

Friendship Cryptograms — Set 19

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: D = L

Easy · 59 letters

Q N E A P N P Q B Y A H Q G J M E

 W P N X Y Y P N N S X D , L U L D D

 S M D D M U Q S E P B E A Q E

 U A L Y A L D M K 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

2. Clue: I = S

Medium · 59 letters

O D M R S Z T B F Q , E S Q B

 E T Q R K T Z Y T W K F I Q , S I -

 O D M R , N D K V S M R F I ! -

 W S Z Y R K I , T I B R I , Y F I Q .

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: F = E

Expert · 60 letters

D M F B F P Q O S F E D N V W

R F E P U S S V X F V W

E U D T B F , G T D E V D Q V

H T K M V W E U D T B F

M F B Q F S 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

4. Clue: J = E

Medium · 61 letters

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

O M C L K J M B O M C L K J ; L Z J

W R V F G H F L W Z H O J H

Y C M J R E M B L W P J W 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

5. Clue: A = E

Hard · 61 letters

L Z B Z D D G Z R S E A

J Z R G C A E M W R T K D Z Q A D

B A F D K U B Q C , F K A D K A G

T E Z D K A C Z G M G U A B L 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

6. Clue: C = E

Medium · 61 letters

L Q C V C Y V C H C N D C F D E C

N Q F W B V C Y E E O E F M C ,

Y J X A L B E E H C N C V F H

N Q F W B L Q B J S N C E E .

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. "As the search may not be successful, I will follow after that which I love."

— Confucius, 1861, *The Analects* (James Legge translation, 1861)

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

2. "Love in a hut, with water and a crust, Is - Love, forgive us! - cinders, ashes, dust."

— John Keats, 1820, *Lamia, Isabella, The Eve of St. Agnes, and Other Poems, Part II* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "There is plenty of genial love of Nature, but not so much of Nature herself."

— Henry David Thoreau, 1862, *Walking*

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

4. "The only reward of virtue is virtue; the only way to have a friend is to be one."

— Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1841, *Essays: First Series*

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

5. "Do not trouble yourself much to get new things, whether clothes or friends."

— Henry David Thoreau, 1854, *Walden*

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

6. "There are few people whom I really love, and still fewer of whom I think well."

— Jane Austen, 1813, *Pride and Prejudice*

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