

Friendship Cryptograms — Set 8

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: B = N

Hard · 46 letters

A Y A F B E T F L

G A K A B C U M E J Z

U M A L B K D G Z Y A F

I B E D B Y E Z B L B L J 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: Z = E

Hard · 47 letters

T Z A Z P Z G Q I L I

Y G S Z A C Q T U X Z I L Z C

B U J Z L U Y U G I

L R S D T B X I H L 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

3. Clue: Z = T

Medium · 47 letters

X U G N T P Z E U S Z

Q N Z S Q H P C X P W N B

J S N C Z P U H T P Z E U S Z

B H B H C T N 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: A = S

Medium · 47 letters

W H G E C T P ' A S G Y T
H T W O A X T Y G E D G O ,
Z O A T S K D A C O T A A ,
A W Q P D K D Q T .

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: J = O

Easy · 47 letters

P J G J E J J G O Y G

B J Z Z W Y S B O P T S X

P I T K J A T Q ' X E Q O Y G

S Y P T Y P S J 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

6. Clue: O = E

Expert · 48 letters

A Z O L F D O T P O U B

U H I B G M O T I D U T O

P L T O T I N G O S M A Z

O K N L T M C M 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

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. "It is no use hiding from a friend what is known to an enemy."

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

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

2. "He never was a friend who ceased to be so for a slight cause."

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

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

3. "Love without return is like a question without an answer."

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

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

4. "A mother's love means devotion, unselfishness, sacrifice."

— Oscar Wilde, 1892, *Lady Windermere's Fan*

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

5. "To do good and communicate is the lover's grand intention."

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

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

6. "The absence of old friends one can endure with equanimity."

— Oscar Wilde, 1895, *The Importance of Being Earnest*

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