

Perseverance Cryptograms — Set 27

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: I = T

Easy · 113 letters

Y J P J P U J Y I V H I I K

Q V H A M J I V R

K T D A D K A H A Z I K

W K B B K S V D P S V K

Q K Y Y J Q I G I V R

J Y Y K Y D G H G

Q K A G D G I J A I S D I V

W Y J J Z K P H G D I D G

I K T J Y G D G I D A I V R

J Y Y K 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

2. Clue: H = O

Easy · 117 letters

N P L J G V P L D S P

H F X P S Z P H Z I P ' V

J Z Z S H U J I , K W N P T H

S K Q X F J G T F S O

X J S T ; A D F H D S H N G

K V N H S F X J

X D G T S P T H W K F , J G T

G H N J O X J V A P P G

W H D G T H D F H W

V P L D S K G Q F X J F .

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: F = E

Medium · 117 letters

P O P G R F K A F S O C B

X Y I G O K Y W G O N F D T B

R F Y R C F E Y T M Y W O ,

I Y D T U T B G , G T B P I E

O N P I E G T E T P I G O

Y I F M F N P I U Y I F ' G

M T S Z O N T O T K F

T M G Y C W O F C B T I U

F I O P K F C B O K W F .

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: T = E

Easy · 120 letters

I C L J N A T G N L F D Q T

T U D G O C G A N L O G K

I Q O G O I D T G C P D Q T

D N Z T J N L X Q N I Q X T

M N H T, C V G

O D D T L D N C L J Q C V M A

V L G T Z N D D N L F M K S T

P N U T A C L D Q T

J O P T D K C P C V G

I C V L D G 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

5. Clue: H = A

Medium · 120 letters

M C K M C Q T O M W K H T M C

O D H S O R G M C K T H Q F,

H F Y Y T Q F S O, H F Y

L H G K O I D T Y T Q F S

H L H Q F; M C K G V H F M O

O R B S Q F M C K K H T M C,

H F Y H T K X Q M C

B D F O M H F M

Y T Q F S Q F L I T K O C

H F Y I H 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

6. Clue: Z = T

Medium · 121 letters

G Z G X A T Z Z T D Z S

X S V M U F Y T D X S M ,

P G Z K P K S C S M T

U T F R X F N F D S N N ,

Z K F M Z S N F R R V Y S M

Z K T Y S G M Z F Z

N G D X Z ; T O I T Y Z L S V

C T F M Z S X V D Y D G X T

K G C A L X S C T X K S D Z

E V T X Z G S M .

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. "Remember that to change thy opinion and to follow him who corrects thy error is as consistent with freedom as it is to persist in thy error."

— *Marcus Aurelius, 1862, Meditations (George Long translation, 1862)*

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

2. "We can secure other people's approval, if we do right and try hard; but our own is worth a hundred of it, and no way has been found out of securing that."

— *Mark Twain, 1897, Following the Equator*

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

3. "It is perfectly monstrous the way people go about, nowadays, saying things against one behind one's back that are absolutely and entirely true."

— *Oscar Wilde, 1893, A Woman of No Importance*

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

4. "Considering the extraordinary character of the times in which we live, our attention should unremittingly be fixed on the safety of our country."

— *Thomas Jefferson, 1808, Eighth Annual Message to Congress*

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

5. "The thirsty earth soaks up the rain, And drinks, and gapes for drink again; The plants suck in the earth, and are with constant drinking fresh and fair."

— *Abraham Cowley, 1656, Poems, From Anacreon, II. Drinking (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

6. "It is better to sound a person, with whom one deals afar off, than to fall upon the point at first; except you mean to surprise him by some short question."

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

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