

Simplicity Cryptograms — Set 13

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: D = E

Hard · 56 letters

V G P A X A T G W O D K O

C G Q K H T Z V X M A O D H ?

S T S D X H B J G H A D C L

G J L V D M X L L M D

G H D 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

2. Clue: E = N

Easy · 56 letters

K S M Y Y S X M E U E X ' V

U R E O U B J X Y M V

Q X Y Y X D Y N K E W P B N

M E K E U Y N X D W K E ' V

O P D V X .

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: O = E

Medium · 56 letters

W U W E C F U O C F I A Z

U F Z R Y O M R V V R A O ,

F C O P I E U Z R Y O

E F P O U Z W C A U F

A B O R E O W U .

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: P = E

Easy · 56 letters

Y H Y D X U P M D U V

W U U F J P L T D X V L P

X U U N O D W P M M L P

L Y M M V U U X V L P N P

L T H M P 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

5. Clue: W = H

Medium · 56 letters

Z W F D D W R T R F M U M A

W F G D U U Y V D D Y R U L

W V G W R F K , W R W F G

D U U E X M W U L W V G

D F V 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

6. Clue: S = I

Medium · 57 letters

S F V A F Z N S W
E Y O F J A D W Z S Y Y G L O
X S F J , - P Y Y Z N S F B
Z N A S D Y S Z Z Y A W A Z
V P F B S F J .

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)

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Answer key

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1. "How did you rear so many children? By being fondest of the little ones."

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

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

2. "A little in one's own pocket is better than much in another man's purse."

— Miguel de Cervantes, 1615, *Don Quixote, Part II, Chap. VII* (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "It is not enough to have cabbage, one must have something to grease it."

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

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

4. "A man does not look behind the door unless he has stood there himself."

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

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

5. "What the peacock has too little on his head, he has too much on his tail."

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

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

6. "In men this blunder still you find, - All think their little set mankind."

— Hannah More, 1786, *Florio, Part I* (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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