

Simplicity Cryptograms — Set 10

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: S = E

Hard · 52 letters

B E K O Z W S D D Z P S

C W S Q D K J S X D Q D

M J S Q Z E V O S X U M

A P S Q Z S B Q D Z E

A P S Q Z .

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: F = R

Hard · 53 letters

A L F B F L W R P G Q Q

P Y V A L F Q U A L F E ,

Y E K A E P T F W X S W E

V Y F F G E B Y U G

F G R L 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

3. Clue: Q = S

Easy · 53 letters

F Y R F G R R D E Q R Q G

V G S R F W Y Q Q V D S Y O M ,

F G Q G X P P M

Z S R O Y Q Q G X G S O Q R

F S C .

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: G = H

Easy · 53 letters

G S T M G W N X B N Z G W D

W M B N X B D Z ' M Z S S Z G

H Z H M Z S G W Q B W

Z G W D E O B M M Y G H O 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: V = E

Medium · 53 letters

O H G V B B R A S Y V

F X D B V G M F V L R H

V E V L I F X D B V G M ,

F S U N S S E R I F X H W

X B D R 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

6. Clue: N = S

Hard · 54 letters

L Q X N C A X H L N I X J

X N I N I T K X N H J H N N

M X T E L K M I G L Y H

G S K Y V X N L S I F L X K 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

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. "Doubtless the pleasure is as great of being cheated as to cheat."

— Samuel Butler, 1664, *Hudibras, Part II, Canto III. Line 1* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891*)

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

2. "Our fruitless labours mourn, And only rich in barren fame return."

— Alexander Pope, 1726, *The Odyssey of Homer (Pope's translation), Book X. Line 46* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891*)

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

3. "He that trusts a faithless friend, has a good witness against him."

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

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

4. "How sharper than a serpent's tooth it is to have a thankless child!"

— William Shakespeare, 1606, *King Lear, Act I. Sc. 4* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891*)

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

5. "Unless above himself he can Erect himself, how poor a thing is man!"

— Samuel Daniel, 1603, *To the Lady Margaret, Countess of Cumberland, To the Countess of Cumberland. Stanza 12* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891*)

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

6. "This quiet sail is as a noiseless wing to waft me from distraction."

— Lord Byron, 1816, *Childe Harold's Pilgrimage, Canto III, Stanza 85* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891*)

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