

# Expert Cryptograms — Set 68

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 = T

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K B X C H W V B Y V I

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W V B D K W R B D C B B D S

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I C T S W X C H Z A H B W V X

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J I V C L K W R V W F N Q S Y B

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D C W P .

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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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2. Clue: V = E

Expert · 60 letters

W E V X V B G Y P V L W U T R

F V L B N P P T A V T R

L N W M X V , Q M W L T W G T

C M I E T R L N W M X V

E V X G V P R .

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: F = E

Expert · 60 letters

G W F P L Q O H K Y V Q L P A Y L

S D H , G W D G P Q F A Y T D I F

Z Q F E P W F Q F F D V O F Y

H D Q F A L G Z F Q N 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

4. Clue: X = T

Expert · 60 letters

X L P Q A L X L O D B F Z U K S

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N W S P J O F S P Q F L O K Z ,

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W O X B X G P X U K V O B X Y

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G O Y X B G S P Q F L K B F .

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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 = U

Expert · 60 letters

G K P X W K Q G S L F N G K N

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X E R F Q D C X D D L X W K ,

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H L E E P G Y X G S L F N G K N

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B X J Q H Q P X R W T Q N I N .

\_\_\_\_\_

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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6. Clue: Z = E

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E F T R H Y Y D Z

D V B M Z Y V Z N Z G ,

R T A - A S G F H A W F Q , H L W

B X V A T X F L D E C Z K V B S

Q H M Z G W V L Z .

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**

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| <b>Most common letters</b>        | E T A O I N S H R D L U                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Most common 1-letter words</b> | A I                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Most common 2-letter words</b> | OF TO IN IT IS BE AS AT SO WE HE BY OR ON DO IF ME MY UP AN GO NO US<br>AM                                                                                    |
| <b>Most common 3-letter words</b> | THE AND FOR ARE BUT NOT YOU ALL ANY CAN HER WAS ONE OUR OUT DAY GET<br>HAS HIM HIS HOW MAN NEW NOW OLD SEE TWO WAY WHO BOY DID ITS LET PUT<br>SAY SHE TOO USE |
| <b>Common double letters</b>      | LL EE SS OO TT FF RR NN PP CC                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Common word endings</b>        | -ING -ION -ENT -TION -LY -ED -ER -EST                                                                                                                         |
| <b>After an apostrophe</b>        | T (don't) S (it's) RE (we're) VE (I've) LL (we'll) D (I'd)                                                                                                    |

## Answer key

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1. "It was not for nothing that the raven was just now croaking on my left hand."

— *Plautus, 195 BC, Aulularia, Act IV. Sc. 3, 1. (624) (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

2. "There is plenty of genial love of Nature, but not so much of Nature herself."

— *Henry David Thoreau, 1862, Walking*

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

3. "The world is grown so bad, That wrens make prey where eagles dare not perch."

— *William Shakespeare, 1593, King Richard III, Act I. Sc. 3 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

4. "Though the bird may fly over your head, let it not make its nest in your hair."

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

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

5. "Though it make the unskilful laugh, cannot but make the judicious grieve."

— *William Shakespeare, 1601, Hamlet, Act III. Sc. 2 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

6. "You call me misbeliever, cut-throat dog, And spit upon my Jewish gaberdine."

— *William Shakespeare, 1597, The Merchant of Venice, Act I. Sc. 3 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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