

Easy Cryptograms — Set 52

6 puzzles · Large 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: H = T

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H I Z M Z H I V P R M J D Z

P W H A W D H I Z F Z M H ,

P W D J M V H I V P T

H I Z B W N R I H H W F Z ;

F N H M H V U U H I Z B

J D Z F Z H H Z D H I J P

H I J H C I V O I V M

S W C P D V R I H F J 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

2. Clue: X = E

Easy · 100 letters

K J X W R J D L X

V T X C X W Z X A Q W X

S Q T W X T Q G D

C P O E X S Z Z Q D W U

Q W X, D W A J X S D W W Q Z

G T Q F R Z B X D T W Z J X

Q Z J X T Z J T X X, R A Q

W Q Z T X V X D Z F U

B X C C Q 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

3. Clue: X = E

Easy · 100 letters

K X Z G B B R H X Z N R X Y

A B G G Y T X U B V X Y V R

U N Z G X V X R G B Y

U O G X , B V X Z O Q Q X M ' Z

X I X , F K X V G K X

H M X X L X F Y Z T B V X ,

Y V R G K X

V N T K G N V T Y U X F Y Z

Q O G 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

4. Clue: D = E

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I D Z Q R E S P Z R

T D F P D T K C T D D

U R F Z D F Y, Y Q K Y N F

C R S S R I N F X Y Q D

R A N F N R F R C R E T

C T N D F P Z Y Q D B

Z Q R E S P V D S N D H D

Y Q K Y Y Q D B C R S S R I

R E T 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

5. Clue: H = E

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V X H L H M W Z F

Y H V V H L Y P I I P W V

T F L J H H D M Z O V X H

G M Z N W V H P N U F Z

M V W J H H I, P Z N

W P Q M Z O M V T L F G

P I I L M W J F T

K L P Z J M Z H W W, V X P Z

Y B W M Z H W 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

6. Clue: J = S

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W R F J F H Y X J R V T P

J D Y Y F U J V C U F Y U C V

R X J J F H Y X J R P F J J

W R T P R F Y U C V S R C V

W R T W J F H Y X J R P F J J

S X W R R C H N J J C V F

X V A C U W T P W

I F P F Y 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

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. "These things are not for the best, nor as I think they ought to be; but still they are better than that which is downright bad."

— *Plautus, 194 BC, Trinummus, Act II. Sc. 2, 111. (392) (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

2. "When I have presented one corner of a subject to any one, and he cannot from it learn the other three, I do not repeat my lesson."

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

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

3. "He stood beside a cottage lone and listened to a lute, One summer's eve, when the breeze was gone, And the nightingale was mute."

— *Thomas K. Hervey, 1830, The Devil's Progress (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

4. "We should so render a free consent, that in following the opinion of our friends they should believe that they follow ours."

— *Francois de La Rochefoucauld, 1871, Reflections; or Sentences and Moral Maxims (J. Hain Friswell translation, 1871)*

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

5. "There is no better ballast for keeping the mind steady on its keel, and saving it from all risk of crankiness, than business."

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

6. "The selfish man suffers more from his selfishness than he from whom that selfishness withholds some important benefit."

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

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