

Expert Cryptograms — Set 50

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: D = N

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D X L M Y W Q M L Z D J

S M W Z L P J D X D K

X D Z G W Y Z D J D W

G T P B T G W O J Y L X N Z

X Z 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: Q = E

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B P E P Z A Q V P G R Q O Z

D I N A G Q M , M P A C S Q E

D G E Q G J P H B I P K A J

C G H H U Q E Q 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

3. Clue: P = O

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T P P L H P B G Q E N Q E L

T P P L L D W H P R O W K

Q O K X F K I K O N

W D E K A W P Z I D O X R 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: K = E

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F E L R U Z S D Z U U T K

Q Y Y I Z A Q W A C E W I K D

X T K U T K I S I E Q K A L K

W D X W U T W 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

5. Clue: Q = E

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N L J O Q D Q A U J G Q I

U Q W T F F P

Y L A S I O S J W I, U J G Q I

O L Q U T F F P

Y S O S H Q W I.

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: M = N

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X N U J S M R N G O

P J T O K W T W S B X R

I G O M W T W Q S O J S M

T M K S Y G J O N Z T M

G O M 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

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. "Nature puts no question and answers none which we mortals ask."

— Henry David Thoreau, 1854, *Walden*

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

2. "Do not rejoice at my grief, for when mine is old yours will be new."

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

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

3. "Good company and good discourse are the very sinews of virtue."

— Izaak Walton, 1653, *The Complete Angler, Part I. Chap. II* (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

4. "Luck taps at the door and inquires whether prudence is within."

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

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

5. "Whatever makes men good Christians, makes them good citizens."

— Daniel Webster, 1820, *Speech at Plymouth, Dec. 22, 1820. Vol. I. p. 44* (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

6. "Love in your hearts as idly burns as fire in antique Roman urns."

— Samuel Butler, 1664, *Hudibras, Part II, Canto I. Line 309* (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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