

# Robert Louis Stevenson Cryptograms — Set 11

*5 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: C = E

Medium · 121 letters

N T C Y C V E P E W Y N W G

J C P J - P O V X C ,

T P B Z R C H C J U C W U O C

P I W F N , L T W P Y C

E B P Y B C O H

B W R E B V W F E W G

O V X V R K C S B C U N V R

N T C C S C Y B V E C W G

E W Q C

B W R X C R N V W R P O

W B B F U P N V W R .

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 · 133 letters

O G X Z S G E Y

Y F W P G K N G P I Z B J B

I Z B, Y F E Y V

C T P E Y W B, Z D I

L Y P P T U, Z D I

G A Y D Y X T A Z K

P U G A F K Z E T Y D P, Z D I

L Y I S D Y O P O C Z E, Z

X G I T F X T D O C T A C

O G O Z K S Z D 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 |

3. Clue: D = E

Medium · 134 letters

K L O F L I L S C

G L W Z D F X A O T L K A O

W L R W D A Q D T I L C F N D

S O D L I K D T A L W C D

G D L G H D, F L

T A O W L S C M P D F N D K

I C L K M K Y A F A L S O

M F F D K G F O, M R T

P D R D C M H H E

W L R O L H D F N D K A R

F N D A C K D T A L W C A F 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 |

4. Clue: M = O

Medium · 134 letters

B O A J P F N A T M K

B R V F M B A B R J T

M J T O Y O N O A J T S V

R V M P Y Z T R G F T M M F,

V O X O Y J M B M V F O Y,

V M J S G B S N A J M

S F W R Y O, D P J J M

W S L O S V F W M F R I N

M P Y G R J J G O

R V Z M V E Y P M P A

J T O M Y R O A S D M P J



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: P = E

Easy · 140 letters

U T F P W N P M T S W B

L E C P N W X T T C

O E G B L P E S P, W N P

A B P W U O E X

Q V P E P M P N Z V P I W N P

A B P W U P C, W E C V W E C

T E Z V P O N

V W A A O E P U U Z T

T Z V P N U, W U W S V O B C

Q V T, B T T D O E X L A T E

B T M P B I Z V O E X U,

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

|          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| <b>A</b> | <b>B</b> | <b>C</b> | <b>D</b> | <b>E</b> | <b>F</b> | <b>G</b> | <b>H</b> | <b>I</b> | <b>J</b> | <b>K</b> | <b>L</b> | <b>M</b> |
| <b>N</b> | <b>O</b> | <b>P</b> | <b>Q</b> | <b>R</b> | <b>S</b> | <b>T</b> | <b>U</b> | <b>V</b> | <b>W</b> | <b>X</b> | <b>Y</b> | <b>Z</b> |

### Solver's cheat sheet

|                                   |                                                                                                                                                               |
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| <b>Most common letters</b>        | E T A O I N S H R D L U                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Most common 1-letter words</b> | A I                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Most common 2-letter words</b> | OF TO IN IT IS BE AS AT SO WE HE BY OR ON DO IF ME MY<br>UP AN GO NO US AM                                                                                    |
| <b>Most common 3-letter words</b> | THE AND FOR ARE BUT NOT YOU ALL ANY CAN HER WAS ONE<br>OUR OUT DAY GET HAS HIM HIS HOW MAN NEW NOW OLD SEE<br>TWO WAY WHO BOY DID ITS LET PUT SAY SHE TOO USE |
| <b>Common double letters</b>      | LL EE SS OO TT FF RR NN PP CC                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Common word endings</b>        | -ING -ION -ENT -TION -LY -ED -ER -EST                                                                                                                         |
| <b>After an apostrophe</b>        | T (don't) S (it's) RE (we're) VE (I've) LL (we'll) D<br>(I'd)                                                                                                 |

## Answer key

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1. "There is a sort of dead-alive, hackneyed people about, who are scarcely conscious of living except in the exercise of some conventional occupation."  
— Robert Louis Stevenson, 1881, *Virginibus Puerisque and Other Papers*  
Cipher key: A=J B=C C=E D=Q E=S F=U G=F H=Y I=B J=D K=G L=W M=Z N=T O=L P=A Q=M R=N S=X T=H  
U=P V=I W=O X=V Y=R Z=K
2. "We make to ourselves day by day, out of history, and gossip, and economical speculations, and God knows what, a medium in which we walk and through which we look abroad."  
— Robert Louis Stevenson, 1881, *Virginibus Puerisque and Other Papers*  
Cipher key: A=C B=Y C=H D=N E=T F=U G=E H=Q I=D J=B K=L L=G M=Z N=V O=W P=S Q=J R=X S=K T=I  
U=P V=F W=R X=M Y=O Z=A
3. "Most of our pocket wisdom is conceived for the use of mediocre people, to discourage them from ambitious attempts, and generally console them in their mediocrity."  
— Robert Louis Stevenson, 1881, *Virginibus Puerisque and Other Papers*  
Cipher key: A=I B=Z C=R D=E E=Y F=T G=P H=L I=F J=Q K=M L=O M=A N=H O=S P=G Q=V R=N S=U T=D  
U=J V=X W=C X=W Y=B Z=K
4. "We study shop windows with other eyes than in our childhood, never to wonder, not always to admire, but to make and modify our little incongruous theories about life."  
— Robert Louis Stevenson, 1881, *Virginibus Puerisque and Other Papers*  
Cipher key: A=S B=W C=Z D=B E=G F=D G=L H=Q I=F J=T K=P L=K M=O N=Y O=E P=U Q=X R=I S=A T=H  
U=J V=N W=M X=V Y=R Z=C
5. "Some are vocal under a good influence, are pleasing whenever they are pleased, and hand on their happiness to others, as a child who, looking upon lovely things, looks lovely."  
— Robert Louis Stevenson, 1881, *Virginibus Puerisque and Other Papers*  
Cipher key: A=P B=L C=D D=K E=N F=M G=F H=J I=Y J=B K=Z L=U M=V N=R O=I P=E Q=W R=X S=C T=O  
U=S V=H W=A X=G Y=Q Z=T