

Robert Louis Stevenson Cryptograms — Set 2

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

Medium · 49 letters

S I S Y L Q Y Y S K W U I Q

E P Q S F N E W Y U D Q Q F

E C F O U I C Q I I U W W

I D U I Z V I D .

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: V = E

Hard · 51 letters

D F V N V S Y T R C J D W

Z V Y R E J O F

J T C V N N U D V U Y D F V

C J D W R L A V S T H

F U I I W .

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: P = A

Medium · 51 letters

K Y T P H H B R Z N P F A ,

P R A P T E Y F P H H U E

U Q P T F U Y R A K W B

D B C Y Q E B C Y Y E N Q .

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: Z = E

Hard · 53 letters

W D Z Q Z A C T R W D A T H

C R P R T C W Q R L C I L W

U Z F O T I Z B A Z G Z A W

R J R L Q C Z B G Z 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

5. Clue: S = N

Medium · 54 letters

V B V N N L R V S Q U

P Q R V S A T V O M D D M U

D B A S Z D Q C A S F

D B V S V C A Y M - N Q H S F

S Q D 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

6. Clue: S = E

Expert · 55 letters

I Z S D C N S M U L Z N K L
X D G S M V C S P V L I W R
V T C S S V A W S, A B I
I Z S R V C S
N M L S F B C 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

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. "It is possible to avoid falsehood and yet not tell the truth."

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

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

2. "There is no duty we so much underrate as the duty of being happy."

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

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

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

4. "There is nothing so monstrous but we can believe it of ourselves."

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

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

5. "A happy man or woman is a better thing to find than a five-pound note."

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

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

6. "The friendships of men are vastly agreeable, but they are insecure."

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

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