

## Simplicity Cryptograms — Set 32

*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: W = E

Medium · 104 letters

P S W H H W K B H U V W

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V W F S U V Z J F U X Y W ;

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B U B H U V W

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N R V W Y W J U , H A W W U S Z

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N R - R C W Y F U B O W , J R U

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B J N R V W Y W J U ,

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H W S I - K B H U Y F N U B J T ,

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H W S I - K W H U Y X N U B O W

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R J W !

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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: O = E

Medium · 104 letters

N Z W V N M O Y , E D A O

U N T O W D Q B H I E P N Q Y ,

I D G I U N L S O P U Y D Q

I Q I D W J V O D B V U ;

U V O E D U U E O

M E O I Y Z W O N H U V O

B I G O D Y H W N G I H I W

U N R D O T U V O

H E D B V 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 |

3. Clue: C = E

Easy · 104 letters

M O C D Q U I Q F N Z M S Q U

Q I O S J N S U W G Z J

J X D O M O Z M

G O Z M C Y C F G Z J

H S M M H C J C C N C W M Q

O S N A F C Z M , Z U W

G O Z M C Y C F G Z J

A F C Z M J C C N C W M Q

O S N H S M M H 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 |

4. Clue: D = E

Hard · 105 letters

J N W C D X J G K P N G X M !

H G X L U N F , X M D

Y N F D W I H N B D F Z X M

D I O D R I U O I B D

D I R M N H Q D R X N J

M Z O K N B D ; F Z E D I O

M Z O F Z K K D T X D U E O

M Z O H N G U E K D O O

C W I R 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 |

5. Clue: J = T

Easy · 107 letters

U J U H J T P H P Y A P J

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E W J T P F E A Z C J T G J

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G Z Z J T U D R H

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H I M H U H J G D C C E

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D E J C U P M I J E D Z S

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A P J U A P G Z U J J Z P

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W A E Q H U R T J G D C

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G W J P A F G A C H

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A P J I A D G R G U D .

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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: B = E

Easy · 108 letters

J C B O U R E M Q P S J R B I

I C R X B M Q A D J , Q R T B

I J M U I ; J C B

Z C M U R J R B I J C M J

I A A J C B M X P C B M Q

M X P Y Q B I I M U B

I Z M J J B U B P M J J C B

D B B J A D E M X Q R T B

D Q A N B U I .

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

|          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| <b>A</b> | <b>B</b> | <b>C</b> | <b>D</b> | <b>E</b> | <b>F</b> | <b>G</b> | <b>H</b> | <b>I</b> | <b>J</b> | <b>K</b> | <b>L</b> | <b>M</b> |
| <b>N</b> | <b>O</b> | <b>P</b> | <b>Q</b> | <b>R</b> | <b>S</b> | <b>T</b> | <b>U</b> | <b>V</b> | <b>W</b> | <b>X</b> | <b>Y</b> | <b>Z</b> |

### 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<br>UP AN GO NO US AM                                                                                    |
| <b>Most common 3-letter words</b> | THE AND FOR ARE BUT NOT YOU ALL ANY CAN HER WAS ONE<br>OUR OUT DAY GET HAS HIM HIS HOW MAN NEW NOW OLD SEE<br>TWO WAY WHO BOY DID ITS LET PUT 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<br>(I'd)                                                                                                 |

## Answer key

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1. "Blessed is the healthy nature; it is the coherent, sweetly co-operative, not incoherent, self-distracting, self-destructive one!"

— Thomas Carlyle, 1838, *Sir Walter Scott. London and Westminster Review*, 1838 (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "Our hopes, like towering falcons, aim at objects in an airy height; The little pleasure of the game is from afar to view the flight."

— Matthew Prior, 1692, *To the Hon. Charles Montague* (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "The conformation of his mind was such that whatever was little seemed to him great, and whatever was great seemed to him little."

— Thomas Babington Macaulay, 1833, *On Horace Walpole. 1833* (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

4. "Forgetful youth! but know, the Power above with ease can save each object of his love; Wide as his will extends his boundless grace."

— Alexander Pope, 1726, *The Odyssey of Homer (Pope's translation)*, Book III. Line 285 (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

5. "It is the secret of the world that all things subsist and do not die but only retire a little from sight and afterwards return again."

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

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

6. "The primal duties shine aloft, like stars; The charities that soothe and heal and bless  
are scattered at the feet of man like flowers."

— William Wordsworth, 1814, *The Excursion*, Book IX (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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