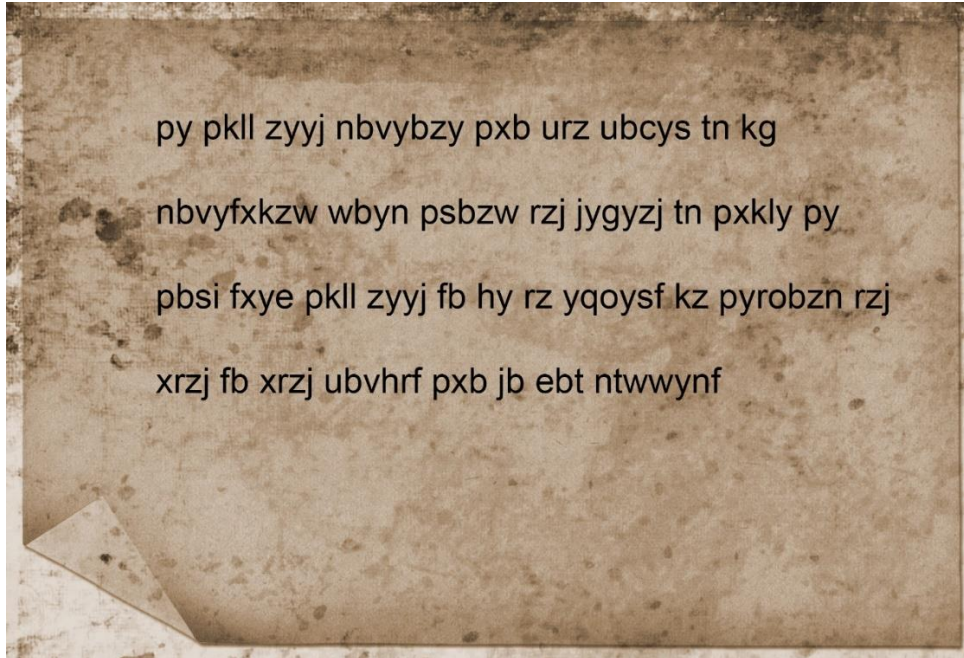


Coded Message

One of our agents has infiltrated the group but they can't easily communicate without blowing their cover. She sent us this image. It looks like some kind of coded message. There is some indication that the message will give us some information on one of the terrorist group members. You should try to solve this after you've taken a look at the conspiracy portal. We think the agent sent a clue to one of our other agents. You may be able to get help solving this by looking up substitution cipher on the internet.



Our guess is that it is a substitution cypher. Here is some information that you might be able to use to help you solve the Cypher.

- The most common letters in English are (in rough order) E, T, A, O, I, N, S, H, R, D, L, U. This means that if your code has more B's than any other letter, B could stand for the plain text letter E.
- Single-letter codewords must be either A or I.
- Two-letter codewords which occur often in the code are probably IN, OF, TO, IS, IF, AN, ON, DO, BE, IT, WE, US or OR
- Three-letter codewords which occur often are probably THE, YOU, ARE, AND, ANY, BUT, NOT, or CAN. If they have a double letter they are probably ALL, TOO or SEE.
- Look for double letters. The most common double letters are LL, EE, SS, OO, TT, MM and GG.
- Single code letters after an apostrophe (') is probably 's, but could also be 't (isn't) or 'm (I'm). Also look out for 've, 'll, 're.
- Look for common patterns at the end of words, which could be -ED, -ING, -S, -TION. Many words end in -E.
- Double letters can't be AA, HH, II, JJ, KK, QQ, UU, VV, WW, XX or YY
- Don't be scared to guess to fill in gaps in words!! e.g. cXmmQnicWBiXn = communication. Now you can fill in the correct letters wherever you see X, Q, B or W in the code. If it doesn't work somewhere else in the code, perhaps your guess was wrong, so try again