

Hard Cryptograms — Set 33

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: R = A

Hard · 43 letters

U X U C D Y Z N I F Z R O R I

U I E - U S A U V Y R

O R G O R F U , T Z N A Z

Z R O Y T 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

2. Clue: D = O

Hard · 43 letters

J C G D Z H K D G M Y D J

B T R A M G J C G H A X C J ,

Y D T J C G Z D H W J C G

K D X .

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: M = E

Hard · 43 letters

M T M W I R C M F V J C Q Z

V M V U Z O R W M F V U C

V J Z Z V U W M R X

G W U J C 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: A = E

Hard · 43 letters

Z G E B M A N T X A J Q A

J X A A D Q I O X A J A E M

J I X A W R N A J Q A

W X R T 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

5. Clue: V = S

Hard · 43 letters

X I I G F V Q V

G Q V M I T E V J ,

V Q B J H M J Q V

A J P P J E , F H G

V L F N J V Q 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

6. Clue: O = E

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X W O I ' F O R Z J F Z O S Y

H O U R X W J X R E O J D

G C C S Y X W O G F

N S X W O 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 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. "Everything has an end - except a sausage, which has two."

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

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

2. "The owl does not praise the light, nor the wolf the dog."

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

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

3. "Every one thinks he has more than his share of brains."

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

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

4. "Many desire the tree who pretend to refuse the fruit."

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

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

5. "Good as is discourse, silence is better, and shames it."

— Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1841, *Essays: First Series*

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

6. "They're scarce of news that speak ill of their mother."

— Irish proverb, 1859, Recorded in Walter K. Kelly, *Proverbs of All Nations, Compared, Explained, and Illustrated* (London, 1859)

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