

Simplicity Cryptograms — Set 4

6 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: B = N

Hard · 44 letters

J O D K F H W E B Z Z K H U

P Q Z W W J B R , D B K

" D F Z B " W E L X C J B F I

E O T H D 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

2. Clue: E = T

Medium · 44 letters

P D E P C E A D O G K O D O
E P D Y K E E Y D K O F R E
V R T E P U R X E P D
Z T D C 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

3. Clue: P = E

Easy · 45 letters

B W P K Y V P , - X

K Y H H K P N K P X C B V

H Y C P U P H R P P W H R B

P H P I W Y H Y P F .

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: T = E

Medium · 45 letters

A T M P K S Q W D N T T L V

F H Y O O H T, H T D O Y O

A F K A F W K S Q W

X S W O Q M T 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: I = E

Hard · 46 letters

X D N F I O Q F I X C Q V Q

F N V P V S I X X D I

D Z F X I S B D I S H Z C

Q V C D I J N 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

6. Clue: H = T

Medium · 46 letters

H Q M G M U R C M R R

U W H M W H U S W U W

Q U R H S G I H Q P W L M

P R A G U J M H S U 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 wordsOF 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 apostropheT (don't) S (it's) RE (we're) VE (I've) LL (we'll) D
(I'd)

Answer key

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1. "I had most need of blessing, and "Amen" Stuck in my throat."

— William Shakespeare, 1606, *Macbeth*, Act II. Sc. 2 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "He that despises the little is not worthy of the great."

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

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

3. "One life, - a little gleam of time between two Eternities."

— Thomas Carlyle, 1841, *On Heroes, Hero-Worship and the Heroic in History*, *Heroes and Hero-Worship. The Hero as a Man of Letters* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

4. "Mend your speech a little, Lest it may mar your fortunes."

— William Shakespeare, 1606, *King Lear*, Act I. Sc. 1 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

5. "Shame comes to no man unless he himself help it on the way."

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

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

6. "There is less intention in history than we ascribe to it."

— Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1841, *Essays: First Series*

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