

Robert Louis Stevenson Cryptograms — Set 6

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: P = E

Medium · 82 letters

Z P A T C P T U M U

M O R P U B T U W O R M A P

Z G P U Z P A T C P

G M H H T A L , K U P

E G T U W A P M B T U W E K

M U K E G P F T U M U

P U B A P O O O P F T P 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

2. Clue: Y = O

Medium · 83 letters

E Y H X E W Q C F L M R R F

S B M T Q X B E S Y Z Y O

L Y K K X H X I S Z M Z V

Z Y E Y O L Y K K X X Z V ,

Y O K L M E K X K M Z E

M Z V Z Y E Y O K L M E K X

L M U X .

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: V = A

Easy · 83 letters

G U C G A X C Z S W O I Q

S W G I P C V R Z V H W

W C V W I E V P R C, V E O

G I M U V E N C Z S G U V

N I I O N A V M C S E

M U V E N S E N

M S A M X Q W G V E M C 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

4. Clue: V = H

Easy · 84 letters

W V O N M E V W F Q

G V M Y T S O J V P N P

N M E J M Q M G P J G O Q F S

V M I N H G V P N M W I P B

V P R O Q F S W V O P E O T

P Y N F, U H W J F W Q F S

F W V O S N.

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

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

Hard · 85 letters

A N Z O Z T A Q H A U T A

U T S V A A N Z W Q S G N V

I U E Z T N U T Z J Z V S

F V T A Z H U A J , O K A

A N Z V S Z G N V B V D Z T

A N Z F H Q Y A U Y Z V I

N U T Q H 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

6. Clue: O = E

Medium · 86 letters

T N T R E F T J Z O T Y

O A R O C E L M Y ; Z Q E

E I O N O O S L Y D L W

E I O S T X , T Y G L E L W

E I T E X I L R I J M Q

F Q W E Y O L E I O H

D T H Z S O Y M H Z O S L 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. "We live in an ascending scale when we live happily, one thing leading to another in an endless series."

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

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

2. "To be truly happy is a question of how we begin and not of how we end, of what we want and not of what we have."

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

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

3. "The true wisdom is to be always seasonable, and to change with a good grace in changing circumstances."

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

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

4. "The sight of children has a significance for him such as it may have for the aged also, but not for others."

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

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

5. "The best artist is not the man who fixes his eye on posterity, but the one who loves the practice of his art."

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

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

6. "A fact may be an exception; but the feeling is the law, and it is that which you must neither garble nor belie."

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

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