

Character Cryptograms — Set 13

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: D = N

Hard · 74 letters

D T D A T J Y W O B D

U B S A B W K B D R

S F N Q Y A W B W Q U A

J T Y D Q B F D - G A D , T N

U B V J F Q W

O Y W W A P D A W W ; C Y Q

H A O B D Q N 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

2. Clue: V = E

Expert · 75 letters

V N W O Y O J B V K O E P

L W X P T E V X G U W Y B

E G O C O E P V C T I V O Y Y

U W C T J P V C E U W C X V

D T P G R U C V T Z J

E U W J P C T V 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: U = N

Medium · 75 letters

G T U V F C R ,

H K B K H M C R , K U J

M U J P F C N R K N V

U T I G V N V A T N V

M U J M F B V U F K X S V

C G K U M U B P X S M H

V A B S T R A V U C .

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: J = E

Medium · 75 letters

J M B F N S A I U L X B J J T

S Y T J L X U J Y

X U U X L I S Y Z I Z J A

M Y T E Z I F M C M Z L

U L X A U J B I X C

J B X Y X N Z B

J V S M R Z I O .

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: Z = E

Expert · 76 letters

Z M S R N Y P F H A

U Y V E P J B S J P

W U Z K R Y N, R I X H S U

N R D J C Z R N D R F J

R I X Z K Z U F D E Z U Z

U Z J W Z Q P Z X R I X

H C Z F Z 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

6. Clue: X = E

Easy · 76 letters

S M A Q X L M A D Q Q G K X
D P M D O D P S X O L M H P M
Y A X Q C A S F X V A C T
S A S M X K, A C V N K D Z X
S M X K Q X V I X Q
O H Y H P G V A G Q .

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

Answer key

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1. "None of us can have as many virtues as the fountain-pen, or half its cussedness; but we can try."

— Mark Twain, 1897, *Following the Equator*

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

2. "Equal and exact justice should characterize all our intercourse with foreign countries."

— James K. Polk, 1845, *Inaugural Address*

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

3. "Honesty, capacity, and industry are nowhere more indispensable than in public employment."

— William McKinley, 1901, *Second Inaugural Address*

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

4. "Each must proceed under open opportunities and with a fair prospect of economic equality."

— Calvin Coolidge, 1924, *State of the Union Address*

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

5. "Equality of rights must prevail, and our laws be always and everywhere respected and obeyed."

— William McKinley, 1897, *First Inaugural Address*

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

6. "Those who assume a character which does not belong to them, only make themselves ridiculous."

— Aesop, 1867, *Aesop's Fables* (George Fyler Townsend translation, 1867)

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