

Friendship Cryptograms — Set 12

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: H = I

Hard · 51 letters

H A E S E V H I S H I M E U W V ,

H V I M C Q O M P H S U H V Y F L

E V Y I P R K P H S P H I

W C C 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

2. Clue: C = E

Hard · 52 letters

S O K C U T A V K Y C F W E U Z C

C A X K W N S J C B T A Z K U P

X S O S X T U T C E , K N

A C T U P C 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

3. Clue: B = T

Hard · 52 letters

B L L M A X Z B G Z V B X B L

A X I Z W Z P L R E O M Z B O L P

O V Z C O P N L S

O P M A Z B O B Y N 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

4. Clue: G = E

Hard · 52 letters

V K B R W O V K E V K E M G E

X A J J A R N S E P B V U G M G T

N S B X Y P U O G G Y V K G B T

Y B 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

5. Clue: W = E

Hard · 52 letters

O W I M W L U V W V J B Z X T J T
X O W A L T I W X X , R L T V R N
T S K L J L O W I
V S Y W V J L W X 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

6. Clue: Y = E

Medium · 53 letters

K P Y U A P Y G Y T G Y A K L
J G E Y U M N A L L U Y B I G N Y ,
L U Y N E U Q N , A P Y L A P Y G
K Y Y B 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

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

Answer key

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1. "If a man is mistaken, instruct him kindly and show him his error."

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

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

2. "A poet in love must be encouraged in both capacities, or neither."

— *Jane Austen, 1815, Emma*

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

3. "Too great haste to repay an obligation is a kind of ingratitude."

— *Francois de La Rochefoucauld, 1665, Maximes, 226 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

4. "Things that have a common quality ever quickly seek their kind."

— *Marcus Aurelius, 170, Meditations, IX. 9 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

5. "Her gentle limbs did she undress, And lay down in her loveliness."

— *Samuel Taylor Coleridge, 1816, Christabel; Kubla Khan, Part I (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

6. "When there are two friends to one purse, one sings, the other weeps."

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

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