

Friendship Cryptograms — Set 33

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: V = T

Medium · 94 letters

V W J P X W E L D E X V W J

V B Y V W M B J D E V

J G Y M A V E V W E N J

X W E A E I J K V, M D F

V W J P X W E A E I J K V

M B J D E V J G Y M A V E

V W E N J X W E F J A K Q W V

K D K 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

2. Clue: C = A

Medium · 95 letters

V X M O Q T E F R X B

B Y F Y D C M T X E ,

H C N T M C I T R M T H C E F

I C V X D , H C E F X U L H O

K X X F , C E F C R C

E Y H Y R R C D P

H X D X I I C D P M O Y P

H C E V X M O F X Y J T 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

3. Clue: B = I

Hard · 95 letters

B E G Y J W B I B K G Y J V

E V B O D H, Z U G D O O H

G Y J R M Y X Y L B F O E Y V

D Y K U R W B D L

W B I B K O H U B P, R D H

Z R I K O U B I K B P O

R D H H O E R Q O G Y J V

Y Z D R Q 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

4. Clue: H = S

Medium · 95 letters

L C V J Q K A N H I

 C Q W H V Q X R I U A

 F N U K Q F H : L C V Z V F V

 I S S H N L , H C Q F N U O

 Q W Z H V S G V H I U K

 M Z A N U O Q U L C V

 E I H H V Z H - J A L Q

 M Q R V I U K S Q G V W H .

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: Q = E

Easy · 97 letters

Q G Q M V Y O I E Q Q W B

U I B A U I S A U G Q W V

A R O A O W W A R Q

H Q O T A U E T W

B Q I A U Y Q I A B U I A R Q

X Z M W C X Q U N R W Q B B

A R O I O B U I N W Q

W Z G Q W V O S A U Z 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: C = E

Medium · 97 letters

I C W N D S B K H C J K M B F

C P G S W C D S H

Y H M C A K W I N C A

Q N C M H Y J S B Q W J H C

Z D H A I M Q N Q N C O ,

J A K Q N C F J H C B C W W

Q N J A Q N C M H E D D K

X S J B M Q M C 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

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. "They who know the truth are not equal to those who love it, and they who love it are not equal to those who delight in it."

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

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

2. "Both kinds of federation, capitalistic and labor, can do much good, and as a necessary corollary they can both do evil."

— Theodore Roosevelt, 1902, *Second Annual Message to Congress*

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

3. "If you visit your friend, why need you apologize for not having visited him, and waste his time and deface your own act?"

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

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

4. "The body is a house of many windows: there we all sit, showing ourselves and crying on the passers-by to come and love us."

— Robert Louis Stevenson, 1881, *Virginibus Puerisque and Other Papers*

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

5. "Every man feels instinctively that all the beautiful sentiments in the world weigh less than a single lovely action."

— James Russell Lowell, 1870, *Among My Books, First Series. Rousseau and the Sentimentalists* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

6. "We should readily excuse our friends when their faults are born with them, and they are less than their good qualities."

— *Francois de La Rochefoucauld, 1871, Reflections; or Sentences and Moral Maxims (J. Hain Friswell translation, 1871)*

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