

Hard Cryptograms — Set 93

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: T = E

Hard · 53 letters

D P J C S T U U T U C L A T ,

Q W V M T E J L K V C P S ,

M E K T V L K E H T L R

D K Q P Y L R R V F E J Y N .

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: M = E

Hard · 53 letters

I M Y I F Q Q S P M G F V N M

J E M S F Q M J U Q M A ;

O Z I M Y P M G F V N M

J E M S F Q M G V Q U Z V N .

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: L = O

Hard · 53 letters

F K Z J Z Y G Z F B U

J N B P P B U S B J F L

X U L N K L N F L F T X Z

Y T G Z L O E L A G

Y D L F K Z 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

4. Clue: A = O

Hard · 53 letters

M G O O B E T Q , M A

P A A U , M A P T U N , M A

R K Z V Y B , B Y O

R K Z E T U A X B Y O

O T K B Y T D E M 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

5. Clue: M = I

Hard · 53 letters

S L M U C M U P J G M V M J

S L M U C M U P N P M E ,

O M R G R G L F G P U F L

T Y S L M U C X Z T O U L 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

6. Clue: S = E

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V N S N W U G S H V C A W

P F D S V S O S, V N W V

K U C C Y H W Z Y H R S S E H

C Z N D H C M Z N S W U 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

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. "Hail wedded love, mysterious law, true source of human offspring."

— John Milton, 1667, *Paradise Lost*, Book IV. Line 750 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "Men marry because they are tired; women because they are curious."

— Oscar Wilde, 1893, *A Woman of No Importance*

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

3. "The secret in swimming is to know how to take care of your clothes."

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

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

4. "Sweet day, so cool, so calm, so bright, The bridal of the earth and sky."

— George Herbert, 1633, *The Temple, Virtue* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

5. "Being in a ship is being in a jail, with the chance of being drowned."

— Samuel Johnson, 1791, *Boswell, Life of Johnson, Life of Johnson (Boswell). Vol. II. Chap. III. 1759* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

6. "The harvest of a quiet eye, That broods and sleeps on his own heart."

— William Wordsworth, 1800, *Lyrical Ballads (1800), A Poet's Epitaph. Stanza 13* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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