

Friendship Cryptograms — Set 7

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: Z = A

Hard · 45 letters

P S M W H Z I W N C F H W

K Z N N Z J Z B , Z Y G

C F H W H Z I W N P S M W

K Z N N Z J Z 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: D = N

Hard · 46 letters

Q N B B N H C O H M N D W K S

W N D M C K B T C D C D

X D V M K K M D Z

E A L U K M C D E 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

3. Clue: J = O

Medium · 46 letters

B M B D V H I Q S J J N R

I W F X R L J J Z - T X S B

L X W F I N X Q Z J K

I K K B O W X J Q .

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: R = E

Hard · 46 letters

K H A M R T S F K G J R E E

V R A R Q N Y T R S Z X R

F K O Z R A U M R Q R Y H

T K Z W A 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

5. Clue: B = R

Expert · 46 letters

M X B R M X E Y B P Z H

Y D A L M B O N ; M X B

R M X E Y B P U A E G B A

G O O U G E Q Z E 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

6. Clue: B = O

Hard · 46 letters

W J B Z C U A A B J Z B X

W V R Z U N R R U A B G

L B A X U A R X B W K B X Q

G A O R X 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

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. "Love makes time pass away, and time makes love pass away."

— *French proverb, 1857, Recorded with English translation in Henry G. Bohn, A Polyglot of Foreign Proverbs (London, 1857)*

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

2. "Better a friendly denial than an unwilling compliance."

— *German proverb, 1857, Recorded with English translation in Henry G. Bohn, A Polyglot of Foreign Proverbs (London, 1857)*

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

3. "Every man looks at his wood-pile with a kind of affection."

— *Henry David Thoreau, 1854, Walden*

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

4. "A friend may well be reckoned the masterpiece of Nature."

— *Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1841, Essays: First Series, Friendship (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

5. "Our country is the world; our countrymen are all mankind."

— *William Lloyd Garrison, 1837, Prospectus of the Liberator, Dec. 15, 1837 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

6. "Two sparrows on the same ear of corn are not long friends."

— *French proverb, 1857, Recorded with English translation in Henry G. Bohn, A Polyglot of Foreign Proverbs (London, 1857)*

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