

Hard Cryptograms — Set 67

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 = S

Hard · 48 letters

D Z B W Z A U W C N C T U A Y Q C N

Z A U W D Z C E J C T U Z R F

Q C C Z A U F G T U U R W U 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: E = S

Hard · 48 letters

N H Y Y X P E W N M F H Z D N S

B M H I Z E T I S F W N M

F P E T S I W Q Z M E S T

S W N M I 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

3. Clue: N = E

Hard · 48 letters

V N K X S N D T N D H C N U S N G D

L X Y S G U N ; Q T N I G D D T N

J X H I D , U S N G D K N 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

4. Clue: Q = R

Hard · 48 letters

M D Q M Q W T D G G Q X I W Q U

W M T B Q U C I D E X U C X

A Q B A S X U W V U C X

C X D Q U C .

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: L = T

Hard · 48 letters

S L C G B T G D B O W O Q A V P C

L S I X O K J R N V L L C O Q O

G D D J A O L Q V L C G B G 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

6. Clue: H = S

Hard · 48 letters

H J N U H N B G I J S B T U V A

E J O , H J N U X U P V H C J S

M C U H B P M A U H H J S M V N 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

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. "Vice itself lost half its evil by losing all its grossness."

— Edmund Burke, 1790, *Reflections on the Revolution in France*, Vol. III. p. 332 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "Happy is the man who learns from the misfortunes of others."

— Aesop, 1867, *Aesop's Fables* (George Fyler Townsend translation, 1867)

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

3. "Before the time great courage; when at the point, great fear."

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

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

4. "Far from all resort of mirth Save the cricket on the hearth."

— John Milton, 1645, *Il Penseroso*, Line 81 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

5. "A thing is never much talked of but there is some truth in it."

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

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

6. "Some smack of age in you, some relish of the saltiness of time."

— William Shakespeare, 1598, *King Henry IV, Part II, Act I. Sc. 2* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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