

Simplicity Cryptograms — Set 1

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: T = E

Medium · 40 letters

U T F K L H F W O T W J R B U

M U J G Z W W J X K T T

X U I J R B U Z K F T E 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

2. Clue: P = E

Expert · 40 letters

D P C D I X F R P T A V

O Q I K D P B ' F D O Q T F P N T I E

W P K F P Q I Y W 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

3. Clue: N = A

Medium · 40 letters

F T Q Z R R A S N T N

A S X K R N T H V Z N C R U Z

R S N Q Q N Q Q J Z J N Q 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

4. Clue: O = L

Expert · 40 letters

A C B C P P Y A R S I L R O O

W R A Q O E L O M K K A M K K

U J C W R S E H O 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

5. Clue: E = H

Hard · 41 letters

E N P M G W O O J C S O

M D J S E V W C L O V E W B V L R W

V E W J D A G J S E V !

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: T = O

Hard · 41 letters

N I N V Q Y T G J D I T

P X N J D I R T G T G I T P

R T G X V Q B Q Y V Q Y V Q V .

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. "He is blind enough who cannot see through a sieve."

— Spanish proverb, 1857, Recorded with English translation in Henry G. Bohn, *A Polyglot of Foreign Proverbs* (London, 1857)

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

2. "He who is fed by another's hand seldom gets enough."

— Danish proverb, 1857, Recorded with English translation in Henry G. Bohn, *A Polyglot of Foreign Proverbs* (London, 1857)

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

3. "In less than a thousand years we shall all be bald."

— Spanish proverb, 1857, Recorded with English translation in Henry G. Bohn, *A Polyglot of Foreign Proverbs* (London, 1857)

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

4. "No community will find lawlessness profitable."

— Benjamin Harrison, 1890, *Second Annual Message to Congress*

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

5. "How blessings brighten as they take their flight!"

— Edward Young, 1745, *Night Thoughts, Night II. Line 602* (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

6. "It is enough to fright you out of your seven senses."

— Francois Rabelais, 1564, *Works, Book V, Chapter XV* (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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