

Expert Cryptograms — Set 44

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: Y = O

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V N Y P F A Y D L Z C B L Y V

Y D N D C B Y C J S G B Y S L

Y C J P Z O B J N G K J

L Y P J S G 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

2. Clue: L = E

Expert · 49 letters

Z L I , Z X D K B E C L K Y ,

Z L I E C L G B K H L K Y ,

L A L K K L R Q F I V

Y B Z L E C F I V I L G .

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: N = S

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W S P X Z F E U Z A T N

Z F N T I G X Z W S,

W K A T F K M N H T N N

S K P X J N Z F N T I G

Y K K X.

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: M = E

Expert · 50 letters

Z J L Q M K M O M , C K

M S M K G M K M , C R M

T N A Q , Z L ' T E Y T L

L Q M T Z X M C J

W K M Y U Z R P .

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: A = E

Expert · 50 letters

Y Z R A E A S K S B W Y M

M Y A T N Q D F P T Y B Q A ,

I A F E A Q Z M P Z N S

O I Z F L F M Y Z D A .

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: V = E

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Q E J H K X V D Y X V D F B

B F I V I H Y A V K O F X

B E V O Y R H B C F O

B E V J X W Y X V D B 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 wordsOF 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 apostropheT (don't) S (it's) RE (we're) VE (I've) LL (we'll) D
(I'd)

Answer key

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1. "From thousands of our undone widows one may derive some wit."

— Thomas Middleton, 1608, *A Trick to Catch the Old One*, Act I. Sc. 2 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "Men, my brothers, men the workers, ever reaping something new."

— Alfred Tennyson, 1842, *Poems* (1842), *Locksley Hall*. Line 117 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "Charity gives itself rich, covetousness hoards itself poor."

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

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

4. "If there be, or ever were, one such, It's past the size of dreaming."

— William Shakespeare, 1606, *Antony and Cleopatra*, Act V. Sc. 2 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

5. "However bright the sun may shine, leave not your cloak at home."

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

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

6. "Children are not to be blamed for the faults of their parents."

— Aesop, 1867, *Aesop's Fables* (George Fyler Townsend translation, 1867)

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