J D R H Q W Q R G X W F H

E G M F E G 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

4. Clue: Y = E

Hard · 50 letters

S V Y M D P J F D E N O U Y J

D V F V S X S J Y , U O Y

K O P I O O Y Z S Q Y F

T D C C P V N K Y Z 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: R = O

Hard · 51 letters

D A Y W R O Y R U

S Y Q C D P H X I Q H J W P

D A Y W R O Y R U

I Y Q X C N Y R N

K N R K R N D H R 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

6. Clue: P = E

Easy · 51 letters

B J G X P U L U J J U F B Z

K H B Z M G ' J B C P , C G H

M E P Z Y P U H P Q T H P

M E P R U H P M H T P .

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. "Speak well of your friend; of your enemy neither well nor ill."

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

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

2. "One can always be kind to people about whom one cares nothing."

— *Oscar Wilde, 1891, The Picture of Dorian Gray*

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

3. "Old friends cannot with impunity be sacrificed for new ones."

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

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

4. "One fair daughter and no more, The which he loved passing well."

— *William Shakespeare, 1601, Hamlet, Act II. Sc. 2 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

5. "The love of beauty is mainly the love of measure or proportion."

— *Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1844, Essays: Second Series*

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

6. "I love a ballad in print o' life, for then we are sure they are true."

— *William Shakespeare, 1611, The Winter's Tale, Act IV. Sc. 4 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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