

Friendship Cryptograms — Set 29

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: G = O

Hard · 78 letters

S J N H N E M K F R K V M

M G P N S J E D U

H E X E T Q F G Q M K I G Q S

S J N N P G S E G D M G W

L N G L F N R J G P G D N

J K M T N K M N X S G

F G A 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

2. Clue: W = E

Medium · 79 letters

W X W H O S V B M K

T W F B I C L V W R Q H M K

D F D B I , L Q C Q Y W

W P L W I L , D I K M Q X W C

L Q C L D O Q A L K Q Q H C ,

W X W I B I R W L D I K

S Q M 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: B = S

Easy · 79 letters

F R K N X U C V Z Y F D R S

N B F G C S V C W Y M Y W ;

N R B J C M Y J N X Y B B

N X T W Y F B Y B ; N R

H N J J X Y M Y W Q F B B

N X R C X C R K N X U X Y B B .

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 = O

Easy · 79 letters

H J S N J B N Q E T Q

U J N P B J Q H J S N A J K ,

T B P Y N D J B N Q E T Q

U J N P B J Q W T H H A J K ,

T B U A J K Y Z H H D K B T

C D K Z Q H N P P D T W 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

5. Clue: H = E

Hard · 80 letters

X S H B M V J U M E X S H

K V H G X N M H X U S G F H

W H F H V A H X R H H W

V H G I R A L G W J Z W I ,

E M V M W T A K V H G X

N M H X U D G W V H G I

X S H L .

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: T = E

Medium · 81 letters

B Q Q P J B P P J E K

S I M H P C N G T K E C T K

E K P I K T T P J T

H T E D J O I C E H D

S I M H P C E T K K P B O Q T,

I C G T C Q N, B H G

L C I K L T C I M 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

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. "There is always something ridiculous about the emotions of people whom one has ceased to love."

— Oscar Wilde, 1891, *The Picture of Dorian Gray*

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

2. "Every child begins the world again, to some extent, and loves to stay out doors, even in wet and cold."

— Henry David Thoreau, 1854, *Walden*

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

3. "A thing of beauty is a joy forever; Its loveliness increases; it will never Pass into nothingness."

— John Keats, 1818, *Endymion, Book I* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891*)

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

4. "Love one that does not love you, answer one that does not call you, and you will run a fruitless race."

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

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

5. "The works of the great poets have never yet been read by mankind, for only great poets can read them."

— Henry David Thoreau, 1854, *Walden*

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

6. "All that this country desires is to see the neighboring countries stable, orderly, and prosperous."

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

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