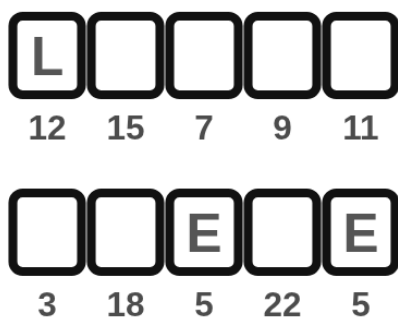


Cryptogram Puzzle Book



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How to solve a cryptogram

A cryptogram hides a sentence. Each letter has been replaced by a code. Your goal is to find the letter hidden behind each code and read the sentence.

The rules

P Z C N R

The same letter always has the same code, and two different letters never have the same code. Spaces and punctuation stay in place.

When the code is a letter, a letter is never coded by itself: A is never coded A.

O E S Y M

P Z C N R

O E S Y M

Write the letter you find on the line above each code. Note it also in the table at the bottom of the page: the top row shows the codes, the bottom row the letters you have found.

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

Easy: 4 letters are already written. Medium: 2 letters. Hard: no letter. Expert: no letter, and the codes are numbers from 1 to 26, in mixed order. The letters given are always the ones that appear most often in the sentence.

An example, step by step

Step 1 – Start with the given letters

P Z C N R O E S Y M

W N K O Q Z E H

W F Y J E R K Q V S

Y U Y V Z M G H H Z

P N V H E H R

In this Easy cryptogram, N, E, I and Y are given. They are written above every code that hides them (grey).

Step 2 – Try a word with few letters missing

$\overline{P} \overline{Y} \overline{Z}$ $\overline{C} \overline{N} \overline{R}$ $\overline{O} \overline{I} \overline{E} \overline{S} \overline{Y} \overline{M}$
 $\overline{W} \overline{N}$ $\overline{K} \overline{O} \overline{Q} \overline{Y} \overline{Z}$ $\overline{I} \overline{N} \overline{E} \overline{H}$
 $\overline{W} \overline{F} \overline{E} \overline{Y}$ $\overline{J} \overline{I} \overline{E} \overline{R}$ $\overline{K} \overline{Q} \overline{R} \overline{V} \overline{S}$
 $\overline{E} \overline{V} \overline{E} \overline{R} \overline{Y}$ $\overline{M} \overline{G} \overline{N} \overline{H} \overline{N} \overline{Y}$
 $\overline{Y} \overline{U} \overline{Y} \overline{V} \overline{Z}$ $\overline{H} \overline{H} \overline{Z}$
 $\overline{P} \overline{N} \overline{R} \overline{V} \overline{H} \overline{E} \overline{H} \overline{R}$.

The word E _ E _ Y has only 2 letters missing. Try EVERY: this gives V and R. Write them above all the same codes in the sentence (dark grey), then check that the other words still make sense.

Step 3 – Finish the sentence

M Y **D O G** **L I K E S**
P Z C N R O E S Y M

T O **P L A Y** **I N**
W N K O Q Z E H

T H E **B I G** **P A R K**
W F Y J E R K Q V S

E V E R Y **S U N N Y**
Y U Y V Z M G H H Z

M O R N I N G .
P N V H F H R

Each new letter completes other words. The sentence is: MY DOG LIKES TO PLAY IN THE BIG PARK EVERY SUNNY MORNING.

Tips

- Count the codes: the ones that appear most often usually hide E, T or A.
- A word of one letter is usually A or I.
- Look at short words, and at the letters after an apostrophe ('S, 'T, 'LL).
- Use a pencil: if a word does not fit, rub out and try another letter.

Check your answer

- Each code always gives the same letter, everywhere in the sentence.
- The sentence makes sense from start to finish.
- When you have finished, compare with the solutions at the end of the book.

Cryptogram #1

<u> </u>	E		<u> </u>	I		<u> </u>	I		<u> </u>	E		<u> </u>	A
S	J		A	X	N	X	L	J	U				C

A				E				F				F	
K	C	W	W	J	Y	Q		R	O	W	W	P	R

	A	I			I					F			E		
<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>		
T	C	X	F	L	X	F	K	N		P	R		L	E	J

<u> </u>	E	A	<u> </u>	I	<u> </u>	E	<u> </u>	E	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
N	J	C		X	F	J	A	J	Y	Q

I F E A E
H X F U P R S J C L E J Y .

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

Cryptogram #2

_____ **N** _____ **H E** _____
 K L N Y S O Z G S C J R Y

_____ **H** _____ **S** _____ **E S** _____
 H J D E C W R E B W Z

_____ **S** _____ **N** _____ **S** _____ **H** _____ **E** _____ **H E** _____
 E B O N E H J D W R J R

_____ **S** _____ **N** _____ **H E** _____
 H B Y T E D O C J R

_____ **E N** .
 N S Y Z R O

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

Cryptogram #3

A S E E A T
 Y G D P P T O F Y E

A A S S
 Y D K Y O G M H X U G

T E A E S T A
 E S P K Y B C P G E Y X U

S E S T S T
 G J X X H P G E G T N E

 T E S E .
 H X E S P S N J G P

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

Cryptogram #4

 O H B Y X C K O A L W M Y

A L A A A
 X P Z X H D X K K D X

L L E O E
 P N L L P M W A C M H

O E A O
 L A W M Y T X O A E D

A L E A E .
 X U U P M V X I M

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

Cryptogram #5

_____ **E T S** _____ **S** _____ **E N**
 R H R Z J P O H O T N J I

_____ **N E** _____ **S** _____ **T** _____ **N**
 T I J O R K Z Z S D E P T I

_____ **S T** _____ **S** _____ **E** _____ **E** _____ **N**
 V W Q D O P R K O J B J K I F

_____ **E E** _____ **T** _____ **E** _____ **E S T** _____
 A J J N P W J Q J O P E T Q

_____ **T** _____ **E** _____ **N** _____ **N** _____
 P W J R T Q I D I S .

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

Cryptogram #6

T E L T E L L A
V K O U W L V C Z R X O U U F

A A T
M F L M F S V S T I

E T L A T T E
D C S O V U G F V V K O

T A T E
L V F V S W T W P P S J O

A L L A L .
F U U F U W T I

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

Cryptogram #7

 R J

 W A W X I F

 A W

 X Y E H M V O G

 V K F

 Y I F

 H I C

 D A M I

 E H Z

 R J

 D F K X Y I F

 V K F

 Y A W

 H I C

 V F A I H Z

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

Cryptogram #8

T **E** **S**
 Y L D H J J P G Q B B E

T **E** **E** **A** **S**
 J P Y L D J I D C P E

A **E** **A** **T** **E** **S**
 C P A I K D C Y D E

T **E** **T** **E** **S** **E**
 Y L D Y O A D E V D

S **E** **E** **E** **E** **A**
 E D D D S D K U A C U .

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

Solutions

Cryptogram #1 - Solutions

W E **V I S I T E D** **A** **G A L L E R Y**
 S J A X N X L J U C K C W W J Y Q
F U L L **O F** **P A I N T I N G S** **O F**
 R O W W P R T C X F L X F K N P R
T H E **S E A** **I N** **E V E R Y**
 L E J N J C X F J A J Y Q
K I N D **O F** **W E A T H E R .**
 H X F U P R S J C L E J Y

Cryptogram #2 - Solutions

M Y **G R A N D F A T H E R**
 K L N Y S O Z G S C J R Y
W H I S T L E S **O L D** **S O N G S**
 H J D E C W R E B W Z E B O N E
W H I L E **H E** **W O R K S** **I N**
 H J D W R J R H B Y T E D O
T H E **G A R D E N .**
 C J R N S Y Z R O

Cryptogram #3 - Solutions

<u>A</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>S</u>
Y	G	D	P	P	T	O	F	Y	E	Y	D	K	Y	O	G
<u>F</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>T</u>	
M	H	X	U	G	E	S	P	K	Y	B	C	P	G	E	
<u>A</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>U</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>O</u>	<u>T</u>	
Y	X	U	G	J	X	X	H	P	G	E	G	T	N	E	
<u>I</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>O</u>	<u>U</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>E</u>	.					
H	X	E	S	P	S	N	J	G	P						

Cryptogram #4 - Solutions

<u>M</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>O</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>R</u>
O	H	B	Y	X	C	K	O	A	L	W	M	Y
<u>A</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>A</u>		
X	P	Z	X	H	D	X	K	K	D	X		
<u>L</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>O</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>O</u>
P	N	L	L	P	M	W	A	C	M	H	L	A
<u>F</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>O</u>	<u>U</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>A</u>
T	X	O	A	E	D	X	U	U	P	M	V	X
											I	M

Cryptogram #5 - Solutions

M U M L E T S U S O P E N O N E
 R H R Z J P O H O T N J I T I J

S M A L L G I F T O N
 O R K Z Z S D E P T I

C H R I S T M A S E V E A N D K E E P
 V W Q D O P R K O J B J K I F A J J N

T H E R E S T F O R T H E
 P W J Q J O P E T Q P W J

M O R N I N G .
 R T Q I D I S

Cryptogram #6 - Solutions

T H E L O S T U M B R E L L A
 V K O U W L V C Z R X O U U F

W A S W A I T I N G Q U I E T L Y
 M F L M F S V S T I D C S O V U G

A T T H E S T A T I O N
 F V V K O L V F V S W T

O F F I C E A L L A L O N G .
 W P P S J O F U U F U W T I

Cryptogram #7 - Solutions

M Y **S I S T E R** **I S**
 R J W A W X I F A W

T H A N K F U L **F O R** **H E R** **N E W**
 X Y E H M V O G V K F Y I F H I C

B I K E , **A N D** **M Y** **B R O T H E R**
 D A M I E H Z R J D F K X Y I F

F O R **H I S** **N E W** **F R I E N D** .
 V K F Y A W H I C V F A I H Z

Cryptogram #8 - Solutions

T H E **M O O N** **P U L L S** **O N**
 Y L D H J J P G Q B B E J P

T H E **O C E A N S** **A N D**
 Y L D J I D C P E C P A

C R E A T E S **T H E** **T I D E S**
 I K D C Y D E Y L D Y O A D E

W E **S E E** **E V E R Y** **D A Y** .
 V D E D D D S D K U A C U

Thank you!

Thank you for choosing this book! We hope you enjoyed solving these puzzles.