

Hard Cryptograms — Set 81

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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: O = T

Hard · 51 letters

L K N V W K E O U S Y O K

O U V R S Z U O K W

O U S Y Z F, R V O

Y D O P E V A V M K P E

O V D L U V 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

2. Clue: D = S

Hard · 51 letters

N H H D E V M D H L N J :

D Y B L N B V Q D E V M D ,

D Y B L V Z P E L I Y F D ,

D Y B L V Z P E L E Y H 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: C = E

Hard · 51 letters

X C H Q B G J J C H Q H Q

B K F S G U S G W C I , Q W B

S C D K X X L P Z A K W

D K H S Y G H S X C J 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

4. Clue: A = I

Hard · 51 letters

X T F L A H H A X J A H

J X B C T J A H U L M J B ,

G T B B U M

F M E B A K A E W B A X J X K

Y F X J I .

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: Z = L

Hard · 51 letters

V I N N D X T U B H I J B U

M T K D Z A O D T

E I Z Z - L Z H S X F H V D ,

E Z I V B A X J B A V

L F H 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: D = L

Hard · 51 letters

X R S P G K P Y W M U I G D

V U H Z H Q Y W

I S D D S X Y V I Z H Q Z K V

I S D D S X Y V I Z H Q Y 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

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. "Come forth into the light of things, Let Nature be your teacher."

— William Wordsworth, 1798, *Lyrical Ballads, The Tables Turned* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "All ships leak: some amidships, some in the bows, some in the hold."

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

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

3. "Let a dog get at a dish of honey, and he will jump in with both legs."

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

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

4. "Our mission is not punishment, but the rectification of wrong."

— Grover Cleveland, 1893, *Second Inaugural Address*

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

5. "Sudden a thought came like a full-blown rose, Flushing his brow."

— John Keats, 1820, *Lamia, Isabella, The Eve of St. Agnes, and Other Poems, Stanza 16* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

6. "Whom unmerciful disaster Followed fast and followed faster."

— Edgar Allan Poe, 1845, *The Raven* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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