

Confucius Cryptograms — Set 6

5 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: I = T

Medium · 94 letters

I Y N K X Y M Q C M X I Y N

I O P I Y F O N C M I

N J P F H I M I Y M L N

X Y M H M G N E I, F C A

I Y N K X Y M H M G N E I

F O N C M I N J P F H I M

I Y M L N X Y M A N H E U Y I

E C E I.

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: W = E

Easy · 95 letters

I J C R B N W R E H

G J U H F U H F N U O

G T H M K W C I M J U W M

I K W O N I C J R Z

B W E S N U H F T V A E J M O ,

U N E Y W H W Y W J

J W I T O W M

U H O B J T S B U C H B C

E H Z C H 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

3. Clue: X = N

Easy · 97 letters

B O W X V R V X C T K V

T O A J V S X B X R K C

L V A A C A A B V X V G

Y X V T F C E H C ; B O W

V X C T K V B A G V X E V G

O X R B N M B R Q , O X E

C O S X C A R B X

A C C Y B X H B R R K C S C .

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

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

Easy · 98 letters

Z X P Q F O P G J K G I D U ,

J U Z X P S K G N Y , Y K P Q

U K Z Q P Z X J Q I J U Y

P J Z X P G R K G

D U E Z X J U C , K G

D C D J U Q Z D U E Z X J U C ;

S X D Z J Q G J C X Z X P

S J N N R K N N K S .

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: Y = O

Medium · 99 letters

G C Y U Y D Y S B U N S

D E B D Z N D E D Y Y U B

X E Y G V U Y D B F R B Z

D Y R B D A U Y X Q B C R B ,

U Y Z E B Q S Y N D F U W

Y U B X E Y G V U Y D

F U K G Y N V D Y

B K S Q F G U E G L V B Q 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

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. "They who know the truth are not equal to those who love it, and they who love it are not equal to those who delight in it."

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

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

2. "From the man bringing his bundle of dried flesh for my teaching upwards, I have never refused instruction to any one."

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

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

3. "I am not one who was born in the possession of knowledge; I am one who is fond of antiquity, and earnest in seeking it there."

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

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

4. "The superior man, in the world, does not set his mind either for anything, or against anything; what is right he will follow."

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

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

5. "I do not open up the truth to one who is not eager to get knowledge, nor help out any one who is not anxious to explain himself."

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

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