

Simplicity Cryptograms — Set 34

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: L = E

Medium · 114 letters

Q L T Z G L H P H L E E Z G

H A D H X L E P B L

W E D H H L S R L B L T

H A P Z O A X L D S L T P H

C L F L U B L C K R U H ,

K L F D Z G L U H G A P X G

H A D H X L D S L P W

U Q N P S H D T F L

L T P Z O A H P K L

F P Z S H L 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

2. Clue: O = T

Medium · 114 letters

O R L S L Q C J I O C I Y R

K X I K G O Q O N T H

Z L S Q O J L O D L L G

O R L Z ; P I C O L G T I W R

O T Z K M L T G L W T T F

C T S O T H Z K G ; K G F

T H B K O L Q O R K C

J L L G C R Q H O Q G W

K J T I O U S L O O N

Z I Y 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: G = E

Easy · 117 letters

I U U W S G U G M M P E M

P L S O M W P Q J I E H

G C X G Q O G E A G R V M W

Y G U P M W V X P E V M O L

K G I Q G A P E W G E W W P

W Q V M W I U P E G W P

W S G X G A V U O I Q

I H D I E W I T G M K G

S I X X G E W P

X P M M G M 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

4. Clue: Z = E

Medium · 118 letters

Q Z P S H E M G I M Q I B P

R Z I T M Z P P M B

V C P V P D E A H C H E T

T V U S D P V C D S Z

R I F Z H R D S Z

P D T H C U, I C G Q Z

P S H E M G Q V D S

E C U T E G U V C U S I C G

G H H E T U Z C Z T H E P

G E D B Y B D S Z Q Z I J.

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: W = E

Easy · 119 letters

H D W V I B C Q S P Z S L

H D W E I J Y J D B K D

X W N R E I H W H D W

X B N D H Y I C P

S Q E B N I H B S C Y S L

H D W F W S F E W Y D S R E P

Q W V I B C H I B C W P

J B H D I Y E B H H E W

B C H W X L W X W C K W I Y

F S Y Y B Q E 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

6. Clue: A = E

Medium · 119 letters

U X P M A R A V X A B I A H

K H O I M I O C E P

V A U P V B K O K M H A C J ,

Z Q M U K C C Z A

J Q V M X A V V A U P V B A B

K O M X A H A S Q A C ; P O B

H I F C A P H Q V A C A P B H

I O M I F C A P H Q V A K O

P O A O B C A H H Y X P K 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

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. "Men use to tell us that we love flattery even though we are not deceived by it, because it shows that we are of importance enough to be courted."

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

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

2. "There is but such a quantity of merit between them; just enough to make one good sort of man; and of late it has been shifting about pretty much."

— *Jane Austen, 1813, Pride and Prejudice*

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

3. "All the lessons of history and experience must be lost upon us if we are content to trust alone to the peculiar advantages we happen to possess."

— *Martin Van Buren, 1837, Inaugural Address*

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

4. "We should always fearlessly insist upon our rights in the face of the strong, and we should with ungrudging hand do our generous duty by the weak."

— *Theodore Roosevelt, 1902, Second Annual Message to Congress*

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

5. "The main body of the laws which regulate the rights and obligations of the people should be maintained with as little interference as possible."

— *William McKinley, 1900, Fourth Annual Message to Congress*

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

6. "Whatever he does is not only a reward in itself, but will be further rewarded in the sequel; and so pleasure leads on to pleasure in an endless chain."

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

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