

Hard Cryptograms — Set 39

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: W = E

Hard · 44 letters

Z W D Z V D V K R J Q K R W ,

G K T B Z W H Q H C J L W J W H A ,

T W W H C J L W L R N C 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

2. Clue: G = O

Hard · 44 letters

P W P G N J P I H E J A H G P G N

N T G M , I G G Y G N Z E H E J A

H G J M F P G N A G M .

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: R = E

Hard · 44 letters

L V R R I J K B J X U R J X U

V R I K L V B, M V R R J W T K, I C H

X C H T U L J X N T U.

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: D = T

Hard · 44 letters

S X F S N F N G V C H V B Y Q

D S X V Z C C X W Y G K D Q X T B L

Z D D S X Q N D D N Y.

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: I = E

Hard · 44 letters

K B I A I L D Z R M L R X Z

M D Y I Q , K B C W H B K B I C M Q

D Z C V K I A G I K K I 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: Y = A

Hard · 44 letters

J Y S S T Y X F G Y S F Q K B Y G

B P F L Y S F J Y Z F , C M B Y G

B P F L B M S Q K M B .

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. "He who would rule, must hear and be deaf, see and be blind."

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

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

2. "Eye of newt and toe of frog, Wool of bat and tongue of dog."

— William Shakespeare, 1606, *Macbeth*, Act IV. Sc. 1 (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "The early riser is healthy, cheerful, and industrious."

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

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

4. "He who would climb the ladder must begin at the bottom."

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

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

5. "The new is always liked, though the old is often better."

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

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

6. "Marriages are not as they are made, but as they turn out."

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

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