

# Ralph Waldo Emerson Cryptograms — Set 24

*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: N = E

Easy · 83 letters

L G N F N B Q Y

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K B T T N F N E J N

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R N L A N N E U E N Y E K

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Y E U L G N F G U H F U T

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W B T N B E L G N B F

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Y H L G U F B L P Y E K

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Q H R Q N Z H N E L

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N T T N J L .

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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: O = E

Easy · 83 letters

**O J O I V O Y C G R**

**B I T R B O X L G J O T H**

**R T P O T L W O I O Y C ,**

**E W G X W G R U D R T**

**L O P B T I U I V ; U**

**I T Z Y C U Y C H G Y U D**

**R Z X X O R R Y T E W O I O .**

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

|          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| <b>A</b> | <b>B</b> | <b>C</b> | <b>D</b> | <b>E</b> | <b>F</b> | <b>G</b> | <b>H</b> | <b>I</b> | <b>J</b> | <b>K</b> | <b>L</b> | <b>M</b> |
| <b>N</b> | <b>O</b> | <b>P</b> | <b>Q</b> | <b>R</b> | <b>S</b> | <b>T</b> | <b>U</b> | <b>V</b> | <b>W</b> | <b>X</b> | <b>Y</b> | <b>Z</b> |

3. Clue: M = O

Medium · 85 letters

**G R J R R K V M M Q H M O**

**L P Z H L I A L**

**X I L P I A L Z X E Z A L C R**

**F M A R L P I J V M M Q H**

**M O T M B Z L Z X I B**

**H X Z R J X R M A M O**

**T A Z E I L R R X M J M F U .**

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

|          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| <b>A</b> | <b>B</b> | <b>C</b> | <b>D</b> | <b>E</b> | <b>F</b> | <b>G</b> | <b>H</b> | <b>I</b> | <b>J</b> | <b>K</b> | <b>L</b> | <b>M</b> |
| <b>N</b> | <b>O</b> | <b>P</b> | <b>Q</b> | <b>R</b> | <b>S</b> | <b>T</b> | <b>U</b> | <b>V</b> | <b>W</b> | <b>X</b> | <b>Y</b> | <b>Z</b> |

4. Clue: K = I

Hard · 85 letters

I M U P K J X H O Q

G K Z K S K C E U K H J

J M E Q K U N

F M Q K B K E J , Y O U I M

E Q M V M U H J S V E U

U P M G H G X - G Q H I K J L

E J B U P M F H Q J K J L

N U E Q .

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: L = T

Easy · 86 letters

L C S O X D M E S T X O S

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R O Y N O M S W X Z X W

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E S F X L N H I L X H L I R

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M R T L X W J E R T

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F X T L J S , Y J L X H L I

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L C S T S K X I H I Z R E E

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L C S F X T L J S O .

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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: Q = E

Medium · 86 letters

Y Q S M H Q B C R C O Q B C

L F Q M J F B C G S L E Z

L E Z P Q Q B F Q

S L E Z P R L K Q, I N P B

L P Y Q X L S N Q L

J Q E Q W L S W Q O L W H M E

R C E X Q W P L B M 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 |
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## Solver's cheat sheet

|                                   |                                                                                                                                                               |
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| <b>Most common letters</b>        | E T A O I N S H R D L U                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Most common 1-letter words</b> | A I                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Most common 2-letter words</b> | OF TO IN IT IS BE AS AT SO WE HE BY OR ON DO IF ME MY<br>UP AN GO NO US AM                                                                                    |
| <b>Most common 3-letter words</b> | THE AND FOR ARE BUT NOT YOU ALL ANY CAN HER WAS ONE<br>OUR OUT DAY GET HAS HIM HIS HOW MAN NEW NOW OLD SEE<br>TWO WAY WHO BOY DID ITS LET PUT SAY SHE TOO USE |
| <b>Common double letters</b>      | LL EE SS OO TT FF RR NN PP CC                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Common word endings</b>        | -ING -ION -ENT -TION -LY -ED -ER -EST                                                                                                                         |
| <b>After an apostrophe</b>        | T (don't) S (it's) RE (we're) VE (I've) LL (we'll) D<br>(I'd)                                                                                                 |



## Answer key

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### Ralph Waldo Emerson Cryptograms — Set 24

1. "There is a difference between one and another hour of life in their authority and subsequent effect."

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

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

2. "Every end is prospective of some other end, which is also temporary; a round and final success nowhere."

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

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

3. "We need books of this tart cathartic virtue more than books of political science or of private economy."

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

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

4. "We think our civilization near its meridian, but we are yet only at the cock-crowing and the morning star."

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

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

5. "The simple rise as by specific levity not into a particular virtue, but into the region of all the virtues."

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

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

6. "We like to come to a height of land and see the landscape, just as we value a general remark in conversation."

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

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