

# CRYPTO-FAMILIES

**1. CREATURE-NAMED PLANT**  
*Example: Foxglove*

VUJEUUV  
XLAATHZSK ZSUETH  
YNLON FIXXIJT  
XLZZISU JHIYY  
WLYYK ERSSUE  
ARJTH SRSK  
SICX'Y TIH  
XTT XISC  
VLFNETTV  
FUEYSRW



**2. "C" HOUSE FEATURE**  
*Example: Closet*

AIHRXBP  
ABHWHXE  
ASLOX RLWNHXE  
ALWTRXZ  
ACUHXBFSP  
AWCDULCSNZ  
ALTXFBSFLD  
ABWWCS  
ASCOWZDCAB  
ABXFSCW IBCFHXE

**3. "THE LION KING"**  
*Example: Mufasa*

MKZTL  
ZHHVALE  
"NLAGQL ZLELEL"  
FVKIH VPRA  
MELZFHIH  
UNPME  
"RKVRCH PY CKYH"  
XLVENPU  
QHXTPVQ RGT  
QLCL

**4. PET CAT**  
*Example: Meow*

PSCCO  
ANFDUN  
ARYYO  
LXDVGNYV  
FJUMXSDY  
KFSLV  
BJHNVPDKSPNB  
ERYDUM  
HJRVNY  
ERYNCYNB

Solution is on the next page

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## How to Solve Crypto-Families

Each Crypto-Family is a list of related words in a simple substitution code in which a different letter of the alphabet is substituted for the correct one. Each “Family” has its own code.

The words in a Crypto-Family list are related to a single theme or category indicated by its title. The example given is a clue to the kind of words to expect in the list and will help you guess what some of the words are. To break the code, look for words with distinctive letter patterns, such as repeated or double letters. For example, in a list of American Presidents, if an entry reads “Z B W D R B D,” it is a 7-letter word with the same letter in the second and sixth positions and another letter in the fourth and seventh positions (the answer is JOHNSON). When a word in the list is correctly identified, use the decoded letters to help decode other words in the Crypto-Family. If D stands for N in one word, it will stand for N in all the words in that Crypto-Family.

**Caution: The solution is included at the bottom of the page.**

### CRYPTO-FAMILIES

1. CREATURE-NAMED PLANT: Dogwood, Butterfly flower, Skunk cabbage, Buffalo grass, Pussy willow, Tiger lily, Lamb’s ear, Bee balm, Duckweed, Cowslip.
2. “C” HOUSE FEATURE: Chimney, Ceiling, Crown molding, Columns, Cabinetry, Clapboards, Countertop, Cellar, Crawlspace, Central heating.
3. “THE LION KING”: Simba, Meerkat, “Hakuna Matata”, Pride Rock, Stampede, Ghost, “Circle of Life”, Warthog, Newborn cub, Nala.
4. PET CAT: Tabby, Feline, Furry, Whiskers, Longhair, Claws, Domesticated, Purring, Mouser, Purebred.