

Hard Cryptograms — Set 54

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: D = T

Hard · 46 letters

L D L P D S A P G A T D F D X Z ,
 F H V H X D W L O A , D S F D F Z D
 Z A F W W K U L Z Z X Z 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

2. Clue: N = S

Hard · 46 letters

H Y D I D Z N Y W U N Z E Q W N
 W X Z B F X Z N R , H Y D N Z X M N
 W N W X M W Q Q Z F Z X R .

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: V = T

Hard · 46 letters

V F T I T E Q R I T L V T I

B L C E V M L C U Y L S I E Y T E C

V L Q V T V F L C E C H E V .

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 · 46 letters

K D X G D D J A E Z C D H P G D

B C Y G A J D P C Y F P D D C I J ,

I Y D H P G D B C Y G A 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: T = I

Hard · 46 letters

A F P T I F T C
O S V V F O O T L C , T C
E T I T O T L C , T C H K J N O , T C
H K J N T V P F 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: G = E

Hard · 46 letters

S G C G D N G I I W G Z Y I I Y F
Y J H Y P D Q P D L G Y D Y J
H Y P D F X S E Z G L G G S .

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
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. "It is the spectator, and not life, that art really mirrors."

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

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

2. "Who goes himself is in earnest, who sends is indifferent."

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

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

3. "There is greater vanity and caprice in taste than in wit."

— Francois de La Rochefoucauld, 1871, *Reflections; or Sentences and Moral Maxims* (J. Hain Friswell translation, 1871)

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

4. "It matters not what you are thought to be, but what you are."

— Publilius Syrus, 42 BC, *Sententiae (Maxims)*, 785 (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

5. "We live in succession, in division, in parts, in particles."

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

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

6. "Never let the bottom of your purse or of your mind be seen."

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

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