

Simplicity Cryptograms — Set 33

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: E = N

Easy · 109 letters

E U Q F G H Y U L Y U A G H R U G A

M E H N H G J Q Y M E R E X B H L L

Q X Q Y H H E A Q Y U E Q X Q Y H

C H R M E E M E R U E A Q Y H

S X E Q M E F U E S H , P F L Q

B M D H Q Y H I U E T Y X

Q Y G X T L F W U C U B B .

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 = E

Medium · 109 letters

K G V C V V U V Y K E R U O Y K G V

F J V K W G V M Q S U M R J V

J R E K D J V K I K G V M J V R J B

X I S M , K G V H V R Q H V Y Y

M V Y V J K I Q K G V N S U M ,

K G V F R Y K V I Q Q V V H S U O Y

D U V N E H I B V 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

3. Clue: X = I

Easy · 110 letters

T M E P X V V D X Q F L Q N V X Q N

Y M C Z V X H Z Y O Z I X W Y E Z

M D O E A X V X Y T, P O X S O

O L R L S L V A Q Z R R M D

R K X W X Y L Q F L P M W V F M D

M Y O Z W C V Z R R X Q N R

L Y Y Z Q F X Q N E K M Q X Y.

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: J = A

Easy · 112 letters

I Q , T J W F J R Q J G H J H

V J W P I T R N W H G U W P R

T J V X H Q N J V Y Q N V

C U H H C N T N J W H ! J W P

T J W F J Z I V P J H V J W P I T

R A I X N W T J F R I I H Q N , I V

Z I E W P , J Q N J V H H Q J H ' R

O V I X N 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: S = O

Easy · 112 letters

O S L J D Q J M J O M L C S H N

Y F A S P H U S P O L Y V F S O

O L Q V J U Q O L Y F W J V O S

L S G N J F S T Y F Y S F ;

V O Y G G G Q V V Y V Y O O L Q

V J U Q O L Y F W J V O S L J D Q

U J N Q S F Q X S H

A S P H V Q G X .

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: F = E

Hard · 113 letters

S Z F H X Q A X Q A F F A , K P S Z
Y Z F Q X S F T F G E X W F W
E I O S X P Q I Q A Y Z F Q X S
X W F H D N P C F A I K P O S
X Q V O X G C , H P U F W
W S G I X B Z S P Q Y I G A Q P S
S Z F N F W W , I Q A S P X S W
P K R F E 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

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)

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Answer key

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1. "Nature has had regard in everything no less to the end than to the beginning and the continuance, just like the man who throws up a ball."

— *Marcus Aurelius, 1862, Meditations (George Long translation, 1862)*

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

2. "The keenest pangs the wretched find are rapture to the dreary void, The leafless desert of the mind, The waste of feelings unemployed."

— *Lord Byron, 1813, The Giaour, Line 957 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

3. "You will find angling to be like the virtue of humility, which has a calmness of spirit and a world of other blessings attending upon it."

— *Izaak Walton, 1653, The Complete Angler, Part I. Chap. 1 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

4. "Oh, many a shaft at random sent finds mark the archer little meant! And many a word at random spoken may soothe, or wound, a heart that's broken!"

— *Sir Walter Scott, 1815, The Lord of the Isles, Canto V. Stanza 18 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

5. "To have a catchword in your mouth is not the same thing as to hold an opinion; still less is it the same thing as to have made one for yourself."

— *Robert Louis Stevenson, 1881, Virginibus Puerisque and Other Papers*

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

6. "The mind indeed, both when it exercises caution and when it is employed about inquiry, moves straight onward not the less, and to its object."

— *Marcus Aurelius, 1862, Meditations (George Long translation, 1862)*

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