

Hard Cryptograms — Set 132

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: J = E

Hard · 65 letters

M Z A D J R L X L S O U R G J A P I
 Y X S U M J O M E R L M R O X J O , -
 A L J A E M U J E Y J O U , R L K
 A E M U J O V X I X M A L 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

2. Clue: O = E

Hard · 65 letters

E I O Z A B O D Y I B O D Y V

E I O Z A E P V A M C Y N M T Z H H

O Z M P H C V P D W, S N A

M C B B O A I P U Z H B O D

D O F O 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

3. Clue: S = T

Hard · 65 letters

U D S U X S G C R V P U C P

J K P C R D P P X S U H G D,

E C O O R H S J D X L L K P D V

H I S X Y C R M B X Z S C R S U D

I Z X 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

4. Clue: T = E

Hard · 65 letters

Q T K T N K Q G B K Q T G B O T

P R U T B N R M E Y T B N M E T N

K B Z T E R R K L U K G T

A L O L U D K T H K M E T R V

A L V 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: D = O

Hard · 65 letters

O J F O L D X X V D H F N V U J ,

O G S O V D X R I K V U J L R O J ;

U C N D D V O V D D X J F L V K ,

U C T F S D Z C V K J O W R J 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

6. Clue: C = N

Hard · 65 letters

M E C H Q V J K F C T
T E B O C O E C F L V C E K O C
E Q L L V M W E C O C I , E L
F I L V V F U Y V K E E Q L
D L O C M O D Y V 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

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. "Two meanings have our lightest fantasies, - One of the flesh, and of the spirit one."

— James Russell Lowell, 1844, *Sonnet XXXIV. (Ed. 1844) (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

2. "Great men or men of great gifts you shall easily find, but symmetrical men never."

— Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1844, *Essays: Second Series*

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

3. "He that minds his business at home, will not be accused of taking part in the fray."

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

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

4. "We test what we have done as our measures take root in the living texture of life."

— Franklin D. Roosevelt, 1935, *State of the Union Address*

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

5. "Seas roll to waft me, suns to light me rise; My footstool earth, my canopy the skies."

— Alexander Pope, 1734, *An Essay on Man, Epistle I. Line 139 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

6. "Conquest and dominion are not in our reckoning, or agreeable to our principles."

— Woodrow Wilson, 1915, *State of the Union Address*

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