

Expert Cryptograms — Set 53

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: B = E

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I J B T V P F I J P W I J B

A G I B Y Y B Z I A N

N R P G I L G B P C N A G B K B V O

B D R L G N A P 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

2. Clue: S = O

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M U C C S X G O U L E S L C S X G

D S A S H U L E C S X Y R M M

L S Z A F P U Q R M M S V

U L S Z O P 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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L J J P O I E L X O

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T L I F O Y U I C U P V K J N O N ,

— — — — —

G U H N L I F N H L Y H N R G

— — — — —

C O I O Y R N U H 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

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4. Clue: D = H

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J I D G P M N U R A N D T P A D N ,

— — — — —

G R W D U Y U R A B U M W T K

— — — — —

B U N D J G H D M N P W U T P M

— — — — —

Z J G 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

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5. Clue: X = N

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N X I Y D N O N X A D X J J Y N R ,
G I S J Z W U K T J K I F J X
X D K K D B I R R N X K D
I X D K Q J 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

6. Clue: M = O

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D P M A S H W D C R , X K Z S M
Y M Z H R R N U J M V F , -
Y M Z W A Y U H M R G Q R Y H A P R
D H U J M V 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

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

Answer key

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1. "The growth of the intellect is spontaneous in every expansion."

— Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1841, *Essays: First Series*

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

2. "Lay your hand on your bosom and you will not speak ill of another."

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

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

3. "All men have wandering impulses, fits and starts of generosity."

— Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1841, *Essays: First Series*

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

4. "Exhausting thought, And hiving wisdom with each studious year."

— Lord Byron, 1816, *Childe Harold's Pilgrimage, Canto III, Stanza 107* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

5. "In avoiding one evil, care must be taken not to fall into another."

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

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

6. "Avoid shame, but do not seek glory, - nothing so expensive as glory."

— Sydney Smith, 1855, *Lady Holland's Memoir of the Reverend Sydney Smith, Vol. I. p. 88* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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