

Confucius Cryptograms — Set 2

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: J = N

Medium · 54 letters

T N R J S M F S J F P C J P O

M K N M T N R J S M Q J S B J , T

W P P Q M S D P B S C M K U M S

D P Q J S 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

2. Clue: N = E

Hard · 55 letters

K D G T N Z K O O C N M N G U A

Y K P G F N , G T N P N Z K O O C N

A U W P X L G K L N U D

Z K L S N B A N 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

3. Clue: G = E

Hard · 56 letters

B S G K T Y G N T L X

D Q G O Y Z J G T L K O B G J ;

B S G M T J B Z I Z Y N T L X

D Q G O Y Z J G T L S T Q Q 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

4. Clue: C = E

Easy · 59 letters

G L Q A C L C G W I A R G B O N Q

Z C L H I I C L L J H K , X Y X K K

J N K K N Y G J Q C W Q A G Q

Y A X I A X K N D 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

5. Clue: U = S

Medium · 60 letters

G P Z Q N U O P C J E P G P

U F P Z I U, Z M Y

Z C N P E S Z E Y U U F P Z I U

Z Q Q J E Y R M K N J G R U

Z Q N R J M U.

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: E = A

Easy · 61 letters

D N D H L Y H X S F E N E L H H Y

S F E V L J D H Q E R Y L N H E L H

X F V N F P F V E L R F E L I

E X X S D R E H D Y 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)

Answer key

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1. "I am not concerned that I am not known, I seek to be worthy to be known."

— Confucius, 1861, *The Analects* (James Legge translation, 1861)

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

2. "If the will be set on virtue, there will be no practice of wickedness."

— Confucius, 1861, *The Analects* (James Legge translation, 1861)

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

3. "The wise find pleasure in water; the virtuous find pleasure in hills."

— Confucius, 1861, *The Analects* (James Legge translation, 1861)

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

4. "As the search may not be successful, I will follow after that which I love."

— Confucius, 1861, *The Analects* (James Legge translation, 1861)

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

5. "He acts before he speaks, and afterwards speaks according to his actions."

— Confucius, 1861, *The Analects* (James Legge translation, 1861)

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

6. "Is it not pleasant to learn with a constant perseverance and application?"

— Confucius, 1861, *The Analects* (James Legge translation, 1861)

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