

# Action Cryptograms — Set 2

4 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: O = S

Expert · 45 letters

F Q N K M G P A N B F

D T N K O F G S U H V P O

Y P W H G O C H D T F O H G W V P

O D P Z .

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: B = T

Medium · 47 letters

P Y X D J B C V V B G C B I J B G ,

X D J N D S D B G O U C B D

I C Q C Q H C I O S X B G P S 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

3. Clue: W = O

Medium · 55 letters

Y E L M Y Z N Z E L Y

J W K Y L M E O S N W Z L M

Z Y F C E O S W Z C W

J W K Y L M E O S N W Z L M

C W E O 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

4. Clue: I = S

Hard · 56 letters

B H Z B A I X J K C D O M . M O C I

Z C H H D K B M C P A I J T L

N L J N H L B R X B I M J R C I O

M O L K L I 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

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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. "A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step."

— Proverb, 400 BC, Chinese proverb, after Laozi

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

2. "If you tell the truth, you do not have to remember anything."

— Mark Twain, 1894, Notebook

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

3. "Either write something worth reading or do something worth doing."

— Benjamin Franklin, 1738, Poor Richard's Almanack

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

4. "Always do right. This will gratify some people and astonish the rest."

— Mark Twain, 1901, Note to the Young People's Society

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