

Character Cryptograms — Set 5

6 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: A = O

Medium · 50 letters

F X V A X T Q B H F X

E A T Q X A B H F D T

V Z H Q T P J F E A R J A G

B V T Q F D T A J F

W A X T .

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: I = A

Medium · 50 letters

I K M N I D F Y G Q O I D J

O Y D N X Q O I D J, R C M M

Q I W N I F I D

Q O P Y G H O I D L M I D J.

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: X = A

Expert · 51 letters

E I F O C D K X S H
K W I X A C O N G M
B C L T O F D X S J K T X H
G S A N X O X L B K X O
V B C D K .

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: W = O

Expert · 51 letters

S W W L F W H K N G U N G L

S W W L L R P F W X C P A

N C A M T A O A C U

P R G A V P W J O R C M X A .

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: Q = T

Expert · 51 letters

V Z A S O Q H C Q L Z

H F N Z P H B P O U M C I

P D D Q Y Z E F I Q S Z O

F H Q C Q Y Z L P I T P F H .

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

6. Clue: A = E

Medium · 52 letters

K A F ' O A M U B
K T F F A L O B U M A U F
G L T O O ; E Z A U L
M U L E J A O P A P L U E A
U F P T E A L .

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)

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Answer key

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1. "An honest man does not make himself a dog for the sake of a bone."

— Danish proverb, 1857, Recorded with English translation in Henry G. Bohn, *A Polyglot of Foreign Proverbs* (London, 1857)

Cipher key: A=O B=T C=P D=K E=D F=A G=R H=M I=U J=F K=Y L=C M=Q N=X O=J P=L Q=S R=G S=Z T=E
U=W V=H W=B X=N Y=V Z=I

2. "A clean mouth and honest hand, will take a man through any land."

— German proverb, 1857, Recorded with English translation in Henry G. Bohn, *A Polyglot of Foreign Proverbs* (London, 1857)

Cipher key: A=B B=J C=I D=N E=Q F=M G=U H=G I=A J=D K=C L=Y M=L N=E O=H P=R Q=T R=W S=P T=Z
U=V V=X W=K X=S Y=O Z=F

3. "Justice and equality of rights can be had only at a great price."

— Woodrow Wilson, 1917, *State of the Union Address*

Cipher key: A=L B=R C=I D=C E=J F=S G=O H=D I=U J=B K=E L=G M=F N=Y O=T P=W Q=Z R=K S=N T=H
U=V V=P W=Q X=A Y=X Z=M

4. "Good company and good discourse are the very sinews of virtue."

— Izaak Walton, 1653, *The Complete Angler, Part I. Chap. II* (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

Cipher key: A=E B=Z C=R D=X E=L F=C G=N H=M I=Q J=F K=P L=D M=T N=A O=V P=S Q=J R=I S=G T=H
U=Y V=W W=O X=U Y=K Z=B

5. "We must not be nice and ask for all the virtues into the bargain."

— Jane Austen, 1815, *Emma*

Cipher key: A=M B=D C=O D=L E=V F=I G=X H=N I=R J=P K=Q L=B M=F N=C O=S P=A Q=T R=Y S=U T=G
U=K V=W W=Z X=J Y=H Z=E

6. "Men's evil manners live in brass; their virtues we write in water."

— William Shakespeare, 1592, *King Henry VI, II. Act IV. Sc. 2* (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

Cipher key: A=E B=L C=F D=J E=T F=N G=B H=K I=Q J=U K=M L=R M=V N=P O=S P=W Q=Y R=Z S=C T=A
U=I V=D W=X X=O Y=G Z=H