

Simplicity Cryptograms — Set 14

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: X = T

Hard · 57 letters

G S B C S Q O V X Q V

Q F V E X D Y X X F P X

X F C E C S Q P G J P H Q

X S N C C O V Y M F B V E

W V Y E X C Q 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: P = E

Medium · 57 letters

J B P Y Y P K A Y W P G W H

P E Q P U N Y O H N W A O T ,

M H L W P Y W I B B

O P X P L J P

K A Y I Q Q H A O N P K .

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: B = S

Hard · 57 letters

K L Y P C M N P R U M Q B

M P Q T M C R W U B B

X Z L H U B, T W M J U B

O R N J R T M W U

T M B B N L P W L H U B.

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: H = E

Medium · 57 letters

R N H X P R R X H G T K C

D U G D X X , R B D S ,

F X D U I N , D U G

C O H H R N H D B R , C H H ,

R N H S F D B W D R V 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

5. Clue: M = H

Hard · 57 letters

M N Q E K P T C Z

N C P T Z M R M P M V E

M N V B O M , V C U M N Q E

I Q D M N C P T Z M R M P

M V E C P U N A O 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

6. Clue: S = E

Easy · 58 letters

B D J Y S B Y D N S D

F M J J F S U A S W U B

H U Q B W B M S A O, J Y D A

D P B S D J U A S W U B

H U Q B S A S E 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. "Life is not so short but that there is always time enough for courtesy."

— *Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1876, Letters and Social Aims, Social Aims (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

2. "Blessed is he who expects nothing, for he shall never be disappointed."

— *Alexander Pope, 1727, Letter to Gay, Oct. 6, 1727 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

3. "Fountain heads and pathless groves, Places which pale passion loves."

— *John Fletcher, 1647, The Nice Valour, Act III. Sc. 3 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

4. "The little dogs and all, Tray, Blanch, and Sweetheart, see, they bark at me."

— *William Shakespeare, 1606, King Lear, Act III. Sc. 6 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

5. "He is young enough who has health, and he is rich enough who has no debts."

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

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

6. "Rather have a little one for your friend, than a great one for your enemy."

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

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