

Friendship Cryptograms — Set 22

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: B = E

Expert · 65 letters

P B W S G E N T R F V B R U S G Q ;

U G E T Z E B D B G E ,

U L U S G Q N F T X V

K X E L R B G N , F T X V

E B M U V N B E D V S B G 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

2. Clue: T = N

Hard · 66 letters

N X G H T Y L U E S A G N H ,

 P B G J B Y G Y T U L S U C

 V X U A U T K , L B H P U X A Y

 B Z Y P Z T L H Y E Z T S Z T

 G Y A H R U T 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: Q = A

Hard · 66 letters

F A B Q D E , Z A I D G F P B U D ,

 Q D O N A X U F E ! C U Q F B U

 V A F B P Z Q I E U , Q D O M U

 E Y N U D G G C Q G P A I B Q P

 C U Q 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

4. Clue: G = N

Expert · 66 letters

B T F W G T K K E W D B T Y W C

 K E W L I B M O U N G P U G T Y

 V K G T K , N G P N B B K E W V C

 Q T K N G L V X B N K V G

 G N A W 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

5. Clue: Z = N

Easy · 66 letters

Z F Y E O G E A V E L Y B F Z V

 V Q F G Y Q P H E Z ; G P K B Z R

 G Q F R F P V E I B Z R Z P V V

 B V Z F Y Y Q P M P K F M P

 I B Z R .

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: X = T

Expert · 66 letters

N I J X S X E I Z D H V C

M J I X E A J D R I Z Q C V I X ,

B P X E H Q Q X E A P J

U Z H V X P X S I N Q I O A ,

F H T A Z W F S D Z 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

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. "Be kind to my remains; and oh defend, Against your judgment, your departed friend!"

— John Dryden, 1694, *To My Dear Friend Mr. Congreve, Epistle to Congreve*. Line 72 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "Friend to my life, which did not you prolong, The world had wanted many an idle song."

— Alexander Pope, 1735, *Epistle to Dr. Arbuthnot, Prologue to the Satires*. Line 27 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "Romans, countrymen, and lovers! hear me for my cause, and be silent that you may hear."

— William Shakespeare, 1599, *Julius Caesar, Act III. Sc. 2* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

4. "Love not the flower they pluck and know it not, And all their botany is Latin names."

— Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1847, *Poems, Blight* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

5. "Not always actions show the man; we find who does a kindness is not therefore kind."

— Alexander Pope, 1735, *Moral Essays, Epistle I*. Line 109 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

6. "Forty thousand brothers could not, with all their quantity of love, Make up my sum."

— William Shakespeare, 1601, *Hamlet, Act V. Sc. 1* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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