

Expert Cryptograms — Set 2

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: F = I

Expert · 46 letters

B A W S F K U F Z

K W F P P U W U J M N M V O V

J U P M F S . Z F Y G S F K V ,

Z F Y G S F K V .

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

Expert · 57 letters

F Z D L L , P N Y I D , D I U

H O R G X D X Y B I D H O

O D L Y Z Q P H D P C O U ,

D I U I O T O H S O Z Z

W O I U O 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: E = T

Expert · 57 letters

P W E R P V Y I D X C

W I E R P W F G K W O Q

V K P C E I O Q

G Q D E K P W, Q L G Q N E

C Q K E R K W C E K L Q V.

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: P = S

Expert · 68 letters

J Z B N J U P J V W P I M Q

J K V W W J D U W

O V B W Z Y P - E Q W G J P X

Z R H I W P E B R Z P ;

E Q W G A J P P Z R

M V B E B M B P N P .

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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5. Clue: M = E

Expert · 70 letters

P X M K M E M L O W N C V K A

O W N L H M S C W K B X M

H V A M W C B X M

J U D W L V B O, V B V H

B V J M B W G U N H M U K A

L M C S M Q 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

6. Clue: W = E

Expert · 72 letters

Z O T W W T W K U P E I

N Q U W E K , F M N Y W J

N Q U T H O L W ; N E R W

W E L Q P E I ' D

L W I D M K W , F M N

K W D W K T W N Q U

A M C Z P W I N .

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. "Our life is frittered away by detail. Simplify, simplify."

— Henry David Thoreau, 1854, *Walden*

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

2. "Glass, china, and reputation are easily cracked, and never well mended."

— Benjamin Franklin, 1750, *Poor Richard's Almanack*

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

3. "In this world nothing can be said to be certain, except death and taxes."

— Benjamin Franklin, 1789, *Letter to Jean-Baptiste Le Roy*

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

4. "Animals are such agreeable friends - they ask no questions; they pass no criticisms."

— George Eliot, 1857, *Mr Gilfil's Love Story*

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

5. "Whenever you find yourself on the side of the majority, it is time to pause and reflect."

— Mark Twain, 1904, *Notebook*

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

6. "Give every man thy ear, but few thy voice; take each man's censure, but reserve thy judgment."

— William Shakespeare, 1600, *Hamlet*

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