

Robert Louis Stevenson Cryptograms — Set 8

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: H = E

Medium · 97 letters

Z K S H T H K T O H Z J F O O K J

Y C H N W R L H I Z H O R G H F

T R O O ; Y C H U Y I F L H O K W

Y C I K N X C Y C H J K I O E ,

O R G H Z S R O R W X R S F X H Z

T N Z C H E B I K S M H C R W 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

2. Clue: N = E

Medium · 98 letters

A M N E W G N W B E C B N F I L

A M N B N F U W B L N F A M F U N

A Z W B F S W P D H M U F D N D

A M F A T U W Z M F U L N U A W

P I L N U D A F I L A M N S W U N

Z N A M C I Y F R W P A A M N 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

3. Clue: M = S

Medium · 98 letters

A U T Y S R R K T M S Y L S C A U

U G Q T G H G M K M K P M S C P V

D T G M S P , X C M A G M O C F U

G M A U T T O H G D D G M M K P J

E C T M A K S P M I C A H L

H G H T M G P V M C F W R K P J 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

4. Clue: S = E

Medium · 99 letters

E P W V O D Z V D X J O D W S

S D O N I B E W S Z X T S V K W P L

J T S N W J W G S

O N Y Z N K N X D Z X S ; D Z V

J T S B D W S D I I J T S

I D Z Y G D Y S E S T D R S J P

X P L S D Z V Y P G C P Z .

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: N = O

Medium · 103 letters

M S Z W Q A D G X Q C

P N R X T S Q Z T T N A S N Y Z

D Q G X M T E X C N K N W T

X K K D M X N Q D J X M R D K Z

Q N U S Z K Z P Z M M Z K

G X T Y J D R Z G M S D Q X Q

V W Z T M X N Q T N A F N Q G W F 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: H = E

Easy · 103 letters

B Z H N O B W X D P N O P C

O B A H X O W D B A I P D O

W X U W D E H X D B J A H C P N

E H P E A H M T P M P Q A U

D E H X U L H B N D O P Y H O T H N

B X U X P O J P N H

O T H I D H A S H D O P U H B O T .

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. "Some people swallow the universe like a pill; they travel on through the world, like smiling images pushed from behind."

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

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

2. "The love of Life and the fear of Death are two famous phrases that grow harder to understand the more we think about them."

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

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

3. "The follies of youth have a basis in sound reason, just as much as the embarrassing questions put by babes and sucklings."

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

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

4. "Words and acts are easily wrenched from their true significance; and they are all the language we have to come and go upon."

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

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

5. "The unfading boyishness of hope and its vigorous irrationality are nowhere better displayed than in questions of conduct."

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

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

6. "A certain sort of talent is almost indispensable for people who would spend years together and not bore themselves to death."

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

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