

# Hard Cryptograms — Set 37

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: I = T

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R S I I S E R S O E K J F

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O W I L I L S C X J B

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I L X J E W F L I O W I L

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I L S Z S O .

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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: G = E

Hard · 43 letters

**O I G L G J Q X P E P L Q G**

**D L N J O O I W X O I W O**

**E I J S I X G Y G L**

**L J H G X Q .**

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

|          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| <b>A</b> | <b>B</b> | <b>C</b> | <b>D</b> | <b>E</b> | <b>F</b> | <b>G</b> | <b>H</b> | <b>I</b> | <b>J</b> | <b>K</b> | <b>L</b> | <b>M</b> |
| <b>N</b> | <b>O</b> | <b>P</b> | <b>Q</b> | <b>R</b> | <b>S</b> | <b>T</b> | <b>U</b> | <b>V</b> | <b>W</b> | <b>X</b> | <b>Y</b> | <b>Z</b> |

3. Clue: D = T

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**D O M W O M M J D O C D R W**

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**D Q Q D C B M R W**

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**W E T L M P V Z D Q Q**

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**B C A Z X C B V W .**

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Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

|          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| <b>A</b> | <b>B</b> | <b>C</b> | <b>D</b> | <b>E</b> | <b>F</b> | <b>G</b> | <b>H</b> | <b>I</b> | <b>J</b> | <b>K</b> | <b>L</b> | <b>M</b> |
| <b>N</b> | <b>O</b> | <b>P</b> | <b>Q</b> | <b>R</b> | <b>S</b> | <b>T</b> | <b>U</b> | <b>V</b> | <b>W</b> | <b>X</b> | <b>Y</b> | <b>Z</b> |

4. Clue: J = O

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U L K G    H W    I J J C    G J  
\_\_\_\_\_  
J E D    X K E    X K T    M D  
\_\_\_\_\_  
I H D O F D    Z J H W J E    G J  
\_\_\_\_\_  
J G L D O 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: G = O

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L V G Z G B K W C W T D T X

G Y J W T E W L H K J G L

K G F F G M Y B E

U G F T D T 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 |

6. Clue: H = T

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H T O R Q E Z H B V

C J O Q H B F

S J X S X J H B X F H X T B A

D T X I X A A B H V B 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 |

**Solver's cheat sheet**

|                                   |                                                                                                                                                               |
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| <b>Most common letters</b>        | E T A O I N S H R D L U                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Most common 1-letter words</b> | A I                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Most common 2-letter words</b> | OF TO IN IT IS BE AS AT SO WE HE BY OR ON DO IF ME MY<br>UP AN GO NO US AM                                                                                    |
| <b>Most common 3-letter words</b> | THE AND FOR ARE BUT NOT YOU ALL ANY CAN HER WAS ONE<br>OUR OUT DAY GET HAS HIM HIS HOW MAN NEW NOW OLD SEE<br>TWO WAY WHO BOY DID ITS LET PUT SAY SHE TOO USE |
| <b>Common double letters</b>      | LL EE SS OO TT FF RR NN PP CC                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Common word endings</b>        | -ING -ION -ENT -TION -LY -ED -ER -EST                                                                                                                         |
| <b>After an apostrophe</b>        | T (don't) S (it's) RE (we're) VE (I've) LL (we'll) D<br>(I'd)                                                                                                 |

# Answer key

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### 1. "Better be wrong with the many than right with the few."

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

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

### 2. "There is no worse fruit than that which never ripens."

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

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

### 3. "The sheep that is too tame is sucked by too many lambs."

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

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

### 4. "What is food to one man may be fierce poison to others."

— Lucretius, 55 BC, *De Rerum Natura*, IV. 637 (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

### 5. "A joyous evening often leads to a sorrowful morning."

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

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

### 6. "The fault is great in proportion to him who commits it."

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

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