

Easy Cryptograms — Set 20

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: X = T

Easy · 75 letters

T X T M H Q R T E Q X X D

J Q T K Q K D A A D S L C X W K H S

Z R O W J R P P H X X H T S, X D

M C B B R O H S L X D L H O R

J T X Q M D P R A S T X 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

2. Clue: B = H

Easy · 75 letters

D S W A S C C Q I T K B I M Y C Z P

Q W B Q T B I S P, K B I M B Y Z I

S T K C Y W Y D N S W P

A B I D Q T K C N T X T F I W P I P

Q W S K B Y X O B 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

3. Clue: U = E

Easy · 75 letters

R U C G X N X Y T N R R E U D C K W

N X W F W J U S N G U C X M

W G F M M U X M F T X O X M U G

W J U J F F I K F I C

K T N X N K J S O R W N W O M 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

4. Clue: J = T

Easy · 75 letters

D R L M S R J R K B U Z F K Z

S R T U J J M Z Q Q K Z N J M

J U K P M L B J R J I J R M L Z B Z

B U R K N V Z T Z R L B J B I P U

M Q Q S K B B R M 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

5. Clue: Z = E

Easy · 75 letters

X O Z X Y L M Z W X U L

U L H A T A O F N A Y Y Z H Z O V Z U

I Z L E Z Z O B V B L B O N B

P A Z A U L M B L B V B L M B U

X O P D O A O Z P A J Z 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

6. Clue: C = I

Easy · 76 letters

D Z D W F J N H C V N H

C J E T V V C G C S C P F K H P C S

U D C V G T W H ; D Z D W F

P U C H X C J E T V V C G S D

K H P C S Q D V D D N

V K O O D V 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

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. "It is a height to which common duty can very well attain, to suffer and to dare with solemnity."

— Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1841, *Essays: First Series*

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

2. "Man carries the world in his head, the whole astronomy and chemistry suspended in a thought."

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

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

3. "Learning will be cast into the mire and trodden down under the hoofs of a swinish multitude."

— Edmund Burke, 1790, *Reflections on the Revolution in France, Vol. III. p. 335 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

4. "Minorities have a right to appeal to the Constitution as a shield against such oppression."

— James K. Polk, 1845, *Inaugural Address*

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

5. "One of the most striking differences between a cat and a lie is that a cat has only nine lives."

— Mark Twain, 1894, *The Tragedy of Pudd'nhead Wilson*

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

6. "Every man is an impossibility until he is born; every thing impossible until we see a success."

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

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