

Convolut ed Code

A cryptogram is a puzzle where each letter is consistently substituted with another. It is often used for infamous quotes, like those found in *A Series of Unfortunate Events: The Blank Book*.

The first cryptogram has been done for you. As you crack the code, use it to solve the other cryptograms below. If you are having a lot of trouble, anonymous volunteers suggest using the code at the bottom of this page.

Zvfwfysac cgneah rx icyfcgxh, ynl oxh isclvfxc.

Has the following solution:

Criminals should be punished, not fed pastries.

1. Uaefyu lgfyuc ln s hnnv fc yxkxv s kxvp xdzflfyu lgfyu ln bslzh.
2. Eyonvleyslx lgfyuc zsy gsiixy ln zxaxvp sc xscfap sc lgxp zsy gsiixy ln zgfhvxy.
3. Canb cxvkfzx fc nyx no lgx hfcshkslsuxc fc gskfyu fyosylc onv caskxc.
4. Lgx bnvah fc s gsvew-czsvev iaszx.
5. Fl fc rxllxv ynl ln wsqx Inn wsyp sccewilfnyc, isvlfzeasvap fy lgx wnvfyfu.
6. Cnwx zvpilnuvswc svx ynl bnvlg cnakfyu.

Now try making up your own cryptograms and have your friends solve them.

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

Answers: 1) Giving things to a door is never a very exciting thing to watch. 2) Unfortunate things can happen to cclery as easily as they can happen to children. 3) Slow service is one of the disadvantages of having servants for slaves. 4) The world is a harum-scarum place. 5) It is better not to make too many assumptions, particularly in the morning.

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