

Robert Louis Stevenson Cryptograms — Set 10

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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: K = N

Medium · 115 letters

Q X H R Y W R Q K D

M R B L D K H , R T U O U K

Q K L D Q T V , Q J Q V K R

N R K W U T D E D N P Q K W

J R Y T Q K D K H J G Q K W

I Y J K D B U ; Q J Q V

V R B U J G Q K W U N V U

D K S B R T U Q K J G U

K D J Y T U R X D

L Q M K Q 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

2. Clue: T = E

Easy · 118 letters

N R N P Z M P G K V T V N K

W T T P L Y Q P E N H

T C T Y J F Y T B T G M P E

K H N E T Q Z V M K

B N Y T T Y, Q P D J H Q

G T G I B T H V T

N K H Q P M K V M P E

B Q P B D I K M Q P H V N H

V T M K N H D N K H

T P H M Y T D J Y M E V H.

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 = E

Medium · 119 letters

S B M K D Q P J M S D Y L Y U

S B M U D J Q S E M T J Q

C M P Y I M Q S B M

Q M S S G M K B T C D S Y U

S B M G T Q S ; T L K Q Y ,

Z D S B Z D Q K Y I T L K

X T S D M L P M , S Z Y

G D F M Q I T E A J Y Z

D L K D Q Q Y G R C G E

D L S Y Y L 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: D = E

Easy · 119 letters

T Z T B G A U X B Z G B T O

Z K D U T A A D F F T W U

R D P D G P P T N D M ,

R K D F R D B K G A A

Z K P X R X W P L A X L H B

G F M R G Z L K D B X N D P

Z K D K X W B D Z X J , G F M

P D U D U V D P Z T U D G F M

B D G B X F B F X U X P D .

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: B = E

Medium · 119 letters

M Z X W B C B Y Z B U R B A

K A Q R W R Q N J X

Y B M X Y U K Q K W A B N D ,

I L W M K N N I B

D L Y W Z B Y Y B M X Y U B U

K Q W Z B A B V L B N ; X Q U

A R G N B X A L Y B N B X U A

R Q W R G N B X A L Y B K Q

X Q B Q U N B A A O Z X K 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

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. "If you go in a company, or even in pairs, it is no longer a walking tour in anything but name; it is something else and more in the nature of a picnic."

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

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

2. "A man finds he has been wrong at every preceding stage of his career, only to deduce the astonishing conclusion that he is at last entirely right."

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

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

3. "The discretion of the first years becomes the settled habit of the last; and so, with wisdom and patience, two lives may grow indissolubly into one."

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

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

4. "It is almost as if the millennium were arrived, when we shall throw our clocks and watches over the housetop, and remember time and seasons no more."

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

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

5. "Whatever he does is not only a reward in itself, but will be further rewarded in the sequel; and so pleasure leads on to pleasure in an endless chain."

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

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