





Then, fill in any other spaces in the message based on the clues:

19 22 15 15 12      8 11 2  
 \_\_\_ \_\_\_ L L O      \_\_\_ \_\_\_ Y

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	
											15			12											2	

Next, look at that alphabet chart and see whether you can find a pattern. Are the numbers going up or down? How much space is there between each number?

In this example, you might notice that the number “2” stands for “Y” – the second letter from the end of the alphabet. You might also notice that the letters “L” and “O” are three spaces apart – just like their code numbers, 15 and 12. By now, you may have recognized the pattern:

### Backwards Alphabet Code

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

Not every Cryptogram is obvious - that's what makes them fun! You can find more helpful hints for solving in the directions for Spy Training (Grades 3-5.)