

Expert Cryptograms — Set 38

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: I = R

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A J M I J P Z E W J P E

N P E Z E C J A Z I Q B E Z

M N I Z Y I G Z I M Q

T I J X Y B N S J 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

N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
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2. Clue: C = E

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A Q C P A I K F C Q U C Q V C

X A U N S A H C N I H U ,

U N Z Q S Z Q G P A I K

C D Z S B K C F .

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: Y = R

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U Y Z M G K W F Y Y F A K L

V Y F C Z H R K G N F Y G M G

W X N O K Y Q G F Y Y Q

U Y Z M G 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: J = S

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X E N P T C G J O Y A T K J ,

T C G K E J O P J

X P S Q I O P S Y J T C G

J C S A P L X E S P J .

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: V = O

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T M K M X N P R V I Q E W

G Q V Q N P , O A Y V I

Q E W Z V A R T V G

G E P Q M P Z V A G M S S .

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

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

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D T Y A Y A D T S X Y K T D

D T P D S Y D T S O W P J S A

W S U O L U O Q U S A W S

C N Y D S .

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. "We are not sent into the world to air our moral prejudices."

— Oscar Wilde, 1891, *The Picture of Dorian Gray*

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

2. "One foul sentence doth more hurt, than many foul examples."

— Francis Bacon, 1625, *The Essays or Counsels, Civil and Moral*

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

3. "Praise borrowed from ancestors is but very sorry praise."

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

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

4. "Like our shadows, Our wishes lengthen as our sun declines."

— Edward Young, 1745, *Night Thoughts, Night V. Line 661 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

5. "Never ask of him who has, but of him you know wishes you well."

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

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

6. "This is the night that either makes me or fordoes me quite."

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

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