

Easy Cryptograms — Set 78

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: L = H

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O L K H K A C J B I S S A S W

V L A B L V K A S K S W Y J S G

B J Y Y " O L K O I H S A S W R U

O L K B J O A S O L K Q J S ; "

V L A B L A C , V L K S O L J O

V L A B L J X J S C J Z C O R

J S R O L K H , L K Y J Z C A O J C

A U J S R O L K H L J G C J A G

A O O R L A 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: V = E

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U C E B V T O C M D Y ,

C E L V K Z E B , U K M

X V K V S O R V K R V D S D N L

S L V V O K C E O E N E O D K C

U L V N K S D G M V M , V F V L W

M U W U M M C S L V C B

Y D E O F V C E D

R D K E V K E Y V K E U K M

S L V C B O K R V K E O F V C E D

I U E L O D E O C Y .

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 = T

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U X U J C L X K Q L E X Y L X

X Y V J V X Y U C H J J Y T K E Z

W V Z T C V W N J K S Y

R V Q J T C J , U X U J L

B L X X V Q T A C V S V J J U X N ;

L C Z U A L B L C F U E E C T X

Y L D V U X J T , Y V F U E E

C T X L E E T F X Y V

A U H - X Q V V X T Y L D V

I K U S 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

4. Clue: G = E

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Q G M N K N J T N K E S K G N O P

G K J D O Z S V Z B E N P

S K M S X S M O V Y Y S H G P J A

V K M E P G G K V J S N K V Y

M G X G Y N F B G K J J N J D G

S K T S M G K J Z V K M

B N X G B G K J Z N E V E E V S P Z

Q D S T D V E E G T J N K Y A

N O P Z G Y X G 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: F = T

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F Z S D S Q K I J G I O K K R B S

J S C S J J Q U A

H Q D H P B K F I U H S F Z I F

W P F K M R G U F Z S

R C S D E S I D Q U A , F Z S

K F D R U A , F Z S D Q H Z , F Z S

X R D F P U I F S ,

K P E K F I U F Q I J J O R U F Z S

K I B S A D R P U M G Q F Z I J J

R F Z S D 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

6. Clue: C = E

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H B E L E U C V T X I U N S M V P C

M S S C N O C T M V T U X

M S S C N O C T J U O I H B O

E C X C E R M O U H V , P C S M B X C

U O U X H L L C E C T U V M

X N U E U O M V T L H E M

N B E N H X C J I U S I V H H V C

V C C T C R C E W B C X O U H V H E

X B X N C S O .

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

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Answer key

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1. "There is a cunning which we in England call "the turning of the cat in the pan;" which is, when that which a man says to another, he lays it as if another had said it to him."

— Francis Bacon, 1625, *Essays, Of Cunning* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "As the wisdom, strength, and beneficence of our free institutions are unfolded, every day adds fresh motives to contentment and fresh incentives to patriotism."

— James K. Polk, 1846, *Second Annual Message to Congress*

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

3. "It is natural that these things should be done by such persons, it is a matter of necessity; and if a man will not have it so, he will not allow the fig-tree to have juice."

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

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

4. "We do not confine our enthusiasm for individual liberty and free national development to the incidents and movements of affairs which affect only ourselves."

— Woodrow Wilson, 1915, *State of the Union Address*

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

5. "There is always some levelling circumstance that puts down the overbearing, the strong, the rich, the fortunate, substantially on the same ground with all others."

— Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1841, *Essays: First Series*

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

6. "Our friendship can be accepted and is accepted without reservation, because it is offered in a spirit and for a purpose which no one need ever question or suspect."

— Woodrow Wilson, 1914, *State of the Union Address*

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