

# Hard Cryptograms — Set 57

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: F = E

Hard · 46 letters

K T D F X F P K P T J X W

Q A H H A Y Z N F F, P O N R G Z

A I V N F P B, P J B H T V F N Z 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

2. Clue: J = O

Hard · 46 letters

D X J H W Z E E J X H J B D L M

H Z I M M Z E J C R J E B Z E M

B J D S J B V C E P M B Y 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: V = N

Hard · 46 letters

A J A Z V E C Z Q N A O A V B

Y I E F M Y I A Q V O X N M J A Z

P V E X V J E M V Q V Q F D .

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: O = T

Hard · 46 letters

H R O V Q O O B R O Q V W N R

N O O R A I B L O O B R B R L U

K L G B L Y R O Q F L G X Q A .

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: B = R

Hard · 46 letters

Y L T X L E V L S Y J F F V L S B

W J I B J Y V L S W S B B J H Q J B

V L S B C B J J Q L E .

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: J = E

Hard · 46 letters

L R T I P D D F D Y J G E J L J B D

J Q P C , C J L D O X E J O D J E

F B J T J N O C C Z F 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

**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. "Give me again my hollow tree, A crust of bread, and liberty."

— Alexander Pope, 1738, *Imitations of Horace, Satires, Epistles, and Odes of Horace. Satire VI. Book II. Line 220* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891*)

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

2. "Two sparrows on the same ear of corn are not long friends."

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

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

3. "It is no use hiding from a friend what is known to an enemy."

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

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

4. "Let not the tongue utter what the head may have to pay for."

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

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

5. "To whom you tell your secret you surrender your freedom."

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

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

6. "Submit to the present evil, lest a greater one befall you."

— Phaedrus, 25, *Fables, Book I. Fable 2, 31* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891*)

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