

Friendship Cryptograms — Set 27

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: B = I

Hard · 73 letters

U T U I V E U B T J U T I Z

J N U J G Z W B T D R B J N

U I H L S A B L Z T J B D

D E P Z J H M Z Y Z A H S

B T J H U P Z U A

C P B Z T M D N B S .

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: Y = E

Medium · 73 letters

Q C S D J E C M K S O P J N Y

V Y J V U Y D J C Z E D M

M P Y X N Y U I Y N O Y U U

D Q C D J E C M E V J C

J E K P Y Q K M S

R K W Y C Z N P W V .

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 = E

Medium · 73 letters

C Q P Q W W B Q K D L H Q V

D K D Z V B D Z R Q R N K

W B Q S B T Y Q T

I B S R N D P L D E S D K

W B Q N V D C L, T R D Z V

K V N Q L H R B T Y 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

4. Clue: T = E

Hard · 74 letters

M Z T A T F Q S D

P F L T A B D K L W A Q

X Q E B G T B L S G

O A Q Y D, I S F A D Y L N K

Q A T E Q R T, Y L N K Q A T

F T D T A N G T A N Z E Q Y D.

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: N = E

Easy · 74 letters

U B C K V F Q R O T R X N ,

V M K F D D N L ' K

L C W N G C G Y V L N Z U B ,

D Z M W L R X N Z

V N Z F U N R F K O T R J N L

J B N G G N E U J N D N N 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

6. Clue: V = E

Medium · 75 letters

W G A V G Y P U V L V W P
P U G E J U P G Y
A F I Q B I O U F W C G I J
L V V I W V V Q B I J Y G M
F Y G M A E C F Y G M
T V M A F I V I P T V F S V .

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

Answer key

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1. "An acquaintance that begins with a compliment is sure to develop into a real friendship."

— Oscar Wilde, 1895, *An Ideal Husband*

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

2. "Any country whose people conduct themselves well can count upon our hearty friendship."

— Theodore Roosevelt, 1904, *Fourth Annual Message to Congress*

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

3. "We get the fonder of our houses if they have a physiognomy of their own, as our friends have."

— George Eliot, 1872, *Middlemarch*

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

4. "A generous friendship no cold medium knows, Burns with one love, with one resentment glows."

— Alexander Pope, 1720, *The Iliad of Homer (Pope's translation), Book IX. Line 725 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

5. "This bud of love, by summer's ripening breath, May prove a beauteous flower when next we meet."

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

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

6. "Some of the best thought of mankind has long been seeking for a formula for permanent peace."

— *Calvin Coolidge, 1925, Inaugural Address*

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