

Friendship Cryptograms — Set 25

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: G = E

Expert · 69 letters

Z N G O W U G W T H M V Z E F G

E V V E D C O K , E Q Z N G

D X H W I E Z K W T D G Q , Z N G

T G X I W T V M T T G I E Q S

E Q H M V Z E F G .

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: F = E

Hard · 70 letters

W G E F I Q F U V F R Y F X I

B V F I U V F R E M R,

W G D F M U R! H Z M B V Z

W Z K F Q U V X U Y P Q U H G M Q U

D F B G Q F X I A J Z Z 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

3. Clue: P = T

Hard · 70 letters

R P R K Q P H E Y K Q Z R C S

P B Q P Q A Q C A E K P Y Q P Q

D Y I U W J K Q N P F R P B B R K

J H R Y C X T Y J W H Y B Y

U C W F K B R 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

4. Clue: U = E

Medium · 70 letters

R T U K U L R I A E L T Y B U Y

 L J W N U I A J U V B U V L W R F

 W H E L , U L J U N W Y P P F

 X T U H X U Y V U F I E H Z Y H M

 W H P I B U .

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: L = E

Hard · 70 letters

I W S L S L T E C L W B S W C L

 X W T I L F Z L T X L N T H A L N C

 W V T L O L I H A E T N T H A L

 L O L I W B H A L N C

 T L N M A Q W C I .

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: E = S

Medium · 70 letters

J V T E D W H P O - E T P P Y

E V S K R W V H P O E ' Y V K B S P E

M A K D B J Y , W D Z P

E V L Y P E Y C S E D I Y V

N Y Y P K R D K B P N O 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
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. "The love of justice is simply, in the majority of men, the fear of suffering injustice."

— *Francois de La Rochefoucauld, 1665, Maximes, 78 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

2. "License they mean when they cry, Liberty! For who loves that must first be wise and good."

— *John Milton, 1673, On the Detraction which followed upon my writing certain Treatises, which followed upon my writing certain Treatises (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

3. "It is a true saying that a man must eat a peck of salt with his friend before he knows him."

— *Miguel de Cervantes, 1605, Don Quixote, Part I, Book III. Chap. I (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

4. "The best of us have a spice of perversity in us, especially when we are young and in love."

— *Louisa May Alcott, 1868, Little Women*

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

5. "Some men are of more consequence in their own eyes than in the eyes of their neighbors."

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

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

6. "How silver-sweet sound lovers' tongues by night, Like softest music to attending ears!"

— *William Shakespeare, 1595, Romeo and Juliet, Act II. Sc. 2 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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