

Simplicity Cryptograms — Set 22

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: J = I

Expert · 68 letters

C M P D J I H A J G J C F E X

U Z C L B P J D U E C C M Z C

K M J G M I Z F P Z D J A F W P

B P Z R, W L C J D

J U P O M Z L D C J W A P .

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: J = I

Hard · 68 letters

N J L V J E A Y X J E W

L I U U I E - A C E A C , Y E O , Y A

B V C W N C Y B C A B I E K F

Y N C , J E V J A

A J U G K J L J B F A R Z K J U 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

3. Clue: M = E

Easy · 68 letters

V T M O F F S M J V

M Z O M S D M X H M D J S D H T

M X F Y C T N F S L E E V T M

O Y S O F J M J F N

M Z O S M J J D X C V T F Y C T V .

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: A = E Expert · 68 letters

Expert • 68 letters

A Z A K P Q J K J P K J O P C

C P S D A A K P V Y W R P T L I A

J R O A F C R P U A A O Q P V O A M

L R R W A A N Q A K O A P C

F J C 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: J = E Medium · 69 letters

Medium · 69 letters

H J F C U G J F Q J E S I W G G I J

M S W J T E F R J Z X W G V I J Z Z

R C N S E M J G V E F G V J L O C

I E S M J H W Z U C S G N F J 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

6. Clue: J = E

Expert · 70 letters

L F M U F P A J L F N R I M F
Y F Z J D I H K X H L P
P J Y J L M O A G H M I ; I H K
H L M J O O J Y M H K
H X C D F C J D O A J V C F K J P .

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. "The simplicity of nature is not that which may easily be read, but is inexhaustible."

— Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1841, *Essays: First Series*

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

2. "Rich in saving common-sense, And, as the greatest only are, In his simplicity sublime."

— Alfred Tennyson, 1852, *Ode on the Death of the Duke of Wellington, Stanza 4* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "The poorest experience is rich enough for all the purposes of expressing thought."

— Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1844, *Essays: Second Series*

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

4. "Even opinion is of force enough to make itself to be espoused at the expense of life."

— Michel de Montaigne, 1580, *Essays, Book I, Chap. XL. Of Good and Evil* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

5. "Men often bear little grievances with less courage than they do large misfortunes."

— Aesop, 1867, *Aesop's Fables* (George Fyler Townsend translation, 1867)

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

6. "Not body enough to cover his mind decently with; his intellect is improperly exposed."

— Sydney Smith, 1855, *Lady Holland's Memoir of the Reverend Sydney Smith, Vol. I. p. 258* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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