

Perseverance Cryptograms — Set 2

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: O = N

Medium · 40 letters

Y F Z X Z ' N O D T I Q W O K

I A D O Q Z B A X W O Q

I K I W O N Y F W N S W V 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: M = E

Easy · 40 letters

E A G P P F K M C M S E M M

G H G L A M P I S I J

Y A S M M E L I S M G R G F 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: V = O

Medium · 41 letters

X S D W D Z S D G M V U ' Y

Y F M U O T G G Y Y S V W Z ,

R V W W V X V O Z S D O V 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

4. Clue: R = N

Expert · 41 letters

F X N J S R P B X G U P L H

T J B Y C ; F X

N J S R P B X F H R Q B H

F Q R A G R C .

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: W = I

Medium · 41 letters

W E W D S V W Y E Q F Q Q A
P Q H V G L P L Y N L
V O V W Y D E
F W O X E Y W Y O .

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: N = E

Hard · 42 letters

G Y N T V Y N V J N N

A M F F H N B N J E R T N

J W T H V R C M V Y N J

H V O S Q 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

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's no making a donkey drink against his will."

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

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

2. "Shall I never see a bachelor of threescore again?"

— William Shakespeare, 1599, *Much Ado about Nothing*, Act I. Sc. 1 (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "Where the lion's skin falls short, borrow of the fox."

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

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

4. "My country is the world; my countrymen are mankind."

— William Lloyd Garrison, 1830, *Prospectus of the Public Liberator*, 1830 (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

5. "It is vain to look for a defence against lightning."

— Publilius Syrus, 42 BC, *Sententiae (Maxims)*, 835 (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

6. "When the tree falls every one runs to gather sticks."

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

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