

Perseverance Cryptograms — Set 28

6 puzzles · Standard 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: G = E

Easy · 121 letters

B Y J N M B C Z B C Z L D W G

Q B E M G Z D H P X S G Z B C Z

F P P J I P W I Y G

U X G N G C S G B C Z M G E P C Z

I Y G X G B S Y P W G B S Y

P I Y G X, M J I I Y G

Z D W W G X G C I U B X I N P W

P J X S P J C I X E S B C C P I

Z P I Y D N .

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: W = E

Easy · 122 letters

G A K F L O A V Z S Q Y W Z W

L X X G F W P K Z W F Z W K V W N

P L C W C S X L Z V Y W

D W A W X G V L X V Y W J W L J C W

A L L A W B K A Y K P K A S

B L Z W G A V Z G A P G F Z G R Y V

V L L X X G F G K C P V K V G L A

V Y K A K A L V Y W 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: F = E

Medium · 127 letters

F N F H G X L H C T A R F C W F S
 P U J J V F H F Y D E F Y V G
 E W L S M F U S C T I T R F X L H C
 T A C W F D S U N F H I F, L S Y
 C W L C L M L U S P U J J
 E W L S M F U S C T L S T C W F H
 X L H C T A C W F D S U N F H I F,
 L S Y I T T S A T H F N F 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

4. Clue: H = E

Easy · 135 letters

X V D O V S V D H T D X Z D H E E

G M P T D X E T H D U S B

P H T H M P V T X M X V D

G Q U A U S B S X H N V G A , U O

M X S E V D T G E E , X S K H D

M G S U X M E U M S K H

H M A G D Z H Y H M S G M P

G P L G M W H X O E W U H M W H ,

U M P V E S D B , G M P

W X Y Y H D W 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

5. Clue: S = E

Medium · 136 letters

Z T L T Q Z O G X L U Z

B S I S A T M V O J N Q A A

J O G S Z F O E J T A T Z F U J

O E S M U G O J C E V L E D U W S

Q M O E S C E T A S S U L E M Q O

U N S S A V Z F T N A T X U A O X

O T O E S M U G O U P T I S O E S

N S S A V Z F T N A T X U A O X O T

O E S C E T A S .

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: T = E

Easy · 138 letters

U I U C O P Q A Y F T D T A

K P Q H W J P T E C I P Q F R

A T N T N X T A N K O P N T F K

R T L U H U E U P H C P L J A P C T

G H R J P T E A K ; E O G E U C ,

J A P C T , - I P A R C U H

E O T U A X T C E P A R T A ;

J P T E A K , - E O T X T C E

I P A R C U H E O T U A X T C E

P A R T 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

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. "A husband and wife may be divorced and go out of the presence and beyond the reach of each other, but the different parts of our country can not do this."

— Abraham Lincoln, 1861, *First Inaugural Address*

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

2. "In a country where offices are created solely for the benefit of the people no one man has any more intrinsic right to official station than another."

— Andrew Jackson, 1829, *First Annual Message to Congress*

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

3. "Every part of me then will be reduced by change into some part of the universe, and that again will change into another part of the universe, and so on forever."

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

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

4. "Our future progress and prosperity depend upon our ability to equal, if not surpass, other nations in the enlargement and advance of science, industry, and commerce."

— William McKinley, 1899, *Third Annual Message to Congress*

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

5. "No country can develop its full strength so long as the parts which make up the whole each put a feeling of loyalty to the part above the feeling of loyalty to the whole."

— Theodore Roosevelt, 1906, *Sixth Annual Message to Congress*

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

6. "I wish our clever young poets would remember my homely definitions of prose and poetry; that is, prose, - words in their best order; poetry, - the best words in their best order."

— Samuel Taylor Coleridge, 1835, *Table Talk* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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