

Perseverance Cryptograms — Set 11

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: K = A

Hard · 55 letters

U G R V D K F J S U C D

L V W D T K U G W A L R

C K S S, L V W D Q K P L

W A L R Z D Q K T H K G Q

Q T D K T P .

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: B = A

Easy · 56 letters

V P J B Y B O B C , A B Q P

V M O Z F G B R R M C

B R R , M Y V B R R C F A

R F F Q L S F C V M Y

R M Q P B K B M 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

3. Clue: C = E

Medium · 56 letters

I S Z X P E C Z S D K I D

B P G C F K X Z C F E ;

R P Z K X R F B B X O C

B C F A C K F D W X O C D

X O C X Z C 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

4. Clue: A = E

Hard · 56 letters

O W U Z I A S V A C G C W

A R A L J X U M W N L J N Q A

G M L A G N H P G C G U K

D M H I C X Q P D D C W A G G .

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: E = A

Expert · 56 letters

A V I V Z R C D H C D

S H C Z E Z U Y C Z D F V Z

D F E A S H C O E A

V E K G P S M Z E X G D

J E O W E N E G A .

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: I = E

Medium · 57 letters

J R G Z R Y K O H I M E K

I E L Y T R T I E Z K G V

I K Q F Z I E Q X I Z L Y G R .

E K V G B I Z W E K ' L , Y

W I E 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

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. "Into each life some rain must fall, Some days must be dark and dreary."

— Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, 1841, *Ballads and Other Poems*, *The Rainy Day* (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "He was a man, take him for all in all, I shall not look upon his like again."

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

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

3. "Our time runs on like a stream; first fall the leaves and then the tree."

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

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

4. "Knowledge is in every country the surest basis of public happiness."

— George Washington, 1790, *First Annual Message to Congress*

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

5. "Never put out your arm further than you can easily draw it back again."

— English proverb, 1859, *Recorded in Walter K. Kelly, Proverbs of All Nations, Compared, Explained, and Illustrated* (London, 1859)

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

6. "By trying we can easily learn to endure adversity. Another man's, I mean."

— Mark Twain, 1897, *Following the Equator*

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