

Edward Young Cryptograms — Set 2

4 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: P = E

Medium · 64 letters

R ' I P X W N E H J H V ! - E Q P

T K R C L P D Q W C W A X V

L K R P J , Q H J A P P C H C

P O T P K W K D R E Q W F E Q R N

L K W D 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

2. Clue: C = E

Medium · 65 letters

Y V Y I C E R T C S R T O E Z L

B Z M C E Y S C M , R M F P V E C ;

Y B C L Z Z I Z T O M R J C

Y B R Y P C R T E R Y V Y I C

I V C E .

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: H = E

Hard · 65 letters

R V K H X N V H O S H V E L

U E E M T X T T R S H G B H

F X N H , X T H R V R F B T X N H

G B H Q R X N O Z X V T E L G B H

L X Z N .

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 = S

Expert · 66 letters

O E , E F V Q P T Q R B B F

P O B Q K U O P L E X H R U I N X R

B E F Q S E B I U R R ,

B E O P M I U R R ,

X P Y F P R X R B U P B H O 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

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 wordsOF 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. "I've lost a day! - the prince who nobly cried, Had been an emperor without his crown."

— Edward Young, 1745, *Night Thoughts, Night II. Line 99* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891*)

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

2. "Titles are marks of honest men, and wise; The fool or knave that wears a title lies."

— Edward Young, 1728, *Love of Fame, the Universal Passion, Satire I. Line 145* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891*)

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

3. "Unlearned men of books assume the care, As eunuchs are the guardians of the fair."

— Edward Young, 1728, *Love of Fame, the Universal Passion, Satire II. Line 83* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891*)

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

4. "Ah, how unjust to Nature and himself is thoughtless, thankless, inconsistent man!"

— Edward Young, 1745, *Night Thoughts, Night II. Line 112* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891*)

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