

Hard Cryptograms — Set 124

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: C = N

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W M U V C P I D W M C H Z L O

N R L

P C I Z L C V I P R C V K

S Z V Y Z , V C B F Z

Y L V X Z P I F P I W V K K

U V C J P C 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

2. Clue: R = O

Hard · 62 letters

Q I U R C N R L O I F U L I

R C N F R C X U N E , R C N

V G R Q I F R C X U N E ,

T X Z X R U G A X D L C U

R C N F R C X U N E .

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: O = A

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P Q Z O K U W X R B A Q O

S O K U W X S O C B K R O

G L Q U G J Y T B K R O L

J W K R O L T Q V W Q L

K W Y O V S B X Q B 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

4. Clue: T = E

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E N T O T P J F C O T

Q P A A T O T L R T P L E N T

M H B Y P E W C A C H O

X Y T B J H O T J E N B L P L

E N T B F C H L E .

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: B = E

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E Y T S G X K S J

K B E A R B D A R B B K B P T

K S D T S G D Q B I Y, T S G

J E I I Q G M M G P N E K

B U B D T N H A A I 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

6. Clue: A = O

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L C V Z H A S Y G G A O

L A O N Q S A V W S A L

G A O K U Y N T, L C V Z A O V

H A S Y G S A P A Q G

L A O N Q W S A L G A 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. "Humanity hungers for international peace, and we crave it with all mankind."

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

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

2. "Let our object be our country, our whole country, and nothing but our country."

— Daniel Webster, 1825, *Address on laying the Corner-Stone of the Bunker Hill Monument, 1825. Vol. I. p. 78 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

3. "We can forgive a man for making a useful thing as long as he does not admire it."

— Oscar Wilde, 1891, *The Picture of Dorian Gray*

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

4. "There is more difference in the quality of our pleasures than in the amount."

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

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

5. "If you know neither the enemy nor yourself, you will succumb in every battle."

— Sun Tzu, 1910, *The Art of War (Lionel Giles translation, 1910)*

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

6. "With money you would not know yourself, without money nobody would know you."

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

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