

Hard Cryptograms — Set 29

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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: E = T

Hard · 42 letters

X W H G N E L C E X V Q E

A C S W R W L E N E C

C R W S E V J W G N

G L V X V S W 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: Z = O

Hard · 42 letters

O P S Y C N K Z Y D Z Z Q
B Z T Y P H N O S T A C N
K Z Y D Z Z Q B Z T Y P H
U H H .

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: I = T

Hard · 42 letters

U L Y U Z R V K H L F

Q K I I Q L I U K T X F, K F

Y Z V I U A Z G X V L O I

Z T L 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

4. Clue: P = T

Hard · 42 letters

Y T D B P Q O N P A U B P
R N E P B T N L S N Z T D
E U L T O N P A U B P
L X T C P .

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: P = E

Hard · 42 letters

S W U O P S U O W X V R L P ,

U O W X N R X P G , U O W X

J W N P , A H L P N P

U S K U 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: K = O

Hard · 42 letters

U P S H T Y O T J O U Y W

K R N Y K H B T K H K I

C U M O U H P K S Y K R

Y F B P 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 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. "We must not wait for events to overtake us unawares."

— William Howard Taft, 1912, *Fourth Annual Message to Congress*

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

2. "What is not good for the swarm is not good for the bee."

— Marcus Aurelius, 170, *Meditations*, VI. 54 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "He who prizes little things, is worthy of great ones."

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

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

4. "Beauty without virtue is like a rose without scent."

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

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

5. "Rather than love, than money, than fame, give me truth."

— Henry David Thoreau, 1854, *Walden*

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

6. "A hundred years of wrong do not make an hour of right."

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

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