

Hard Cryptograms — Set 63

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: W = O

Hard · 47 letters

P K W W H X P Q Z P R S A C

H W A R U W S V A R L S P S A

S W K L O A K W W H

R A F N C L S Q .

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 = S

Hard · 47 letters

Q B K L S G G A Y L K H

S I K G Q C J J S H P

S J X S W G W A O H N C H

Q B C G I K G V K T Q .

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: D = E

Hard · 47 letters

D K I D Z U D X T D U L W O D
X Q G D D Y D Z C M X D
H U Y D L W M W O D U Z
G U L W Q R D L .

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: V = T

Hard · 47 letters

V I Z L Q J D Z V I W V

E C Q S D F J V Q C Z

I Q T Z R D D Q Q C

P W J N I V F B V I Z P W 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

5. Clue: T = E

Hard · 47 letters

R S R G J T M M S I

M T Q W T I D D E M Q K R V U

J F T V S F T U Q N T R G

Q S R S G O T 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

6. Clue: S = E

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S O S E F I L S B M U S P

W T P D M X S M L

R L I D C S E ' P C I T P S ,

L I L S M L C M P I N L .

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 apostropheT (don't) S (it's) RE (we're) VE (I've) LL (we'll) D
(I'd)

Answer key

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1. "A good paymaster does not hesitate to give good security."

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

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

2. "The mass of men are still and always young in this respect."

— *Henry David Thoreau, 1854, Walden*

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

3. "Experience is the name every one gives to their mistakes."

— *Oscar Wilde, 1892, Lady Windermere's Fan*

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

4. "The mouse that knows but one hole is soon caught by the cat."

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

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

5. "It is well to leave off playing when the game is at its best."

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

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

6. "Every one likes justice in another's house, none in his own."

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

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