

Expert Cryptograms — Set 13

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: H = T

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H R W A L O R I Y C

A T A O U H G R I Y , H V H G V C A

P G V F Q I P Q R H X V O R 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

2. Clue: C = E

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A X P C T E M X K J Y N C

S Q Z A H P C P A O O Y E U C

T E J Y A F Y N C I E F H 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

3. Clue: T = O

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A J H M P M T J V C T M J Y K
 T S P K S T N Q T V S Z T X M Z ,
 F V J Z T H J T M W 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

4. Clue: H = E

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I J H G A S E E N G D H H F Q G
 H J I K M D B I G F I Q V B D H
 R D I V H X V I A 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: Z = E

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E L C G F E D F K K L R F B P M X
I Z M F Z S Z V T K N G T C N Z
M Z T K C O E L 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

6. Clue: J = S

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V R F I V W P W H J M I M W C
S Y J K H Y W U J I J N Y K S M N L
I J S W F Y K S 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. "Time brings everything, to those who can wait for it."

— German proverb, 1857, Recorded with English translation in Henry G. Bohn, *A Polyglot of Foreign Proverbs* (London, 1857)

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

2. "If we pay for the music we will take part in the dance."

— German proverb, 1857, Recorded with English translation in Henry G. Bohn, *A Polyglot of Foreign Proverbs* (London, 1857)

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

3. "Stand not upon the order of your going, But go at once."

— William Shakespeare, 1606, *Macbeth*, Act III. Sc. 4 (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

4. "One scabby sheep is enough to spoil the whole flock."

— French proverb, 1857, Recorded with English translation in Henry G. Bohn, *A Polyglot of Foreign Proverbs* (London, 1857)

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

5. "Nothing is so firmly believed as what we least know."

— Michel de Montaigne, 1580, *Essays*, Book I, Chap. XXXI. *Of Divine Ordinances* (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

6. "No man ever stated his griefs as lightly as he might."

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

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