

Hard Cryptograms — Set 133

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: C = N

Hard · 65 letters

D S J J S C H E N A M P E P

G R X Z J A C L B P H H M R U S C P

J P C B S K M S J A L T F C Z F C

T F J N A D P C C S L P V F X 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: J = T

Hard · 65 letters

N V O B C F J H E O J D P S ! J Y

G V D G J F V J V T N V G

J F Y E C F J , J Y J V D A F J F V

K Y E T C B N V D F Y M J Y

P F Y Y 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

3. Clue: C = O

Hard · 65 letters

S B U X U L S F C P S C T L G Z

S B U J C T O F K T U F C P S C T

F G U S , F C P S C T D V G U S ,

K Z F F C P S C T Q U T T H Q K Z .

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 = E

Hard · 65 letters

O K M I M X F V F T I O T J

 W T G M F O X N M P Y T E G M P O

 O T L M U P T D P M B M P X P V

 N I T D W , V P W O K X F E T S

 K V W .

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: Z = E

Hard · 65 letters

Z G U M R O N N V Z E O F T Q

 O F Q Q X T H Z C J E Q J Z , Y J F

 N O A Z T Q X T H W R C E W U Z Q

 F X Z Q J Y Q F T G L Z F E J Z .

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: F = E

Hard · 65 letters

G L F C P I H N H Z , S L N T L N K
G L F C P K G C F C P I O M X F
K F O K P H P W G L F J O U , N K
G L F O S O B F H N H Z L P Y 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

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. "Commonly we say a judgment falls upon a man for something in him we cannot abide."

— John Selden, 1689, *Table Talk, Judgments* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "Delightful task! to rear the tender thought, To teach the young idea how to shoot."

— James Thomson, 1730, *The Seasons, Spring. Line 1149* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "The best doctors in the world are Doctor Diet, Doctor Quiet, and Doctor Merryman."

— Jonathan Swift, 1738, *Polite Conversation, Dialogue II* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

4. "There is a sort of domestic enjoyment to be known even in a crowd, and this you had."

— Jane Austen, 1817, *Persuasion*

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

5. "Envy will merit as its shade pursue, But like a shadow proves the substance true."

— Alexander Pope, 1711, *An Essay on Criticism, Part II. Line 266* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

6. "The morning, which is the most memorable season of the day, is the awakening hour."

— Henry David Thoreau, 1854, *Walden*

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