

Hard Cryptograms — Set 6

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: T = O

Hard · 40 letters

W M B I L D W W B T O D W T L

J T Z W D U P B I P L Y

Y D K P Z V W T L G T T 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

2. Clue: H = O

Hard · 40 letters

P H H G , S W R E H V R

M H E E B Z L M Y S R G ,

E H V R Y K B Z G Y Z S

P V H J 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: N = A

Hard · 40 letters

B N J D M D X B Z E W T

S W O Z N S W X T N T Y

A X Z E X C K S W O Z N

S N B Q .

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: M = S

Hard · 40 letters

W I F M K W I J F M I M K

R T H J W V P V I M H V K

K W F H E W F R M I Y X M 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: I = N

Hard · 40 letters

Q I V X H U X N B G

M I C I X U I , - V D W

K X N I W N - F V X I W X S H

I H V Q X I !

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: L = E

Hard · 40 letters

V Z L H Z L L M V Z I V

D K L I V V Z L U E H V

S N X L V Z L K L I H V

U N K O .

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. "Sickness comes on horseback and departs on foot."

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

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

2. "Good, the more Communicated, more abundant grows."

— John Milton, 1667, *Paradise Lost*, Book V. Line 71 (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "March comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb."

— English proverb, 1859, Recorded in Walter K. Kelly, *Proverbs of All Nations, Compared, Explained, and Illustrated* (London, 1859)

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

4. "He is the wisest man who does not think himself so."

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

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

5. "Into a world unknown, - the corner-stone of a nation!"

— Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, 1858, *The Courtship of Miles Standish*, IV (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

6. "The sheep that bleat the most give the least milk."

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

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