

Benjamin Disraeli Cryptograms — Set 2

5 puzzles · Large print · answers on the last page

Every letter has been swapped for another letter. The same cipher letter always stands for the same letter, and no letter ever stands for itself. Write your answer in the blank under each letter. Answers are on the last page.

1. Clue: W = E

Easy · 67 letters

G M P R Q P H K K D W

L S W M K N S W H V

L R S L N G Q K M P L W Q .

L R S L N G Q K M P L W Q

M S W K D W L S W M K N S W Q

H V G W P .

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

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

2. Clue: Q = N

Medium · 71 letters

J C . V C B J I E Q L M W

F E W N E Q R Y E W Z B F

K G C E R Q G C M Q O B ;

K G C Z B Z M F G Q I S

G Q B E F B M , M Q F N Z M N

L M W L C G Q R .

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

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

3. Clue: Z = O

Medium · 83 letters

Y A P C D Y A Z F Q A Z

U J P C M U C G Z D Y A K U

Z Q V G Z Z M U K U

C T R Z U Y C U G C E C U C

R Z Y A P F Q A Z Y C T M U

C G Z D Y A P F Z Q V

H A K T E F P V .

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

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

4. Clue: E = T

Easy · 117 letters

E Z S L F Y S H T

G S B B U A C E H A

M P H F C Z E E H E Z S

N H J E H T T U P J E

X U A U J E S P

U X X H P E Q B T Q X S, - Q

D F Q B U E R H T

J F W W S J J G Z U W Z

G H F B L Q B X H J E J S S X

E H U A W B F L S Q B B

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

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

5. Clue: H = E

Easy · 118 letters

T J H X H Z Y . . . Y D Z Y

Z B B X I S H J T C Z

Y J O C Y ; Y D Z Y S H Z J H

Z G G I O A Y Z F B H W I J

T Y C H Q H J G T C H ;

Y D Z Y W J I N Y D H

X H I X B H Z A K W I J

Y D H X H I X B H Z B B

C X J T A V C , Z A K Z B B

N O C Y H Q T C Y .

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

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

Solver's cheat sheet

Most common letters	E T A O I N S H R D L U
Most common 1-letter words	A I
Most common 2-letter words	OF TO IN IT IS BE AS AT SO WE HE BY OR ON DO IF ME MY UP AN GO NO US AM
Most common 3-letter words	THE AND FOR ARE BUT NOT YOU ALL ANY CAN HER WAS ONE OUR OUT DAY GET HAS HIM HIS HOW MAN NEW NOW OLD SEE TWO WAY WHO BOY DID ITS LET PUT SAY SHE TOO USE
Common double letters	LL EE SS OO TT FF RR NN PP CC
Common word endings	-ING -ION -ENT -TION -LY -ED -ER -EST
After an apostrophe	T (don't) S (it's) RE (we're) VE (I've) LL (we'll) D (I'd)

Answer key

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1. "Man is not the creature of circumstances. Circumstances are the creatures of men."
— Benjamin Disraeli, 1826, *Vivian Grey*, Book VI. Chap. VII (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)
Cipher key: A=Z B=Q C=P D=H E=V F=G G=M H=O I=K J=D K=T L=C M=A N=U O=W P=N Q=S R=I S=R T=Y
U=X V=F W=E X=L Y=J Z=B
2. "Mr. Kremlin was distinguished for ignorance; for he had only one idea, and that was wrong."
— Benjamin Disraeli, 1845, *Sybil*, Book IV. Chap. V (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)
Cipher key: A=P B=E C=R D=X E=I F=D G=O H=Z I=L J=M K=F L=W M=A N=T O=C P=V Q=N R=G S=Y T=B
U=Q V=K W=S X=J Y=U Z=H
3. "The author who speaks about his own books is almost as bad as a mother who talks about her own children."
— Benjamin Disraeli, 1870, *Speech*, Nov. 19, 1870 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)
Cipher key: A=H B=Y C=A D=U E=D F=R G=B H=C I=F J=P K=I L=G M=K N=X O=J P=E Q=W R=M S=Q T=L
U=S V=N W=V X=Z Y=T Z=O
4. "The Duke of Wellington brought to the post of first minister immortal fame, - a quality of success which would almost seem to include all others."
— Benjamin Disraeli, 1845, *Sybil*, Book I. Chap. III (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)
Cipher key: A=N B=L C=G D=Q E=T F=U G=W H=O I=J J=S K=Z L=D M=B N=P O=V P=R Q=A R=Y S=E T=F
U=I V=X W=C X=M Y=K Z=H
5. "I repeat . . . that all power is a trust; that we are accountable for its exercise; that from the people and for the people all springs, and all must exist."
— Benjamin Disraeli, 1826, *Vivian Grey*, Book VI. Chap. VII (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)
Cipher key: A=N B=L C=S D=H E=Y F=B G=C H=E I=O J=R K=D L=K M=J N=M O=U P=Z Q=X R=Q S=W T=I
U=V V=G W=F X=P Y=T Z=A