

Hard Cryptograms — Set 140

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: S = I

Hard · 68 letters

K S P G S O A D T S O W

P X U U X O - A N O A N , D O J , D A

Y G N W K N D Y N A Y X O I H

D K N , S O G S A

A S U Q I S P S Y H A F E I S U 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

2. Clue: F = E

Hard · 69 letters

M F G M I G Y D D G L R V Q F U

J S Y U B V I U U K G E K L C F G

G M F X L F V Y K R D

G L F I D R L F K E M Y D

F A F D Y C M G S K D G .

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: W = T

Hard · 69 letters

U O C H U H W G P K T P U P J U

U G N F W Q H W F P Z O , H K R

Q O B J U G W L H N H G K Q W W F O

E G D O T J W J U O

I G P E H W G P K 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: R = E

Hard · 69 letters

T K M F J G G N W Q N Q W A T Q K M
 E R S P M A Y R J P A T R M M R R ,
 J K V T K M O Q W A F R J M P W R M
 G T D R F J I N R W D R H A Y R .

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: F = A

Hard · 69 letters

R J K P K Y F P Q G J F R E O O Z
 R J K Z L J A O F P ' Z O E W K
 F Z Z F E O , - R A E O , K X I S ,
 G F X R , R J K C F R P A X , F X U
 R J K D F E 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: Q = A

Hard · 69 letters

E Q Y S E Q B I Q P Q J X I

G N J F Z Y I , C M N J I E Q U Y

Z Y A I J V J I A Q Y A

L Q F M I F U D Q P P S T F Z L U A

F N F M I P Q T F .

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 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. "Rich in saving common-sense, And, as the greatest only are, In his simplicity sublime."

— Alfred Tennyson, 1852, *Ode on the Death of the Duke of Wellington, Stanza 4* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "He that is stricken blind cannot forget the precious treasure of his eyesight lost."

— William Shakespeare, 1595, *Romeo and Juliet, Act I. Sc. 1* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "Reparation for our rights at home, and security against the like future violations."

— William Pitt, Earl of Chatham, 1770, *Letter to the Earl of Shelburne, Sept. 29, 1770* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

4. "In small proportions we just beauties see, And in short measures life may perfect be."

— Ben Jonson, 1640, *Underwoods, To the immortal Memory of Sir Lucius Cary and Sir Henry Morison. III* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

5. "There mark what ills the scholar's life assail, - Toil, envy, want, the patron, and the jail."

— Samuel Johnson, 1749, *The Vanity of Human Wishes, Line 159* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

6. "Many make a large fortune, who remain underbred and pathetically stupid to the last."

— Robert Louis Stevenson, 1881, *Virginibus Puerisque and Other Papers*

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