

Hard Cryptograms — Set 111

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 = H

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T C L V A M F R O

C R M F O T U T M T Q V

T C Q Y K T, Q R B T C L V

S L E T C R M F O T U T M

T Q V R M B C D K 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: T = E

Hard · 57 letters

Z R N N C Y T X C E C W S T B

Y J B I T C T D Z T J D T M ,

Z P D P X V T C Q J C

I T C T D Y J B

D T B I T V C T M .

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: J = E

Hard · 57 letters

A J O T - L E X J H P K J P M

G I P A V G G J J S E P O F

M D H E V L D I P

B P A M H V G M J S

J O J G M E H I M 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

4. Clue: A = T

Hard · 57 letters

A M N O N B W D J

Z I N P W V O N A M P A

U J N W D J A Z P I I, A M N

X J O N W J B Q B A

K J W A W D J A M B D 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

5. Clue: U = E

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G Y G C Q Z C U P U E

G C F I W Q C S A K I L W G I

W Q Z N K I Z Q V U

Q C D J K U C R U Z W G P U

Y G V U W Q Y .

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 = O

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P V I P L T L V D W L U
J L L E M V Q L Y V P X H,
H G D U U B E V
H X D Q L Y U G W V Q L Y
P X D V B Y W X W S D.

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)

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Answer key

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1. "He is young enough who has health, and he is rich enough who has no debts."

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

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

2. "Full twenty times was Peter feared, For once that Peter was respected."

— William Wordsworth, 1819, *Peter Bell, Part I. Stanza 3* (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "Self-government can succeed only through an instructed electorate."

— Herbert Hoover, 1929, *Inaugural Address*

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

4. "There is no pleasure that does not pall, the more so if it costs nothing."

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

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

5. "A man is never anything but what his outside influences have made him."

— Mark Twain, 1906, *What Is Man? and Other Essays*

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

6. "He who does not look before him, must take misfortune for his earnings."

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

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