

Hard Cryptograms — Set 151

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: L = E

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D J L O L V E P X S P G E

E R U L D J V M H

O V I V Z T X R T E P W R T D

D J L L U R D V R M E R Q

B L R B X L S J R U R M L

J P E Z L P E L I D R

X R C L .

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

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R F S J F K H J D C F

U H G D N S J D U H J F

M H A F M V R C F A R F Y H

S I J H S E S U H A Y U F A

D C S A R C F A R F G D S V

P A H T J X C S U I F J 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: J = E

Hard · 78 letters

E J I K M M C Q J P R J I Q

Q C N J D J G F J Z J T

B D C O Q C F G , N X Q E J

T C J P R J I Q Q C

T F Z J H Q F Q C B

T J L D K T F M L

I C M T F Q F C M H .

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

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

Hard · 78 letters

V U J M X C F M X G N D

B J Z D B F G N C F X N G V

J V Z J F M J V

U C D J V O H D V F M G N D

Z J C D K S U J F M, G N J G

T J A A C D J V G N D W

S J T 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

5. Clue: G = O

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I C K F V K Y M H B G N

T G N I S V G Q F C K T X

B G N F G R Z C T Q, K V S

U C F C K I U K B Y

H C K F M V D K I Y G I C Y Q

B G N Y X G N I S I G Y C

M 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

6. Clue: K = E

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G K V S F K U K K E A V K

G Z T N O T L F K A L A U

V Z Y K R P N M S D K Z E

A V K M T K S A A T P A V U

Z E G V L W V A V K

R Z P E O K T U G T Z P M V 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

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

Answer key

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1. "There is always something ridiculous about the emotions of people whom one has ceased to love."

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

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

2. "We are for the most part more lonely when we go abroad among men than when we stay in our chambers."

— Henry David Thoreau, 1854, *Walden*

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

3. "We can not expect to be relieved from toil, but we do expect to divest it of degrading conditions."

— Calvin Coolidge, 1926, *State of the Union Address*

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

4. "Spangling the wave with lights as vain as pleasures in the vale of pain, That dazzle as they fade."

— Sir Walter Scott, 1815, *The Lord of the Isles, Canto I. Stanza 23 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

5. "Learn as if you could not reach your object, and were always fearing also lest you should lose it."

— Confucius, 1861, *The Analects (James Legge translation, 1861)*

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

6. "We have seen the world rivet its hopeful gaze on the great truths on which the founders wrought."

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

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