

Easy Cryptograms — Set 16

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: R = E

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W Z D G W B E E Z J G Q Q J C G J

 C R W R R M W R K R L

 E J L R J X C , G W M W Z W R E Z

 E D G Q Q J C G J C R W R R M

 W R K R L E J Z Z 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

2. Clue: P = E

Easy · 70 letters

K R P M V K R M L M L U L K P F

Z W A Z J P E V F P V K ; H K H L

D P Y Y Q Y M V V P T ,

P Y M S Z E M K P , M V T H L

D P Y Y N M E E H P T Z V .

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: H = N

Easy · 70 letters

Z R Z P A X A J J J S H Y , M O F I

Z X O F F X A H S H J A H J A O H

O F H S M Z H W F I A H , W S A J

H S F B O J D A R S B A Z

B S H Z P R 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

4. Clue: I = N

Easy · 70 letters

E Q E T W I N I O N I J W Q N I O
 A T N J W O C C V E W I , N J R C
 A W H T Q C B B I V T K J R W I V
 E T R A W R A T N J
 J B U U N G N T I 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: M = E

Easy · 71 letters

B U M D C J X H E M D L V M X W , -
 L V M X W D B D F U M X C B X F W
 N D F W ; X K M V V Z Y - K M M V D F S
 N X P M E Z F M Y Z F W C Z H E
 P D 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

6. Clue: Y = E

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U M U I I H R R P I Y G M N K M
 K X X C O P S X Y G F Y U I K M
 M N Y E P M M P T P B K S Y X X ,
 P V M N Y B K V Y O G P B K
 M Y X Y I Z P R 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

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. "No man is so tall that he need never stretch, and none so small that he need never stoop."

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

Cipher key: A=X B=I C=H D=M E=S F=Y G=A H=B I=Q J=T K=V L=R M=D N=P O=Z P=J Q=L R=E S=W T=K U=G V=F W=N X=C
Y=U Z=0

2. "The ant has a system of government; it is well planned, elaborate, and is well carried on."

— Mark Twain, 1906, *What Is Man? and Other Essays*

Cipher key: A=G B=Q C=Z D=W E=R F=M G=X H=I I=K J=V K=T L=S M=A N=C O=U P=E Q=P R=H S=B T=D U=Y V=N W=F X=J
Y=L Z=0

3. "A careless song, with a little nonsense in it now and then, does not misbecome a monarch."

— Horace Walpole, 1774, *Letter to Sir Horace Mann, 1774* (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

4. "My meaning in saying he is a good man, is to have you understand me that he is sufficient."

— William Shakespeare, 1597, *The Merchant of Venice, Act I. Sc. 3* (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

5. "Their cause I plead, - plead it in heart and mind; A fellow-feeling makes one wondrous kind."

— David Garrick, 1776, *Prologue on Quitting the Stage in 1776* (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

Cipher key: A=V B=T C=R D=I E=S F=N G=X H=U I=Q J=C K=F L=P M=E N=M O=Z P=K Q=J R=Y S=G T=B U=H V=L W=D X=A
Y=W Z=0

6. "It is supposed that all knowledge is at the bottom of a well, or the far end of a telescope."

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

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