

Simplicity Cryptograms — Set 2

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: C = O

Expert · 42 letters

C H X T M L J J G T I X X Z R T

X H C Q V I E C T Z C R O E I X

N I C O X D O C M W .

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: Z = E

Medium · 42 letters

B V Z N L C X D B C E Z X Q Z C B

K Z W W Z Y W T N X

B Z X B Z E Z B B B V Z Z Q 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

3. Clue: N = A

Medium · 42 letters

N A N W R M R N U O N W Y

H N O O G Z W N B Y N W N O

M Y D D D Z U N O K Y Z G W Y .

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: C = L

Medium · 42 letters

E H D P Z C X W W C D P M V

A D C C , W G D I A X C C W G X M Z

I T R E T Y D F T V 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

5. Clue: A = T

Hard · 42 letters

K U S K Q L X R P U V W R A A W U

A K R Y F V , R V S Q X A K N Q J

F X U T A Q Y U 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: H = L

Expert · 43 letters

K X C H A U H I K X C H A H Y D D ,

U O U H I B Y M C H X B ,

D T H Y Q S U S H I Q C H 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

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. "One scabby sheep is enough to spoil the whole flock."

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

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

2. "Speaking silence is better than senseless speech."

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

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

3. "A familiar name cannot make a man less strange to me."

— Henry David Thoreau, 1862, *Walking*

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

4. "Speak little and well, they will think you somebody."

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

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

5. "He who prizes little things, is worthy of great ones."

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

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

6. "Faultily faultless, icily regular, splendidly null."

— Alfred Tennyson, 1855, *Maud, Part I. II* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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