

Easy Cryptograms — Set 70

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: M = E

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O S M W N J V A K I R K U

O S M B N C T C S J Z S

P M L X B N O M O S M

P J L S O T N V I

K A B J L N O J K V T K U

O S M Y M K Y B M T S K X B I

A M W N J V O N J V M I

C J O S N T B J O O B M

J V O M P U M P M V Z M N T

Y K T T J A B 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

2. Clue: X = E

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F P F J T I H E J P T J F D

P A X H F I I X S S F N H

V X G X T G G F Z X L ,

V A X S V X J A T I I

P A G E V E N G B I E B C J

T S L V T P B A X J E Z X G

P A X A E N J X P E K , T S L

G X H X H R X G P F H X T S L

J X T J E S J S E H E 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

3. Clue: J = E

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P Z P D Q J N V Q T V L E J

W B M S J M J I J Y Z D B Q

F Q P D J D Z W J Q J V Q J

P Y B H Q W P D Z B Q P J D ,

W B M E P Z Z E J

J A J Q F P D J G M J W V I J

L J J Y P Y B H Q N P Y G D ,

W B M S J M

J A X J Q P J Y F J D M J

W V I J W V G .

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: I = E

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U A Z O D Y I X D Z J P R I

I V P X Q A X Y D Z Q X L

U R Q X Q U P I X A H P R I

P D B I O D Z G R D U R G I

F D E I, A S X

Q P P I Z P D A Z O R A S F Y

S Z X I B D P P D Z J F L W I

H D V I Y A Z P R I

O Q H I P L A H A S X

U A S Z P X 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

5. Clue: R = E

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Q E U H H E R K R O E R Y H

T Q C L J R R S

T U I Y N U R M : M Z J

B Q K H Z M Q K Q U E H N R

I N Z R B Q I E Z I H ; M Z J

B Q K H Z M Q I N Z R H N R

N Z J I R B Q I E Z I H ;

Q K S M Z J B Q K H Z M Q

N Z J I R H N R J U S R J

B Q I E Z I 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

6. Clue: V = O

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R P W M A W W H E N Z T J

U J P V V Z, R P W

J P D K J W M V A W D J P

N V B V A Y T A Z R V Y W R

D Y V V X W Z W O W K R D A B

W X E J D R T V K, Z T W U

D R R P W M V E K X D R T V K

V M V E A Q P V Z W

H V Z T R T J D Z

U T R E D R T V K.

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 main body of the laws which regulate the rights and obligations of the people should be maintained with as little interference as possible."

— William McKinley, 1900, *Fourth Annual Message to Congress*

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

2. "It is almost as if the millennium were arrived, when we shall throw our clocks and watches over the housetop, and remember time and seasons no more."

— Robert Louis Stevenson, 1881, *Virginibus Puerisque and Other Papers*

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

3. "It is remarkable how few events or crises there are in our histories, how little exercised we have been in our minds, how few experiences we have had."

— Henry David Thoreau, 1862, *Walking*

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

4. "Considering the extraordinary character of the times in which we live, our attention should unremittingly be fixed on the safety of our country."

— Thomas Jefferson, 1808, *Eighth Annual Message to Congress*

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

5. "A little neglect may breed mischief: for want of a nail the shoe was lost; for want of a shoe the horse was lost; and for want of a horse the rider was lost."

— Benjamin Franklin, 1757, *The Way to Wealth (Poor Richard, 1758), Maxims prefixed to Poor Richard's Almanac, 1757 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

6. "The free public school, the chance for each boy or girl to get a good elementary education, lies at the foundation of our whole political situation."

— *Theodore Roosevelt, 1906, Sixth Annual Message to Congress*

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