

Easy Cryptograms — Set 39

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 = T

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O M O K V K O L N Q K K O T J R

H Q Y V L V G M Q T R

B E R V M R Z T X V G X Q G R

T A M E O L K R J H , V K H Q Y V

M E O G C M Q T R V G Z G Q M M Q

T R V M M E R K V L R M O L 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

2. Clue: C = E

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P L T I R C T Z F E M S T Z C ,

O L U P C B C J T P J C U H H V

T I , A E Z I T I P I E M U

H T P P H C M H C I L , U

H T P P H C R J C U P L , U Z G

P L C W U J P O L T A L

F E B C J Z 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

3. Clue: F = N

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K B M Q M Z K

H J F K L S Q D K S J F J I

W J Y M L F U M F K C S M Z S F

M F H J D L O W M U M F K J I

K B S Z Y J C D F K O L P

H J J E M L O K S J F S F K B M

H J U U D F S K 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

4. Clue: R = E

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C W R D R K P Q Z

B W F D F B C R D, W Z N P Z R A R D

L Z Z S F Q S O K Q R, G X C K C

B F Q G R S R P C D Z U R S G U

D K S K B X V R, W Z N P Z R A R D

Y Z Z D F Q S N K C V R P 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

5. Clue: A = I

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V S M N M A Z Z G O M G W V S M

Z X O M W A V D M Z Z A D X

O X D ' Z T P A R H A D I S A Z

G E D S G P Z M V S X V V S M N M

A Z A D X T A N H ' Z

T P A R H A D I A V Z G E D

D M 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

6. Clue: I = E

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H D I U I J H I I R H D M J U M E
 H D I U I J H I I R H D M J U X J A
 H M N I , M W X E L I H D X H X
 U I J H R I N X J L I I E M J X
 F B J F X H I J X H M B J
 X F F B V G M J U R A .

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. "It is as impossible for a man to be cheated by any one but himself, as for a thing to be and not to be at the same time."

— Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1841, *Essays: First Series, Compensation* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "This being of mine, whatever it really is, consists of a little flesh, a little breath, and the part which governs."

— Marcus Aurelius, 170, *Meditations*, II. 2 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "The best contribution of government lies in encouragement of this voluntary cooperation in the community."

— Herbert Hoover, 1930, *State of the Union Address*

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

4. "There is no character, howsoever good and fine, but it can be destroyed by ridicule, howsoever poor and witless."

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

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

5. "There is some of the same fitness in a man's building his own house that there is in a bird's building its own nest."

— Henry David Thoreau, 1854, *Walden*

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

6. "The genteel thing is the genteel thing any time, if as be that a gentleman bees in a concatenation accordingly."

— Oliver Goldsmith, 1773, *She Stoops to Conquer*, Act I (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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