

Easy Cryptograms — Set 30

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 = E

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X W X Z S X V O E K

R Z B K R X Q D E W X B N K B C X

B D P X Z X V O , H P E Q P E K

M J K B D X C R B Z M Z S ; M

Z B T V O M V O N E V M J

K T Q Q X K K V B H P X Z X .

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: I = E

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F I S Z B B P J S P B J E B N I

J V I Q I U G E H H E Z B J

Q N S S I Q Q I Q E B J V I

K N J N G I , N B H I Q Q F I

S P B J E B N I J P H I Z G B

K G P X J V I A Z 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

3. Clue: X = E

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G B X F L G X M Q L Y

R M C W M X H H L E A V X Y N L M X

C N G B X H G L G X H A X R X E A

C E G B X R M C G X J G Q C E

L N N C M A X A G C G B X Q M

J Q G Q U X E 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

4. Clue: A = E

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G C X N X W F E A T P G C X P

P X A E S F Q T

I S Z Z A P A V R A . F Q A P A ' W T

I T S W G ; S E C X H I L S B A

G C X W C N A B S C H A F W , O X F

F Q A G E S F Q A P 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

5. Clue: D = E

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P X E A F P Z D X D V U Q P V Y D

V T P Z D Q C C Q V X U W C R D T ;

G E P P Z D X D V U T W

N E A C - U P X D Q R U D P P V T N

C W X D L D X V T W T D

Y V X D H P V W 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

6. Clue: B = E

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A U Z B S V T I V O B C F Q B

N F Y S B Q B O F Q Z . D B V T A P

S T F S F Y D X A Z K V Q Y R V I

S A K B Q P I Z R F Z K A X B Q

V T A K I K K I A X V F

T A P K B D 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

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. "Every end is prospective of some other end, which is also temporary; a round and final success nowhere."

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

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

2. "We can not continue these brilliant successes in the future, unless we continue to learn from the past."

— Calvin Coolidge, 1925, *Inaugural Address*

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

3. "The material progress and welfare of the States depend on the protection afforded to their citizens."

— Rutherford B. Hayes, 1878, *Second Annual Message to Congress*

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

4. "You must wear your rue with a difference. There's a daisy; I would give you some violets, but they withered."

— William Shakespeare, 1601, *Hamlet, Act IV. Sc. 5* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

5. "Truly there is a tide in the affairs of men; but there is no gulf-stream setting forever in one direction."

— James Russell Lowell, 1870, *Among My Books, First Series. New England Two Centuries ago* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

6. "I knew that before you were born. Let him who would instruct a wiser man consider this as said to himself."

— Phaedrus, 25, *Fables, Book V. Fable 9, 4* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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