

Robert Louis Stevenson Cryptograms — Set 5

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: O = E

Hard · 73 letters

J R Y H K H F I T O R T L F T V

F S O Z J C X S T Z O J C R

O G O D L F H T C, X S H D S

T L F - W H M O R F S O Z T R F

L C F H Z O W N O C Q H C I.

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: Y = O

Easy · 74 letters

T Y Y P N B X M D Y Y I M C Y F D G

W C A G M W X Y Z C Z B S, T F A

A G M S B X M B O W D G A S

T R Y Y I R M N N N F T N A W A F A M

V Y X R W V 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

3. Clue: W = T

Medium · 74 letters

W D L N L H R X E W D H X C K E N L

S L N W U H X W D U X W D U W

Y E W D U N L N H C D W,

L A S L Z W Z L N D U Z R W D U W

Y E W D U N L I N E X 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: X = T

Medium · 75 letters

C M M L Q Q Y Q , O Y X N L Q L M W

T L Q G C M , K P C P X Q Y O B

Z C W Y R P X C X K O B X J C X

X J L E V Q Q L O X X Q V X J K P

K O E Y N F M L X L .

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 · 80 letters

P Q N Y H Z X O A R U G R N H Y N

R V U U ; H Z L H U P Q A V W Q H

P Q A V O H Z L R H U U , P Q N Y N

H Y N H U M H T O O A S N P A W A

G Z P A P Q N K Y N H D 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

6. Clue: I = E

Medium · 81 letters

O R I X W F B I N T Y O C T I ,

 E W W P C F Z V I A W N I Y F M

 Y A O I N , M N Y H B A N W Q

 I Y X R X W F O I Q U E Y O C W F

 O R I Q Y O O I N A W N

 X W F O I F O .

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 spirit goes out of the man who means execution, which out-lives the most untimely ending."

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

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

2. "Books are good enough in their own way, but they are a mighty bloodless substitute for life."

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

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

3. "There is nothing more certain than that both are right, except perhaps that both are wrong."

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

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

4. "All error, not merely verbal, is a strong way of stating that the current truth is incomplete."

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

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

5. "The ranks of life are full; and although a thousand fall, there are always some to go into the breach."

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

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

6. "The conservative, looking before and after, draws from each contemplation the matter for content."

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

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