

Friendship Cryptograms — Set 36

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: T = S

Medium · 107 letters

K M W L Z C K A W Z F

Q I T K C W O A W T K Z T

S I F B I C Q Z K D .

T W V B - C W V Z R F S W Z T

Z K T R L W C T Z I F . Z K

V I L W T F I K

C W R V Z K Z W T R F Y

S C W R K I C T , J A K

F R Q W T R F Y

S A T K I Q 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

2. Clue: O = T

Medium · 109 letters

B O O D V G H Z A W P

G X G Q Z D X K Z A W P

E P B G X K, C A P V B X N

O A N G O L G P, O A L W P O

Z A W O A O L G L G D P O;

O L G A X G O A

H M D X K G P Z A W D X K

O L G A O L G P O A N G O

O L G X G C H O A Z A 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

3. Clue: U = E

Medium · 111 letters

X O U I S B U , R P

B U N S B Y X Q X O U

S N U Y , X Q N R G U X O U A

B U T X ; R P B U N S B Y X Q

W B R U P Y T , X Q T O Q L

X O U A T R P M U B R X I ;

R P B U N S B Y X Q X O U

I Q H P N , X Q X B U S X

X O U A X U P Y U B K 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

4. Clue: I = E

Medium · 112 letters

I L I X W D I P X H H D P H

D P J G I P H J H X K T S

P T Q U D I I X Y C Z Z W

D P J Z I Y H P

D K O I Y C Z F A O C Z J I

G I D F T Q F H F T H D I

E K X Z Q, P T Q

G I H H I X I Q H D I

H X P Q F H F K T K Y

A P T N F T 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

5. Clue: N = A

Hard · 112 letters

P V B I L P D Q M T Y Q N V M

L T Q N V M I K Q P K X,

N J C P T E K C L T

H P K N C, P N Y K J L, N J C

Z A K; Z A V L P V B I L P D

X T J, N J C

Z I T M L - P V E K C H N V J,

Q T M Y T J N M U I Z

Z K P C T Y Z V B I V J

E N V J.

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: L = A

Easy · 113 letters

L X L W K L O K L P H E D ,

L W E O K L O P H E D F Q

M H W C F W T E O H L

S Z L M T ; P N O V K T J T

C J F T W E Q K F S F Q ,

L Z Z H C C F M T Q H C

Z F C T L J T L Q F O

V T J T R J L W O T E O H

K F X , L W E K F Q

E T S N O 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

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 virtue in most request is conformity. Self-reliance is its aversion. It loves not realities and creators, but names and customs."

— Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1841, *Essays: First Series, Self-Reliance* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "It takes your enemy and your friend, working together, to hurt you to the heart; the one to slander you and the other to get the news to you."

— Mark Twain, 1897, *Following the Equator*

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

3. "They are, in regard to the aged, to give them rest; in regard to friends, to show them sincerity; in regard to the young, to treat them tenderly."

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

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

4. "Every heart that has beat strong and cheerfully has left a hopeful impulse behind it in the world, and bettered the tradition of mankind."

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

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

5. "Lightly from fair to fair he flew, And loved to plead, lament, and sue; Suit lightly won, and short-lived pain, For monarchs seldom sigh in vain."

— Sir Walter Scott, 1808, *Marmion, Canto V. Stanza 9* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

6. "A man hath a body, and that body is confined to a place; but where friendship is, all offices of life are as it were granted to him, and his deputy."

— *Francis Bacon, 1625, The Essays or Counsels, Civil and Moral*

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