

Perseverance Cryptograms — Set 8

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: F = A

Expert · 50 letters

N D J F W E X R Q M F Y I

C K I Q C V Y S T, F D S

P F H H F - W N Y T K D Z,

H K E M F U M Y R S Y F 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

2. Clue: Q = A

Medium · 50 letters

G M T L Q G D S T I G M T B

J M M B D Q U Q X K D I Q

I S X R C , A T I K M I

Q U Q X K D I Q P X Q 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

3. Clue: Z = I

Medium · 50 letters

I T G I V G D S F L E Z T Q

V X V Z C Q G I Z Q M Z E E

Z Q S U I Z Q S M C

S L Z C Z S C Q G Z E E .

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: F = A

Medium · 51 letters

Y X W F S S B H M P F V Z ,

F H Z F W L X V F S S R L

R J F W V R X H Z Y G B

Q B O X J L B O X X L P 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

5. Clue: B = E

Expert · 52 letters

A B U Y R S B Q Q B O

S B Y O X W O Q O X W S K B V

S O Y G B K D Q U Y J Q O D

Q X B V F Y T B Q U B 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

6. Clue: D = A

Hard · 52 letters

G U D G R U C L U U D A

Q X X Y G U F I R Y D R D N

U D A I Z G X Y G I Q X

Q X P P X B Z I F D P D C Y .

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 wordsOF 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 apostropheT (don't) S (it's) RE (we're) VE (I've) LL (we'll) D
(I'd)

Answer key

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1. "Unpack my heart with words, And fall a-cursing, like a very drab."

— William Shakespeare, 1601, *Hamlet*, Act II. Sc. 2 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "You may shut your doors against a thief, but not against a liar."

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

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

3. "He that complies against his will is of his own opinion still."

— Samuel Butler, 1678, *Hudibras*, Part III, Canto III. Line 547 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

4. "We fall on guard, and after all it is a friend who comes to meet us."

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

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

5. "We had better bear our troubles bravely than try to escape them."

— Aesop, 1867, *Aesop's Fables* (George Fyler Townsend translation, 1867)

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

6. "That which has been thrown away has often to be begged for again."

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

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