

Character Cryptograms — Set 9

6 puzzles · Standard 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: I = A

Expert · 61 letters

Z I O S C J Q Q , X K Q A T Z J , I C V

 Z L C Q T V J G I A T L C Q R L K O V

 Z R I G I Z A J G T E J L K G

 V T M O L S I Z 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: X = E

Expert · 62 letters

B M M B X T P A F Z O S V O

 R X B O F Q X X H P V Z E F O M G

 M I I M K F P B E F O N Q E Y Q

 S V R X P A N Q V F N X V K X .

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: N = E

Medium · 62 letters

T G V S K C D S V M X N P N

F N D Y F X T V R N M M N M, U Y R A

Y R S K R N M V U Y R X K C F B

I N Z P K J N B Y P K D C N.

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: L = O

Easy · 62 letters

P L G H O A L O W U M C H O

A H Z P A N U V N M U H G W

W O L Q J A; M A W V A L Z W N U

M L L Z N M M Z W P L G H

Y O H D W.

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: C = E

Hard · 62 letters

K R C W C E H P B W C

I E L L C W C Y U C E Y K R C

Z S O A E K N B L B S W

V A C O H S W C H K R O Y E Y K R C

O P B S Y 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

6. Clue: A = E

Medium · 63 letters

C N A E U P S D I J V X

L S D I G A C A X U N X L F K U A

K H N K D A L C H X F A C N X D

L N A E E S D I L A X L K H

I K U 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

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. "Calmness, justice, and consideration should characterize our diplomacy."

— Benjamin Harrison, 1889, *Inaugural Address*

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

2. "No one justly may deny the equality of opportunity which made us what we are."

— Warren G. Harding, 1921, *Inaugural Address*

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

3. "If thoughts were legal witnesses, many an honest man would be proved a rogue."

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

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

4. "For an honest man half his wits are enough; the whole is too little for a knave."

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

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

5. "There is more difference in the quality of our pleasures than in the amount."

— Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1841, *Essays: First Series*

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

6. "The drying up a single tear has more of honest fame than shedding seas of gore."

— Lord Byron, 1819, *Don Juan, Canto VIII. Stanza 3 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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