

Expert Cryptograms — Set 54

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: C = A

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O P C I H D W H C G A W L G

H R P C A B L N C H L J G

J G S D J Y U P C E

B L G A W S P A

Z C Q H L F 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

2. Clue: F = E

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E J F L , Q Z H N L K P L

W P Q M Y L N P L H K P L F ,

E F R P Z S I X G F F I

P Z U H F I B F H Y I P L 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: L = E

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I R L G B I L Y I P W Q P I O

B V Z A B J P Y Z A P D R

T L O B Y K I R L K A L W U X

B V W E W A P D L .

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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Q S H P G V C X R K H

H Y V S R U S R U P V G Q

G X V H K O T K H W V K C Z K

Z W V E K H C C G M K W 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 = E

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G Q C E M K Q C Y Z O P R P

T P W O P K Q C , X Q Q M

F N L X , X N O P R P S Y P

R P Z L T Q V E N O N L 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

6. Clue: O = E

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G Z S Q G O U S K H Y C H

B O Y W V K O H R Z K Y W O

Y J S F O X Z O K O Y G Z

S A S K H Q C Y K N B O 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. "Beauty stands in the admiration only of weak minds Led captive."

— John Milton, 1671, *Paradise Regained*, Book II. Line 220 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "When, musing on companions gone, We doubly feel ourselves alone."

— Sir Walter Scott, 1808, *Marmion*, Introduction to Canto II (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "The potentiality of growing rich beyond the dreams of avarice."

— Samuel Johnson, 1791, *Boswell*, *Life of Johnson*, *Life of Johnson (Boswell)*. Vol. VIII. Chap. II (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

4. "Misfortunes springing from ourselves are the hardest to bear."

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

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

5. "Would you have me serve you, good king, give me the means of living."

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

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

6. "Choice word and measured phrase above the reach of ordinary men."

— William Wordsworth, 1807, *Poems in Two Volumes*, *Resolution and Independence*. Stanza 14 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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