

Robert Louis Stevenson Cryptograms — Set 7

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: X = E

Hard · 86 letters

A I A Q I W X V K E D R

M X E M Y X D W E Z U G X

I W X R P K Q X K H

Q I E K A X Q ; U Y Y I W X

J W A Y N K X R N E , A Q

B X U Y E P Q Y H I E

M K X Q X K T X I W X

I X 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: L = E

Easy · 90 letters

Y H P L Y Z E Y M B

W P Y N L Y S Z D R M F

E K F Z W L L A I L S Z L C

Z R W L I L P Q R P E L C

T D Z G R K Z T D Z M L F F ,

Q R P R M L Z G Y Z

S R E L F Z R F R E L

M R Z D S 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

3. Clue: F = E

Easy · 95 letters

S F A U O F U W Y P M A U A

U E K L X Y A Y K L Y L

R Y J F, U L X W U H S F

M U Q F W A V X Y F X Y A;

K V Z C K W A

F R U T K Z U A F Q Y F S Y W

L K C K Z F A M U L U L

Y C I Z F W W Y K 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

4. Clue: B = S

Medium · 95 letters

P C U O S F H M B X

C S D B U S G Q X Z H

V M Z F S V B : P C U A U V U

X Y Y B M P , B C S V M Z I

S D A B U Y N U B X Z F

W A H M Z I S Z P C U

T X B B U A B - O H P S

W S Q U X Z F Y S N U D 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

5. Clue: T = O

Medium · 96 letters

W D H Y H I Y H W T T

C I K A T R W D H J H

L I W L D Z T Y O J U K W D H

Z T Y V O R T Y E H T E V H

W T Y I E T G W G E T K

A T G V U X H I K T I W D

I K O N A Z I A T R I K

I Y Q G C H K 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: N = O

Easy · 97 letters

W G G B Q N G A

N K X I X N I L Z O J O

N I G Q L E W U O L N I

E R O Z W Q E N E R O N I O

X I N Z R N G A, W L

X E L O G V X L N I G Q W

L E W U O N I E R O Z W Q

E N L N B O E R X I U

O G 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. "It is the grown people who make the nursery stories; all the children do, is jealously to preserve the text."

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

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

2. "A great many brave actions must be expected to be performed without witness, for one that comes to some notice."

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

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

3. "We take a sight at a condition in life, and say we have studied it; our most elaborate view is no more than an impression."

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

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

4. "The body is a house of many windows: there we all sit, showing ourselves and crying on the passers-by to come and love us."

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

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

5. "There are too many of these catchwords in the world for people to rap out upon you like an oath and by way of an argument."

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

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

6. "All my old opinions were only stages on the way to the one I now hold, as itself is only a stage on the way to something else."

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

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