

Easy Cryptograms — Set 62

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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Z D X B A C S K B B P

D T F Z B U T X F L U X Z D B F X

Z D L Z D L Q X I X X A

V U T Z Z X A I S Z D X

O X U F B A F Z D X J F X C Q X F

V D B E B J J L A P X P T A Z D X

L H H L T U F V D X U X B H Z D X S

V U T 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: P = E

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W C P Q D T X W O N X J A D D Z D X

Q O Y O W C D X , O X V

Q O Y O W C D X A D D Z J D X W C P

J P O ; O X V Q T J N X K W C P Y P

O X C D T Y O A D X P , N

V Y P O Q P V W C O W K Y P P S P

Q N K C W J W N A A H P L Y 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

3. Clue: Y = E

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S X N Y H T Y B Z Y J I I Q

D N S U R D N J D D N Y Z Y S B

U T H S B D S U E D S T U

O Y D P Y Y U C S Z D K Y J U H

C S E Y, P N Q, B S Z, P N Y U N Y

I Y J C Y B T K Z N T K B Y B I Y D

K B E T K U D T K Z B V T T U B.

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 = A

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W K A P V L C V V E - C A D V Y

P V E R W A C P A Z Q G L K W O

U A A Y P , W R N N A R B P ,

D C R E X K - X K R C Q V Y D O W K V

V R C E V P W P W R C P , Y C V R Q ,

R E Y P A Y C V R Q R N N

E G L K W U G W K A I W R P W G 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

5. Clue: E = N

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E D V C Z I Q D B Q D R Z I F D Z R

 W E I A I Z J V Q W E F E U X I B B

 V U V Q I I E R V Q D E V U V Q I

 L I F W E E W E F D E R V Q I

 Y U E V W E C D E Y I , S C B V

 X W T I V Q I G D E P Q U

 V Q Z U P B C K D L D X 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

6. Clue: T = O

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U E X T C V U I I Y W P J Y ,
 I T W Y M U W Y I , X T C F
 S Z T G J Y V N Y T E M L O M X T C
 O F Y M L T C N L M M T S Z T G ,
 X T C I L O J J P Y M L T C N L M ,
 O Z T M L Y F M U W Y , M T S Z T G
 M L O M X T C S Z T G Z T M .

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. "The only good histories are those that have been written by the persons themselves who commanded in the affairs whereof they write."

— Michel de Montaigne, 1580, *Essays, Book II, Chap. X. Of Books* (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "The mountains look on Marathon, And Marathon looks on the sea; And musing there an hour alone, I dreamed that Greece might still be free."

— Lord Byron, 1819, *Don Juan, Canto III. Stanza 86. 3* (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "If he does really think that there is no distinction between virtue and vice, why, sir, when he leaves our houses let us count our spoons."

— Samuel Johnson, 1791, *Boswell, Life of Johnson, Life of Johnson (Boswell). Vol. II. Chap. V. 1763* (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

4. "Those green-robed senators of mighty woods, Tall oaks, branch-charmed by the earnest stars, Dream, and so dream all night without a stir."

— John Keats, 1820, *Lamia, Isabella, The Eve of St. Agnes, and Other Poems, Hyperion. Book I* (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

5. "Nature has had regard in everything no less to the end than to the beginning and the continuance, just like the man who throws up a ball."

— Marcus Aurelius, 1862, *Meditations* (George Long translation, 1862)

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

6. "If you dissemble, sometimes, your knowledge of that you are thought to know, you shall be thought, another time, to know that you know not."

— Francis Bacon, 1625, *The Essays or Counsels, Civil and Moral*

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