

Expert Cryptograms — Set 60

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: K = E

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V U Z K M Q K G S T G

I F K T I H E Z N K Z Z : U G

H F U P S G V G S K U V Z K H F A D

S K F X F A X F U K G 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

2. Clue: L = E

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L P L X J I U L T M W I K U A Q I

W L O X N O Q T L U Q Y J Q D L

X L M K Y Q M I Z D T M I G U

L V O E N Y 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

3. Clue: R = E

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D N R F R M A R O R Z H I R N E O
 M R R D W K , V G R W J R H B V F
 D M D V M E A W R S T B M R N E O
 J R D W 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: B = A

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B D P O Y I O U J I B R T H G B W
 T P A F U W S A B O T P N W ,
 H G B W G B N D P O S , P N W N I U
 L U R F Y G 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

5. Clue: K = E

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S K V N P F R K G K T L
P N P M Z H Z E N P E W F B K
U K H K M F Z E A P E W F B K
K X K V K A F E W F Z V 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

6. Clue: I = O

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B E J Z J R G K J H R K H B E J
A B P H F I P A I Q B E I P U E B
E R S J K I T I K I X I Z W I Q
O F A H I T.

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. "Silence that dreadful bell: it frights the isle from her propriety."

— William Shakespeare, 1604, *Othello*, Act II. Sc. 3 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "Every one is bound to bear patiently the results of his own example."

— Phaedrus, 25, *Fables*, Book I. Fable 26, 12 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "If eyes were made for seeing, Then Beauty is its own excuse for being."

— Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1847, *Poems*, *The Rhodora* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

4. "Among unequals what society can sort, what harmony, or true delight?"

— John Milton, 1667, *Paradise Lost*, Book VIII. Line 383 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

5. "We must be very suspicious of the deceptions of the element of time."

— Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1844, *Essays: Second Series*

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

6. "The learned and the studious of thought have no monopoly of wisdom."

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

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