

Character Cryptograms — Set 15

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: B = T

Medium · 86 letters

B Z G R C V M Z U B C F G Y

B Z G P K T G H B N B U

P K I G K Y Y W O G H K U H

B U C P P B Z G P C M Y ,

T N I K H B W G U D Z K Y

H G P C B K U V B U B Z G

P C M - R C F G 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

2. Clue: V = E

Medium · 88 letters

C B V R O Q U Y X T Z D V

X S C B V Y V

T U V P O R K G V M

L G V Y Y Q U E Y G Q V Y Q U

C B V Q U C V E Z Q C W O U M

D B O Z O D C V Z X S C B V

O R V Z Q D O U K V X K G 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

3. Clue: L = E

Medium · 88 letters

Z T L W L B W L B S A A X

R B Q J T B W X Z D R L C

D Q Z T D C U D P L A P

A M W C, Y M Z G L O B Q

B U G B J C Y L B W Z T L R

D P G L B C I T L U F D Q

Z T L W D S T Z G B 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

4. Clue: D = E

Easy · 88 letters

X Q X G Q I D Y K B G Q

D O X W K V Q K K

C X D W L X P N Z P L

X P L D S X G X O D Z

S I Z B Z S Q D B , Q I Z Q

P K X P V W A D P S D K O D B

X Q S Z P J D

L D U D P L D L K 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

5. Clue: P = E

Easy · 90 letters

R V P T P Y M A F

H V Q T Q H R P T,

V F J M F P W P T S F F K

Q A K Z Y A P, E N R Y R

H Q A E P K P M R T F O P K

E O T Y K Y H N U P,

V F J M F P W P T B F F T

Q A K J Y R U P M M.

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: L = O

Medium · 94 letters

L N Q Z D K D F , F L W Z Q

Z F K Z G Y X , M L

F X P N Q X , W L Q Z H H

J X P X E M , R Z Q J

T L Q B D E S K X E ,

X I N Z H D M G L W

L V V L Q M N E D M G Z E J

X I N Z H D M G L W

Y N Q J X E .

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. "The man who takes the liberty to live is superior to all the laws, by virtue of his relation to the law-maker."

— *Henry David Thoreau, 1862, Walking*

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

2. "The main source of these unexampled blessings lies in the integrity and character of the American people."

— *Calvin Coolidge, 1928, State of the Union Address*

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

3. "There are a good many hard times in this life of ours, but we can always bear them if we ask help in the right way."

— *Louisa May Alcott, 1868, Little Women*

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

4. "It is the worst evil of too yielding and indecisive a character, that no influence over it can be depended on."

— *Jane Austen, 1817, Persuasion*

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

5. "There is no character, howsoever good and fine, but it can be destroyed by ridicule, howsoever poor and witless."

— *Mark Twain, 1894, The Tragedy of Pudd'nhead Wilson*

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

6. "Our aim is, so far as may be, to secure, for all decent, hard working men, equality of opportunity and equality of burden."

— *Theodore Roosevelt, 1906, Sixth Annual Message to Congress*

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