

## Simplicity Cryptograms — Set 27

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: H = E

Easy · 84 letters

S D H N Y L Q C N J Q Q Q J S S Q H

E Y S H , E Y L Q Y E T

L H I H I M H L N D O S N H P O F

D H L H , M V S J S Z O E E H W H L

K Y L T H S N D O S S D H F C J C

D H L 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: H = E

Medium · 84 letters

S C H Z H V E P V S S P H

D Z V H W O E C V Y V W S C H

L M Z P O , B W O P H B E S M D

B P P N H S L H H W H F A B P E ,

L C V R C L B E L M W S S M N H

G B T W V D V H O .

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: S = E

Medium · 84 letters

Y L X D X I Y B X

O S I G R S D X I, N S M I E H B

A K Y G S S I E K O N, X I C Y L

N S Y B I E G X O S I G R S D X I,

H N X G S Q S T N S M I E H B Y B

V X C L E T N Y 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: T = E

Easy · 84 letters

I R M D Z O T C X G T U Z X X U T

K R F D T , G R S D J V J I Z R F D

J M J M Z K J U Z X Z D S G Z I G

M T E T C T M X C F D X D Z X D

U Z Y T X R R M T G R U T R M U 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: C = T

Easy · 86 letters

C K A G D I R J A P D G A F G Z X

G R A N D Q D N J A O D C X Y S C

D Y C S F R F P C D N E J F P

O D P C E A , Z E C D Y C S C K A

P A V D S Y S Q F J J C K A

O D P C E A 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

6. Clue: G = E

Easy · 88 letters

W G I V I G C C X R G G C , Q K Z G  
 T P H K Q T , F K F E I G G V H  
 Q K C C Q G L Y C , H P F C W G P ,  
 H T K R C W G X V Q H X G F H C  
 D L - V G G V , F K F T L L P F I H B  
 K P H N H K 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**

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| <b>Most common letters</b>        | E T A O I N S H R D L U                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Most common 1-letter words</b> | A I                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Most common 2-letter words</b> | OF TO IN IT IS BE AS AT SO WE HE BY OR ON DO IF ME MY UP AN GO NO US<br>AM                                                                                    |
| <b>Most common 3-letter words</b> | THE AND FOR ARE BUT NOT YOU ALL ANY CAN HER WAS ONE OUR OUT DAY GET<br>HAS HIM HIS HOW MAN NEW NOW OLD SEE TWO WAY WHO BOY DID ITS LET PUT<br>SAY SHE TOO USE |
| <b>Common double letters</b>      | LL EE SS OO TT FF RR NN PP CC                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Common word endings</b>        | -ING -ION -ENT -TION -LY -ED -ER -EST                                                                                                                         |
| <b>After an apostrophe</b>        | 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 world will little note, nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here."

— Abraham Lincoln, 1863, *Gettysburg Address*

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

2. "There is little friendship in the world, and least of all between equals, which was wont to be magnified."

— Francis Bacon, 1625, *The Essays or Counsels, Civil and Moral*

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

3. "If a man is a gentleman, he knows quite enough, and if he is not a gentleman, whatever he knows is bad for him."

— Oscar Wilde, 1893, *A Woman of No Importance*

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

4. "Consider the little mouse, how sagacious an animal it is which never entrusts its life to one hole only."

— Plautus, 189 BC, *Truculentus*, Act IV. Sc. 4, 15. (868) (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

5. "The simple rise as by specific levity not into a particular virtue, but into the region of all the virtues."

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

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

6. "Her pretty feet, like snails, did creep a little out, and then, As if they played at bo-peep, Did soon draw in again."

— Robert Herrick, 1648, *Hesperides*, To Mistress Susanna Southwell (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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