

Expert Cryptograms — Set 36

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: C = E

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B C M H W U L H U W Z

Y C M H N B C A Q G H L F C W B

D C L X D Z , Q N Z Q G

K B L U S L K V 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: D = E

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C S S W X A V F D

Q F M S A X Q C D I ; U D Q E R D

X A U X V F M X Q F E M B

Q S A J Z D M 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

3. Clue: G = E

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O Q A G D W M J R Q W C F P Z M

M Z Q F E G Q W C Z Q G Q C W R G

S W F C Z L G O M T F E G V .

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: T = O

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X S V P K T Y R S O T V Q G O T

E T A Y D G V O D G Q D S V V G K

T P M L I W O F W R T M G V .

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: P = T

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F M R M P C E P C V H O P D M Y

Q G N P U M H R U P M J H W G

P G R P D M Y V C R F A G C N V .

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: C = E

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I O F H D C I C M C D D X T K C U

X C D Q X P S E D C I , I G D

K O W C U F Y G K C I O S P W 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

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. "Reason is not measured by size or height, but by principle."

— *Epictetus, 108, Discourses (recorded by Arrian), Chap. XII (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

2. "Look in the chronicles; we came in with Richard Conqueror."

— *William Shakespeare, 1592, The Taming of the Shrew, Induc. Sc. 1 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

3. "It belongs to human nature to hate those you have injured."

— *Tacitus, 98, Agricola, 42 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

4. "Man flows at once to God when the channel of purity is open."

— *Henry David Thoreau, 1854, Walden*

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

5. "Do not act as if thou wert going to live ten thousand years."

— *Marcus Aurelius, 1862, Meditations (George Long translation, 1862)*

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

6. "Nature never rhymes her children, nor makes two men alike."

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

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