

Robert Louis Stevenson Cryptograms — Set 9

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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: U = E

Easy · 103 letters

J Y G C C , R G O K K S G V Z

L O K S G X S P C K

H X U C G T U V S J

O U C Y - M S P V J L P U T

J P T L P T U H U P T U P V

J N U ; J P T V Z U W G Y Y

L P U D L V J R C K

T U D U C S H O L P V S V Z U

R S X U .

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 = E

Medium · 106 letters

C W W J F M F C L Y

O Y C T N D M M X J M Z E

J Q N F N F Y Q Z J F M W Y

F Y C Z N H, F C L Y X M T Y

D M M X J M Z E,

C W N F M R D F N F Y V O C V

X Q Y P Y I M Z Y N F Y V

F C L Y N F Y N Q O Y N M

H Q D T Q N.

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: Y = O

Easy · 106 letters

C E E Y R L

C N N L U G R N M F C L M

D Y H U I U M H Y L

Z X C T P M H ; C T H U N

V U E E G M C A Y Y L

C Z Z Y R T N Y I R F U I

Y R L S U M V F H Y T Y N

D Y H U I Q C T H Z X C T P M

U T C A L Y A Y L N U Y 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

4. Clue: M = T

Easy · 111 letters

M U F Z V T T V Q X I M R L T

I V M F W O M X W F V J B L M

M L P W V M F , Y X M M L

P W V M F P U O M R L X

C F O B ; B L M M L

O T T F Q M R L X W

W F O Z F W , Y X M M L

O T T F Q M U V C

A W F Q V J F I R O J R L X

P V J U .

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: D = E

Medium · 112 letters

D U D L Z K D S L J J K S J

K S H E D S J H J L B Y C

S Y Q T K D D L O A F F Z

K S H F D O J S

K B R D O A F X P R A F H D

E D K X Y Q X J X Y J K D

G B L F Q, S Y Q

E D J J D L D Q J K D

J L S Q X J X B Y B O

P S Y V X Y 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: G = O

Easy · 112 letters

C G F R U M R

N R C N F O G A X W I T G P A

V G P C F W B I G C C F M

B R V M C F W I Q R B C G

F G Y X R I G L W I W G I ;

B C W Y Y Y M B B W B W C

C F M B R V M C F W I Q R B

C G F R U M V R X M G I M

S G A T G P A B M Y 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

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 full, busy youth is your only prelude to a self-contained and independent age; and the muff inevitably develops into the bore."

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

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

2. "All who have meant good work with their whole hearts, have done good work, although they may die before they have the time to sign it."

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

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

3. "All our attributes are modified or changed; and it will be a poor account of us if our views do not modify and change in a proportion."

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

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

4. "The difficulty of literature is not to write, but to write what you mean; not to affect your reader, but to affect him precisely as you wish."

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

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

5. "Every heart that has beat strong and cheerfully has left a hopeful impulse behind it in the world, and bettered the tradition of mankind."

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

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

6. "To have a catchword in your mouth is not the same thing as to hold an opinion; still less is it the same thing as to have made one for yourself."

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

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