

Expert Cryptograms — Set 70

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 = H

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K Y Q K V Q K C E L H Q K Y

K V S L E Y C A Q K Y

A W B Z S N - I V S W D S H Q K Y

W Z H P C A M D W S Z S N

K Z R H Y E 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

2. Clue: T = E

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O Z J X T R L W U M I N U Q U T C ,

O Z J X T L H Y I N U E L W H Y ,

J X T P T O K U L J X O U M G W J

C L W H Y G T Y L U 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

3. Clue: G = E

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X L H Z P J C T A X W X L G

Y W O G E Z W P X L G E J A V

L J U G O G B J C M L G V W A

O T X L W H X T B K G V T B G A 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

4. Clue: J = E

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V W W V J I N Z Y U C L P C

S J V C Y O J J A N P U Q Y C W K

W E E W F Y N V Q Y C R O Q X O

L P S J N Z R O P Y R J P F J .

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 = T

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P R G B F M Q V L F X Q

S R A G M L M J B F K R K N F

Q K M P C X P U V G R P K N F

Y M P K M U F - U L R V P C R W

K L V K 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

6. Clue: R = E

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Y K R L W T G R U T F N T W G R B
Q M Y K X B I Q W Y M F R , T F H
R G R W A U T F X B Y K R B Q F
Q I K X B Q S F S Q W Z B .

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
Common word endings	-ING -ION -ENT -TION -LY -ED -ER -EST
After an apostrophe	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. "He that holds the handle of the frying-pan runs the risk of burning himself."

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

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

2. "If the young man knew, if the old man could, there is nothing but would be done."

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

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

3. "Thus far into the bowels of the land have we marched on without impediment."

— William Shakespeare, 1593, *King Richard III, Act V. Sc. 2* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

4. "No one justly may deny the equality of opportunity which made us what we are."

— Warren G. Harding, 1921, *Inaugural Address*

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

5. "No pleasure is comparable to the standing upon the vantage-ground of truth."

— Francis Bacon, 1625, *Essays, Of Truth* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

6. "The brave man carves out his fortune, and every man is the son of his own works."

— Miguel de Cervantes, 1605, *Don Quixote, Part I, Book I. Chap. IV* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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