

Expert Cryptograms — Set 35

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 = R

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Q B H F Q B I Z H K J W Z U N

G Q H V M ; Q B H F Q B I Z H K E N I

R H N R V V E R I X J I 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

2. Clue: D = O

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F W D O D E U G A D Q O C

F L L D H Q N T D B N R F N

K R U L R N R G C I D Q D N

F O N G 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

3. Clue: J = H

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J S J H L S W K Q Z J U K C K

 E J K J K A C L U J S J H W C A S

 K P U J S P T G O W Z - B H W .

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: Z = N

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V C Z E S T T P C Z C E C N M

 E U N D I T P T I G S Z S W I

 I G P Z J I C P Z Z C V S Z V 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

5. Clue: U = H

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G U , Q Y M Z Y S I X Q U Y

U N H E U Q X Z N X V R I I K U R K

D I H Y H S M F R Q U V R S 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

6. Clue: I = R

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X T P I C S T X I M B A C Y X T P

I M B A M N O W Y X C D P B E A

M I A P I F Z H I M D P Y 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

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. "Our country is the world; our countrymen are all mankind."

— William Lloyd Garrison, 1837, *Prospectus of the Liberator*, Dec. 15, 1837 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "Apologies only account for that which they do not alter."

— Benjamin Disraeli, 1871, *Speech*, July 28, 1871 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "He has enough to do who holds the handle of the frying-pan."

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

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

4. "Confession of our faults is the next thing to innocency."

— Publilius Syrus, 42 BC, *Sententiae (Maxims)*, 1060 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

5. "Oh, tenderly the haughty day Fills his blue urn with fire."

— Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1857, *Ode Sung in the Town Hall, Concord, Ode, Concord, July 4, 1857* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

6. "The right road is the road of justice and orderly process."

— Woodrow Wilson, 1919, *State of the Union Address*

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