

# Perseverance Cryptograms — Set 9

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: W = E

Hard · 52 letters

A D Q T K N J Z W J L Q

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W L V W H I H A C W

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P W D T H W Q T K, V H Q A V

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A L Q T K H T F E

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Y F T V N W C .

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Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

A B C D E F G H I J K L M

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N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

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2. Clue: A = N

Expert · 52 letters

**T A S H I T R T A V I A J**

**J H T O , D S Z J N C W Y E J**

**Y S U J A A I Y Y I B S O O**

**T A Y I S A I Y K J 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 |

3. Clue: E = O

Hard · 53 letters

**M G T Y U Y O Z W A N P**

**V E T W E Z A E L A G T**

**O E E N , S E K T N A P**

**I E Q T W U Y C A A G T**

**M U Y O E M .**

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

|          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| <b>A</b> | <b>B</b> | <b>C</b> | <b>D</b> | <b>E</b> | <b>F</b> | <b>G</b> | <b>H</b> | <b>I</b> | <b>J</b> | <b>K</b> | <b>L</b> | <b>M</b> |
| <b>N</b> | <b>O</b> | <b>P</b> | <b>Q</b> | <b>R</b> | <b>S</b> | <b>T</b> | <b>U</b> | <b>V</b> | <b>W</b> | <b>X</b> | <b>Y</b> | <b>Z</b> |

4. Clue: E = S

Easy · 53 letters

**Z K I Z U I I L X E I E U**

**R U P I Z O K E E R L P K Q F ,**

**Z U E U J G G F**

**T P I Q K E E U J U P Q E I**

**Z P B .**

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

|          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| <b>A</b> | <b>B</b> | <b>C</b> | <b>D</b> | <b>E</b> | <b>F</b> | <b>G</b> | <b>H</b> | <b>I</b> | <b>J</b> | <b>K</b> | <b>L</b> | <b>M</b> |
| <b>N</b> | <b>O</b> | <b>P</b> | <b>Q</b> | <b>R</b> | <b>S</b> | <b>T</b> | <b>U</b> | <b>V</b> | <b>W</b> | <b>X</b> | <b>Y</b> | <b>Z</b> |

5. Clue: D = E

Hard · 53 letters

**L A D    B E G B D E L S    G Q**

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**L A D    K G V P L E S**

\_\_\_\_\_

**C D I G P Y X    L G    L A D**

\_\_\_\_\_

**B D G B I D    G Q    L A D**

\_\_\_\_\_

**K G V P L E S .**

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Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

|          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| <b>A</b> | <b>B</b> | <b>C</b> | <b>D</b> | <b>E</b> | <b>F</b> | <b>G</b> | <b>H</b> | <b>I</b> | <b>J</b> | <b>K</b> | <b>L</b> | <b>M</b> |
| <b>N</b> | <b>O</b> | <b>P</b> | <b>Q</b> | <b>R</b> | <b>S</b> | <b>T</b> | <b>U</b> | <b>V</b> | <b>W</b> | <b>X</b> | <b>Y</b> | <b>Z</b> |

6. Clue: I = S

Expert · 54 letters

R A I Y J T T D C  
S Z W G S I, M D C Y D I G  
B J T T I U G T D E Z D Q I  
R Z S E I I Z V P  
U J E S Z P 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 |

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)

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## Answer key

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1. "If you have any enterprise before you, try it in your old clothes."

— *Henry David Thoreau, 1854, Walden*

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

2. "In avoiding one evil, care must be taken not to fall into another."

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

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

3. "When industry goes out of the door, poverty comes in at the window."

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

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

4. "He that trusts a faithless friend, has a good witness against him."

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

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

5. "The property of the country belongs to the people of the country."

— *Calvin Coolidge, 1925, Inaugural Address*

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

6. "By shallow rivers, to whose falls Melodious birds sing madrigals."

— *Christopher Marlowe, 1599, The Passionate Shepherd to his Love, to his Love (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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