

Hard Cryptograms — Set 75

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: Y = O

Hard · 49 letters

C K L C Y F J N I M R Y S

W S Y V C K Q ' R E Q Y J S M

I Y R K R C N R R V Y S K

W S M P Y Q V W Q .

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

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

Hard · 49 letters

O U E C E I R Y E S O L R U

S E J I B L Z I S U I

O E B A B I S U L T Y E S

O I V G L S R R Z L 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

3. Clue: R = E

Hard · 49 letters

C V R L R O O X C M G Q R X

F E R . Y R C U Q R E F

E F C R F K C G I R L B C

K M F I G C X O F X X .

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: S = T

Hard · 49 letters

S U B I R V I R E S S B G A

M W N E S S U B X M L K R B

S J R R M S R M A S J S

C B S A W E G L 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

5. Clue: L = E

Hard · 49 letters

B F D S V T U L I X T P P L P
C E U S L B J M M U S T U
U S L B J M M L I
X L I D L J Q L P W K 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

6. Clue: N = A

Hard · 49 letters

E X A E N A L Q M Y H

V N G X N R Q Y H X C

R N A X , V M U A J S B C R N

C N B Y A Q B A H N B Y F .

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. "He who builds on another's ground loses his stone and mortar."

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

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

2. "Who does not wish to be like the wolf let him not wear its skin."

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

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

3. "The bell strikes one. We take no note of time but from its loss."

— Edward Young, 1745, *Night Thoughts, Night I. Line 55* (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

4. "The fly flutters about the candle till at last it gets burnt."

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

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

5. "Much water passes by the mill that the miller perceives not."

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

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

6. "He that would make a golden gate, must bring a nail to it daily."

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

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