

Robert Louis Stevenson Cryptograms — Set 4

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: Q = T

Medium · 65 letters

L Q L N Q P Z

P T J J L M Z N N K U Q P Z

K Q P Z V Q P T Q Y T H Z N

P L N K S M Y K N Q

L M Q Z M N Z

X V T Q L U L A T Q L K 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

2. Clue: H = I

Medium · 67 letters

K Z N K I S A

H R K V Z Q S N Z B V H B

B S L V K I H R D L S Z V

G H A A H Q N X K K I E R K S

Z V A Z E H R A Z S L S F V R

X H V B .

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 = I

Medium · 68 letters

M R M O N H A E Q T E F

T J J L J O V U L ,

A M W C K S W J O

L M U L W N , Q J H E Q

E H F M W K , V S H V N E H F

I E O I S X F H U Q I M 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: H = A

Hard · 69 letters

V H B I V H U P H Y H S Q P

O D S E X B P, K Z D

S P V H G B X B J P S C S P J

H B J R H E Z P E G T H Y Y I

L E X R G J E D E Z P

Y H L E .

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: W = E

Easy · 71 letters

F L F E E J V V T E W U

L S N L N R R

Q O T X R W U D W F E N L

L S W P T L L T Y T K N

X W R R, T B L S W K N B

W O U T K N

L W R W E A T V 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

6. Clue: W = E

Medium · 73 letters

R C W G W B T S H W S X ,
B S X W W X , R H K D O B S M
U H H O T H G
W N L W G B K W S R T , H G
R H R G D Q W E , H G R H
M D R C W G B S M Z W D E R 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

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

Answer key

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1. "It is the happiness of the other that makes his own most intense gratification."

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

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

2. "Truth of intercourse is something more difficult than to refrain from open lies."

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

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

3. "Everything is good or bad, helpful or deadly, not in itself, but by its circumstances."

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

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

4. "Many make a large fortune, who remain underbred and pathetically stupid to the last."

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

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

5. "It is supposed that all knowledge is at the bottom of a well, or the far end of a telescope."

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

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

6. "There is no end, indeed, to making books or experiments, or to travel, or to gathering wealth."

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

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