THE ORIGINAL CAESAR ENCRYPTION

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The Caesar cipher

The Caesar cipher is a very simple example of a *monoalphabetic substitution*. It was named after *Gaius Julius Caesar* who used it to encrypt messages of military significance.

Your challenge is to decrypt the ciphertext given on the following page.

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Ciphertext

JQRRG, JQRRG, TGKVGT

JQRRG, JQRRG, TGKVGT,
YGPP GT HCGNNV, FCPP UEJTGKV GT.
HCGNNV GT KP FGP ITCDGP,
HTGUUGP KJP FKG TCDGP,
HCGNNV GT KP FGP UWORH,
FCPP OCEJV FGT TGKVGT RNWORH!

JWORVA FWORVA

JWORVA FWORVA UCV QP C YCNN
JWORVA FWORVA JCF C ITGCV HCNN
CNN VJG MKPI'U JQTUGU CPF CNN VJG MKPI'U OGP
EQWNFP'V RWV JWORVA VQIGVJGT CICKP.

Hints

As the cipher is from a time when cryptography was still in its infancy you may be reminded of your own childhood with the right plaintext.

The plaintext is partly German and partly English.

The solution to this challenge is the last word of the German part of the plaintext and must be typed in with capital letters.

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