

Simplicity Cryptograms — Set 5

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: P = E

Medium · 46 letters

E X N N E P P V P Y X P U

G V H E X N N E P D I R V H U

G T P V I N N I O P

H P U J X U P 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

2. Clue: Y = E

Medium · 46 letters

P B Y H G P P H Y

U R R H Y A Z P B N P O G K Y

X Y V B N D Y X N W Y K N

J A Y N P K B R O .

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: F = E

Medium · 46 letters

Z F J R V F A F K K N U

M P B V C V F K K N W M P B

L B K E , Z B E H F F D R

E N C M K P B A .

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: W = O

Medium · 46 letters

T A P T W R Z J C B J R M

W C M W R O F V W W N H Y T,

J E P J X Z M W A Z V W W

E R V V E A .

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: Y = H

Expert · 46 letters

Y L Y W F L G B J N Y V B

S B I Y B Y B U S F V Y L

Y W G S U L B M V Y L

M K E Z G N - H W G .

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: N = O

Hard · 47 letters

I E V S H E Z F O W S O C

K N V V N Q F O W C N Q R Y Y

R O N L W Z , K L H O N H

U N V Y N O 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

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. "Little enemies and little wounds are not to be despised."

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

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

2. "The little foolery that wise men have makes a great show."

— William Shakespeare, 1600, *As You Like It*, Act I. Sc. 2 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "Be careless in your dress if you must, but keep a tidy soul."

— Mark Twain, 1897, *Following the Equator*

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

4. "He who is afraid of doing too much, always does too little."

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

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

5. "He has enough to do who holds the handle of the frying-pan."

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

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

6. "Scratching and borrowing do well enough, but not for long."

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

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