

Friendship Cryptograms — Set 34

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: J = E

Medium · 98 letters

V G J P U Y J U A P Q A J N L X

V G J A J N Z U A X J N V G N Z J

V S U A N B U W D F G Z N D J D

V G N V E Z U S G N Z X J Z V U

W L X J Z D V N L X V G J B U Z J

S J V G Q L H N K U W V V G J 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

2. Clue: T = E

Medium · 100 letters

K M T B T D G K M O Y A A Q K Q W N

P T W N D T V Y K M M W F

R K B Y I T G Z W O K R Y X

F T W B V T Z T I Y N T Z O T W Z F

N Y I T : V B Y K M T B R G Z

L T W O T , Z Y K B G I W N R G Z

O Y A A W 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

3. Clue: O = E

Medium · 100 letters

V S C D L B O Z V A A O Z Z C I

C V G O K S O G U Q O D L Q V A B

M O S O D M Z , D C L C D J H F Z

G O W F G M Z C V G C N D

N O J I F G O , E V L F Z

G O W F G M Z L B O N O J I F G O

C I Q F D P U D M .

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: K = O

Easy · 100 letters

J L I Q K P O G I K B L R G L B W

Y B L L V K R I L R U , U Q W U A R

Y K O O K J A R F U Q L

K Z A R A K R K Y K P B

Y B A L R G I U Q L D I Q K P O G

E L O A L C L U Q W U U Q L D

Y K O O K J K P B 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

5. Clue: J = E

Easy · 101 letters

L I F B Z X J C A L F C B F J

H J F S O L L Y Q P Z Y L U

U L R Q C ; M I A A T J S B F J

A T J R B C A E J L E R J P

C T L I R Y X T L L C J A L T B H J

B H P C P A P Z O

B X K I B P Z A B Z X J D P A T .

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: A = E

Easy · 103 letters

F N D Q A Q S J Z Y A H U Y F I A

W Y A ' W B F Q L ; C O X U Y A Q

W Y A L D Q N A W F Q X Y A

U F Q L , D Q L W Y D B A W X Y A

U F Q V W D Q L U F I I Q J X

W X D Z , F R O G G X Y A

R H J W X F X O X A D U D Z .

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 Life and the fear of Death are two famous phrases that grow harder to understand the more we think about them."

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

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

2. "There with commutual zeal we both had strove in acts of dear benevolence and love: Brothers in peace, not rivals in command."

— Alexander Pope, 1726, *The Odyssey of Homer (Pope's translation), Book IV. Line 241 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

3. "Upon the success of our experiment much depends, not only as regards our own welfare, but as regards the welfare of mankind."

— Theodore Roosevelt, 1905, *Inaugural Address*

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

4. "We should so render a free consent, that in following the opinion of our friends they should believe that they follow ours."

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

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

5. "Our ancestors are very good kind of folks; but they are the last people I should choose to have a visiting acquaintance with."

— Richard Brinsley Sheridan, 1775, *The Rivals, Act IV. Sc. 1 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

6. "I can enjoy her while she's kind; But when she dances in the wind, And shakes the wings and will not stay, I puff the prostitute away."

— John Dryden, 1685, *Imitation of Horace, Book III. Ode 29, Line 81 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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