

Easy Cryptograms — Set 3

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: P = E

Easy · 46 letters

V G F X N W M V H Z C M H

G N Z E A P E P W P M, V G F

M P O O M Z P P E G H L P

X N C F 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: K = I

Easy · 47 letters

U L U K D X R A K B M P
O M X F O K O I X P U A A
P M U P K O I F F Q F Q
R X D Q U I W K I B .

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: C = O

Easy · 47 letters

V C G C J C C G I D G

W C B B M D E W I V P E Y

V Q P K C L P F ' Y J F I D G

E D V P D V E C D .

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: S = T

Easy · 48 letters

U P U Y B V A I K H H

Y A M S Y A T

Z M A Y Z N M U S V P U S B K

H U S S H N X A M N

S K Y S 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

5. Clue: Q = E

Easy · 50 letters

U Q A Q A L Q U O P N H , -

O P E O D Q U V G N O O G Q

N H J Q Q F Q F O K A E T Q

E P E W W V G N C 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

6. Clue: W = E

Easy · 51 letters

B E L D W N R N E E N O B M

V G B M A L ' E B H W , H L G

A P W M U W N G W Z F G W

A P W C N G W A G F 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

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. "Who buys wants a hundred eyes, who sells need have but one."

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

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

2. "A pair of light shoes is not all that is needed for dancing."

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

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

3. "To do good and communicate is the lover's grand intention."

— Robert Louis Stevenson, 1881, *Virginibus Puerisque and Other Papers*

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

4. "I wish you all sorts of prosperity with a little more taste."

— Alain-Rene Lesage, 1735, *Gil Blas*, Book VII. Chap. IV (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

5. "Remember this, - that very little is needed to make a happy life."

— Marcus Aurelius, 170, *Meditations*, VII. 67 (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

6. "I love a ballad in print o' life, for then we are sure they are true."

— William Shakespeare, 1611, *The Winter's Tale*, Act IV. Sc. 4 (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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