

Easy Cryptograms — Set 15

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 = E

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H R R Y H O O N G Q O S D H S

O B V V J W S D J F O J R L J O S G

Z J W J R N O D J E H Q E

E N X J O S J E H W J Z B S

F G E J W H S 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: A = E

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D A X A J L G A X , N I J

F A G G A X M T X Z W G D J I

G D N K , N K D J Z Z W A K N X A

R T X A Z T H A J I W

O I T M Z A W V A T L P T 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

3. Clue: Y = E

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L T Y J K K G Y M L

Y E J Y G F Y H S Y F M G F S T

Y H K A Z T P K G W R R L T Y

J A G J K M Y M K P

Y E J G Y M M F H Z L T K A Z T 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

4. Clue: W = L

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P E M L O C X L Q M O O J R W A W S

L U P W W L U J Q P L L O M O U J

K B M C X R , P X R P W W O U J

D M B W R L U P W W E M C B X

U J 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

5. Clue: J = E

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X E J P J A M T B J T E T L

T G M J A N X E E J A F I M Z R J E

X R T P J R T N T F T N

E X Y R M ; T E N M R J E M R J

E T L M T B J K Q 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

6. Clue: L = E

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H B M J D J E R Y A L Z L D R I B
 W R Z B J O L D H E J R Z J B H
 V R D L W L D E H J Z O L Y L Z B L
 E F H Z A D L H E H D V H V L Z E 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

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. "All passions that suffer themselves to be relished and digested are but moderate."

— Michel de Montaigne, 1580, *Essays, Book I, Chap. II. Of Sorrow* (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "Hereafter, in a better world than this, I shall desire more love and knowledge of you."

— William Shakespeare, 1600, *As You Like It, Act I. Sc. 2* (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "The poorest experience is rich enough for all the purposes of expressing thought."

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

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

4. "A most unspotted lily shall she pass to the ground, and all the world shall mourn her."

— William Shakespeare, 1592, *King Henry VI, II. Act V. Sc. 5* (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

5. "I never take a nap after dinner but when I have had a bad night; and then the nap takes me."

— Samuel Johnson, 1791, *Boswell, Life of Johnson, Life of Johnson (Boswell). Vol. VI. Chap. I. 1775* (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

6. "A spirit of generous consideration is a more certain defense than great armaments."

— Calvin Coolidge, 1927, *State of the Union Address*

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