

Simplicity Cryptograms — Set 30

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: D = E

Medium · 94 letters

Y D J S P D O J N M Z T J D

Q S N Z Q S C J N H K N Q R

J E D X T C B D N P G E M Z E

P S N N Q S C X M J T C X

Y D T N C G M P X Q R K N Q R

J E D Y D P P Q C P J E D H

M C Z S Y Z T J 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

2. Clue: V = T

Medium · 96 letters

X P I V U Z I , N V N I

E Z M J U Q P W Z U P Q R

V L P V R M S P Z U

W N V V W U Y U V V U Z

V L P G A P W I U

H G P J U I ; P G Q N V

B N W W C M G U P Z V M Y U

V L M S C L V I M

I L M Z V W 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

3. Clue: U = E

Medium · 97 letters

A J A K X S J A S A X L U

X S N U J P X S Q U L K O

U C U F T U U A T I U O O U N

Y S X L O J F S D L K A N

A J T I U K A

S A L U F S X K A D U K O Y U

U A Z J G S A X L U

H B T I S D I K A N O .

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

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

Medium · 97 letters

V I W M D T E J F I U J L E G

I N O T W I D T F

R F L I Q J W V M I Q

H M I L F R U T E H W U F I

Y D F Q V L H M H M I Z,

U Q J H M I G U F I E I W W

H M U Q H M I L F S D D J

B T U E L H L I 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

5. Clue: D = E

Easy · 98 letters

X V D B I L F H B F X

E A L Y X W N E B F N X V D A

M D B A V B T D I O D W W D H

N L A P N L F X A M Z Y X V

K O D F X M B F H Z Y X V

X V D G D B F W N E B

E O N L A Y W V Y F Q

P N G G D A P 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

6. Clue: M = T

Medium · 99 letters

P Y Y N A S M D U R Y G

M K U A C S R

B S A J Y H Q Y A B Y . R S F

D S S L G M M K Y

T G O A U A C Z S U P S R

M K Y R Q M Q F Y , G A P G M

M K G M S M K Y F

D U N U M D Y J J J V G B Y ,

M K Y V G J 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

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. "Let us extricate our country from the dangers which surround it and learn wisdom from the lessons they inculcate."

— Andrew Jackson, 1833, *Second Inaugural Address*

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

2. "Masters, it is proved already that you are little better than false knaves; and it will go near to be thought so shortly."

— William Shakespeare, 1599, *Much Ado about Nothing*, Act IV. Sc. 2 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "No nation in the tide of time has ever been blessed with so rich and noble an inheritance as we enjoy in the public lands."

— James Buchanan, 1857, *Inaugural Address*

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

4. "We should readily excuse our friends when their faults are born with them, and they are less than their good qualities."

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

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

5. "The abundant fruits of another year have blessed our country with plenty and with the means of a flourishing commerce."

— George Washington, 1790, *Second Annual Message to Congress*

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

6. "Deem not life a thing of consequence. For look at the yawning void of the future, and at that other limitless space, the past."

— *Marcus Aurelius, 170, Meditations, IV. 50 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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