

Easy Cryptograms — Set 12

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: Y = N

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U V V B O Q Y Y H J L

L K V I M B S H Q Y

W Y Z H J Y Q Z W V Y Q M Y V

M H L L Z K Q Y Q Y

W Y B W A W B I Q M

Q Z Z J W S I Z 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: M = R

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K L O M O K D Y M P H D L P H

B N M O E N M A Y M H Y Y V

D L M N X W L D L Y

B Y A P X B N I O V

P V A P R P A X O E

V O D X M 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

3. Clue: Q = E

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T A Q X R A J Q R I T T G

L V F D W O X D L V F, R A K

T A Q A Q Q K A T F J Q R

I T T G Q E Q A L V F D

E Q N C G V F F G Q L V F.

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: F = E

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L R L Z R N F A L Z Q T V
 T S W U R Z , R N U R A L G G
 X F Z I W F R T G F U K F U
 N T I Z F , Z T V F A N U R
 X F S T W F L R S U G G .

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: M = E

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E U M L M G X T

K G A A M L M B I M G B

E U M G L H M L O

S L M T E U G B P : E U M O

I U T B P M A L Q F

F Q F M B E E Q F Q F M B 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

6. Clue: B = T

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R B R O Z A B B A P B J
K A N M A N M A O O A K
Q V E R K K A Y , B G N V B J
N B B A U D B B J W N P P X
R B I G A V R B R O
E Q K 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

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. "Good manners should be an international no less than an individual attribute."

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

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

2. "Character is this moral order seen through the medium of an individual nature."

— Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1844, *Essays: Second Series*

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

3. "One can be a fool with much wit, and one need not be a fool even with very little wit."

— Francois de La Rochefoucauld, 1871, *Reflections; or Sentences and Moral Maxims* (J. Hain Friswell translation, 1871)

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

4. "It is the wisdom of rats, that will be sure to leave a house, somewhat before it fall."

— Francis Bacon, 1625, *The Essays or Counsels, Civil and Moral*

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

5. "There is a difference in their very breathing: they change from moment to moment."

— George Eliot, 1872, *Middlemarch*

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

6. "It is better to leave a vessel unfilled, than to attempt to carry it when it is full."

— Laozi, 1891, *Tao Te Ching* (James Legge translation, 1891)

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