

Easy Cryptograms — Set 21

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: M = E

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Q R M O Y P Y O Z I U Z A M L N J

V N O L N O R M Z I U Z A M L N J

V Z J M ; J N A U R M A M Z I Z O

V N O L N O Y V V U R Y U V Z J M

H Y O Y J J N A 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

2. Clue: A = E

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N A D H A H G I A D E A

K X M A C K D Q D Q L F K L R G

F G D Q L F G F S Q W G C A F L D

B E L H G I A K Q D K N G B K L C

Q D K K L F Z K A Q D E A C .

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: V = E

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X U E Z V F U E M Z Z P D V M

Q U M H M Q X V H F U K Q U J E V Z

G E X W V N E G C X E X U V D ,

E G N I D M S V X U V D Z V N O V Z

H K J K Q P N E P Z .

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: Q = A

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X U A S C S T V S T

U L I N H P S I Z M Q H H L G Q I

L J K L G K P Z M Q U , K P Q K

S K M Q H Q E K J Q A A U

K M Z A C Z X S A Z H G I L X Q

A Z X L T .

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: P = E

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D I P X F P O C T Q P K Y F K E P

N C N J F K E N J H . V P O Q P

I O X X N P Q N J D I P

X O C C N K J V P Y P P F D I O J

N J D I O D V P N J C X N Q P .

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: Q = T

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W Q M S O R L L W C Z T , O M Q

I M A Z H K Q D Z A R E D Q Z M X L

I Z O R O R Q Q D W O H K Q D Z

S M M T L W O T L S W I B L Q D W Q

L X A A M X O T R Q .

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. "When a man is tired of London he is tired of life; for there is in London all that life can afford."

— Samuel Johnson, 1791, *Boswell, Life of Johnson, Life of Johnson (Boswell)*. Vol. VI. Chap. IX. 1777 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "Let me make the superstitions of a nation and I care not who makes its laws or its songs either."

— Mark Twain, 1897, *Following the Equator*

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

3. "Those who assume a character which does not belong to them, only make themselves ridiculous."

— Aesop, 1867, *Aesop's Fables (George Fyler Townsend translation, 1867)*

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

4. "My living in Yorkshire was so far out of the way, that it was actually twelve miles from a lemon."

— Sydney Smith, 1855, *Lady Holland's Memoir of the Reverend Sydney Smith*, Vol. I. p. 262 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

5. "The pleasure of love is in loving. We are happier in the passion we feel than in that we inspire."

— Francois de La Rochefoucauld, 1665, *Maximes*, 259 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

6. "A town is saved, not more by the righteous men in it than by the woods and swamps that surround it."

— Henry David Thoreau, 1862, *Walking*

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