

Hard Cryptograms — Set 60

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: U = E

Hard · 47 letters

I Y F A W A I U U V Q J K S V D ,
 S B N A S W T L B U G U B D U U T ,
 E W I Y C U B I T U C S 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

2. Clue: W = A

Hard · 47 letters

W T V L A Q R A S V N U D W R V
 W F U W M U D L P U W D C W Q W T R
 A S V N U D W R V O U W 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: B = E

Hard · 47 letters

E J B R C U Z F Z P R V J B W N E

Z D Q N B A Q P L W M E B N Z E

I W U J B W N G P Q R Q N 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

4. Clue: U = E

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Y H A U F H T S J E G R H Q S

I G R R Y U B U H Q P R T D U

R Y T J U T N Y R U U Q P U H B 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: B = E Hard · 47 letters

M B Q M A M T X D T Y N H F A Y X
H Y P M B U H F B, Q H W W W B P
X A D B A U P M B D L V F 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

6. Clue: R = O Hard · 47 letters

V Q W O U Q S Z L T O L E
H R W W R X Z L T E R X C K K
C L R G T S, H G U L R U P R W
K R L T.

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)

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Answer key

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1. "Thus I steer my bark, and sail on even keel, with gentle gale."

— Matthew Green, 1737, *The Spleen* (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "Actions of the last age are like almanacs of the last year."

— Sir John Denham, 1642, *The Sophy, A Tragedy* (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "The music in my heart I bore Long after it was heard no more."

— William Wordsworth, 1807, *Poems in Two Volumes, The Solitary Reaper* (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)

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

4. "Have paid scot and lot there any time this eighteen years."

— Ben Jonson, 1598, *Every Man in his Humour, Act III. Sc. 3* (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)

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

5. "He who has many irons in the fire, will let some of them burn."

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

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

6. "Scratching and borrowing do well enough, but not for long."

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

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