

Easy Cryptograms — Set 6

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: O = E

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J W Y G O K Z F U J M O Q O M

V W O H O F U J Z F B J U V

Z R V W O Q O H X P B J K Y

Q Z B B Z R W Z F Z 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

2. Clue: K = A

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F W Z K I K O K T , J K C W

F B O X L S K A A B T

K A A , B I F K A A T L J

A L L C Q D L T F B I

A B C W K P K B T .

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 = L

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Y A V P M U Y K X H Q Z X Z

R P U H, V P M I Y U U

R H Z N Y U U P A

V P M N K H U A Z K I H U U

Z K P X R H N K.

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 = N

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C Z O W W Z R O D V D R ' G

V J D Y V F H R W O G

X R W W R Q W B C D U K F B

O D C D V W B R Q U C D ' G

Y K Q G 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

5. Clue: I = E

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V U V Z O P I H Z P Y

G P P C R I M B Z O Y M I

O P P J N Z G I H H M I

M V H H Y P P O Y M I J I

M B U H I G K .

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: S = T

Easy · 58 letters

I M S C F J ' I Y U
G J M Q R T , E Z S C ' Y
S R R A C I H F J J S S R
F Z T M Y Z H X , M T A
S C N S M S M N N C
Y J J 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

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. "I have considered the pension list of the republic a roll of honor."

— Grover Cleveland, 1888, *Veto of Dependent Pension Bill, July 5, 1888* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891*)

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

2. "He was a man, take him for all in all, I shall not look upon his like again."

— William Shakespeare, 1601, *Hamlet, Act I. Sc. 2* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891*)

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

3. "If you listen at a hole, you will hear ill of yourself as well as others."

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

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

4. "A little in one's own pocket is better than much in another man's purse."

— Miguel de Cervantes, 1615, *Don Quixote, Part II, Chap. VII* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891*)

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

5. "A man does not look behind the door unless he has stood there himself."

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

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

6. "Satire's my weapon, but I'm too discreet to run amuck, and tilt at all I meet."

— Alexander Pope, 1738, *Imitations of Horace, Satires, Epistles, and Odes of Horace. Satire I. Book II. Line 69* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891*)

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