

Worksheet for Creating Cryptograms

Here's how you can make your own cryptogram list for a friend to solve:

1. Make a list of 10 -15 words on a related topic, or from current or past list of spelling words.
2. Review the letters used in your list of words. Be sure there are no more than 3 letters that are used only once in the entire list. If there are, replace some of the words until you have no more than 3 solo letters.
3. Encrypt your words, one at a time. Use this key:

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

You may either make your entire key first, or you can encode one word at a time and build your key as you go.

4. Copy your new list of encrypted words. Solve it from the beginning. Make sure there are no mistakes.
5. Make a list of the correct answers.
6. Make a fresh copy of your encrypted words. Include a Key, like the one above, for your friend to use.