

Easy Cryptograms — Set 18

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: U = E

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Q P Q R U D Y D P V C Y O D V U
 Y C P U U ; M C X A L D P U U Q
 O Q V C K B U Q A Y Q A U V Y
 Q V L H D B Y X U , Y T Q Y
 I C X A L P Q Y D P K W O U .

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: U = E

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L R V U K R G V L D R G C

N D D Z U K G V L D R D R B P L N P

U R S Q K L R Y Z U G N U T Q J V

X U X G J U S L J R D V G

D R U - B G O J V K U U 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: M = N

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L B V N M L V A A V D L W O A

Q U R V J , L B J U W Y B R U J H T

O M H L B N M Y T , R V M L

T U W M H N M Y U M O H N X O M H

Q V J N A U W T R O 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

4. Clue: F = E

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U X F A V S H A F F H ,

W H A G L S V R I O F ,

W H D W A W I O F , R A R H U A F

U H R E R H ' A Z R G F , U L R

C F R V N F L G U G M U H R

A V F F K O 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

5. Clue: X = E

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D L X S B X G D H K H K O W X X

N X D W H , D T U Z G D H K H

K O W X X L X S B X H , D O U W H X

K O W X X T U Z H , D S T D V D S

K O W X X O U W H X 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

6. Clue: F = I

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Q L D M L J X X F C

A F U F G F B R I F D C V R X

J U J L H Y V J L J O J R C I R

G F O F I R I F D C R C N

L J M K G R I F D C D E

A D C I L R A 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

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 wordsOF 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. "A sage it is not mine to see; could I see a man of real talent and virtue, that would satisfy me."

— Confucius, 1861, *The Analects* (James Legge translation, 1861)

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

2. "International cooperation on which enduring peace must be based is not a one-way street."

— Franklin D. Roosevelt, 1945, *State of the Union Address*

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

3. "The intellectual power, through words and things, Went sounding on a dim and perilous way!"

— William Wordsworth, 1814, *The Excursion, Book III* (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)

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

4. "O jest unseen, inscrutable, invisible, As a nose on a man's face, or a weathercock on a steeple."

— William Shakespeare, 1591, *The Two Gentlemen of Verona, Act II. Sc. 1* (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)

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

5. "A fence lasts three years, a dog lasts three fences, a horse three dogs, and a man three horses."

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

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

6. "Progress in civilization has everywhere meant a limitation and regulation of contract."

— Theodore Roosevelt, 1908, *Eighth Annual Message to Congress*

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