

Simplicity Cryptograms — Set 19

6 puzzles · Standard 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: Z = S

Medium · 64 letters

E O X X M V J Z Z C J X J V C Z , O Z

V O L N G J Z E P U Z , H J Z Z P V

J Y L J G M P G L E M V T Z L E O V

B P Z L Z N X X P Z 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

2. Clue: H = E

Hard · 64 letters

Z R F C W U R O X W T W H ,

X W C Q Q Q H X X W V H

Z T W C R Z , F T Z J H

C Z I Y O H B J U W V H

H Z K R O F H A H Z W R K Q T N .

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: E = H

Easy · 65 letters

E Q H M Q N J M R B O K R R O Q

F E M G W P J N E K N E M W N Q :

E Q D P K V E R Q J N R E Q

P B R N , B J H F B P A N

E K A N Q O 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

4. Clue: X = N

Easy · 65 letters

C Z Z A S V X X L J B B O Z P R A

N L V X K X F L J X V F K Z X V R

X Z R L B B F O V X V X

K X A K Q K A P V R V F F J K N P F L .

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: J = E

Easy · 65 letters

I K J V G K E J G X I I W P D N T

S M V T P D N , G K Q I K J K J J Q

K I N E J G X I I W J O J K

P D N T O J A R W D N N W J P D N .

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: F = E

Medium · 65 letters

X F V K T Q F T M J T Y Y J F ,
 O B C M P B G Y T O F R Y X F U F ;
 Y B F O B T L X T I F O O G Z F O Y
 T M G J T Y Y J F O Y X F G 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

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)

Answer key

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1. "Happiness depends, as Nature shows, Less on exterior things than most suppose."

— William Cowper, 1782, *Poems (1782), Table Talk. Line 246 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

2. "No city or State, still less the Nation, can be injured by the enforcement of law."

— Theodore Roosevelt, 1903, *Third Annual Message to Congress*

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

3. "He does not a little who burns his house: he frightens the rats, and warms himself."

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

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

4. "Good manners should be an international no less than an individual attribute."

— Theodore Roosevelt, 1906, *Sixth Annual Message to Congress*

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

5. "One can be a fool with much wit, and one need not be a fool even with very little wit."

— Francois de La Rochefoucauld, 1871, *Reflections; or Sentences and Moral Maxims (J. Hain Friswell translation, 1871)*

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

6. "Rejoice in little, shun what is extreme; the ship rides safest in a little stream."

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

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