

Simplicity Cryptograms — Set 20

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: I = E

Medium · 65 letters

C E W W C I V E L T P M D I

W M V I T M L T P S F T S I T

F G V E P U A D W S L I ;

F S W O D I M W V E L T P

D E P I M F A R I E 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

2. Clue: V = S

Expert · 66 letters

D E , E P R A I S A V N N P

I D N A J Y D I W

E X C V Y K U X V

N E P A Z E N K Y V V ,

N E D I T K Y V V ,

X I F P I V X V N Y I N C D I !

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: M = T

Medium · 66 letters

V K J V I S S D B A M V G

T C I Q G C G A A

R G A M I C ' A C K M ! M V G

J K H C N U K H Z G M M B F Z ,

T D M V G J K H C N

U K H Z K M .

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: F = E

Medium · 66 letters

C I O A A I F N O Y F O G

E B O M H I V A Y K P P F Q

K B A ; J R O M R , Z F O Q L

G B N N F Y F P , Y O S F Y G

M C Q Q K A E B F Q M R .

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: L = A

Medium · 66 letters

P L G , P Z L A A D G

A F C C A S O L M X

L C C S K I L K C P L F A ,

N B M P B S C Z S

C M F B D N Z L K I

N L M C L X S C Z S U L A S ?

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: D = T

Medium · 66 letters

E D E J M Z D P M Z S T L

D Z X P

E M U S J D A E Z S J ; J Z

Y A P D L P Y M D J . G L Y D

Y A P K Z S

E M U S J D A E Z S J

Y X Z S 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

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. "Little minds are tamed and subdued by misfortune; but great minds rise above it."

— Washington Irving, 1819, *The Sketch Book*

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

2. "Ah, how unjust to Nature and himself is thoughtless, thankless, inconsistent man!"

— Edward Young, 1745, *Night Thoughts, Night II. Line 112* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891*)

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

3. "How happy is the blameless vestal's lot! The world forgetting, by the world forgot."

— Alexander Pope, 1717, *Eloisa to Abelard, Line 207* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891*)

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

4. "A little fire is quickly trodden out; Which, being suffered, rivers cannot quench."

— William Shakespeare, 1592, *King Henry VI, Part III. Act IV. Sc. 8* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891*)

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

5. "Say, shall my little bark attendant sail, Pursue the triumph and partake the gale?"

— Alexander Pope, 1734, *An Essay on Man, Epistle IV. Line 385* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891*)

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

6. "It is not enough to be industrious; so are the ants. What are you industrious about?"

— Henry David Thoreau, 1857, *Letter to H. G. O. Blake, November 16, 1857, in Familiar Letters*

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