

Expert Cryptograms — Set 15

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: Q = O

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J Q K M U N N B Q C W H

N Q X H P U D J Q K

C G U B F Q D J Q K V I H N D

E N Q B 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: P = E

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C K G K R P B J E E P V P C

G K W P B D T J

W Z T Y A Z R, L J Q

B P X C T G V A U 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

3. Clue: F = T

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F N J P K N F Q F N M F

B J X P O F M W E U J B T

N M W U J O C J P Q

O P U Z T W 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

4. Clue: N = E

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A Q N Y W K N U D V C N

Q D O N L B B A Q N U

Y N P W R W L N , V Z A

B L C H Q B S 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

5. Clue: B = O

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Y P A Z V B T U B F S

T B S C T W Y P C S K !

Y P A Z V B T U B F S

X B K Y C S A Y U !

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: Y = E

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D X Y H G E S S M Y F E M D

T U H T C F A U M H R B M V

D X Y F T V Y J Q T B D Y B .

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. "You will not be loved if you think of yourself alone."

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

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

2. "Damage suffered makes you knowing, but seldom rich."

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

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

3. "Thoughts that voluntary move Harmonious numbers."

— *John Milton, 1667, Paradise Lost, Book III. Line 37 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

4. "The miserable have no other medicine, But only hope."

— *William Shakespeare, 1604, Measure for Measure, Act III. Sc. 1 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

5. "Think of your forefathers! Think of your posterity!"

— *John Quincy Adams, 1802, Speech at Plymouth, Dec. 22, 1802 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

6. "The wind does not always blow from the same quarter."

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

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