

Atbash Cipher Worksheet

Mirror the alphabet: A=Z, B=Y, C=X, and so on

Grades 4–8 • 20 minutes • Intermediate • Answer key included

The Atbash cipher flips the alphabet: A becomes Z, B becomes Y, C becomes X, and so on. It is its own reverse — encoding twice returns the original. Encode or decode each item using the mirror key.

Name: _____

Date: _____

1. Encode the word: CAT

2. Encode the word: DOG

3. Encode the word: HELLO

4. Encode the word: SECRET

5. Decode: GVHG

6. Decode: SZKKB

7. Decode: WLT

8. Decode the secret message: HVXIVG NVHHZTV
