

Herbert Hoover Cryptograms — Set 3

5 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: H = O

Easy · 90 letters

W Z P S P G W

D H M W K F S T W F H M H Q

Y H J P K M L P M W A F P G

F M P M D H T K C Y P L P M W

H Q W Z F G J H A T M W C K E

D H H R P K C W F H M F M

W Z P D H L L T M F W 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: C = E

Expert · 92 letters

V P Y I G M C B P Y I E Z I

R U G N H C M U P Y C I L C

U J C E M G C Y Z R

C E R Z O M C B C E I U O C

C G I L C O

Q C N G E T P C E I Z O

G E C R R G M G C E I N F

Z O J U E G S C 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

Easy · 97 letters

U H V Y K Y L

E V U M V C Y Y K P C

E C U E F C , Q H G N K G J L

X C G C V O K Z L G K U Z

G J L G E V U M V C Y Y

O H Y G Q C Q L Y C X

H E U Z G J C

I U H Z X L G K U Z U I

C A E C V K C Z B 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

4. Clue: P = E

Easy · 97 letters

U R V C Q F R

G B L P V J U B C I S V C T

D B E P O H V P J E

H C M P V U N D P R J M P

V P J K R P E J R B F R P V

E P F V P P C S

B I E B M B E Q J G

S V P P E C T U R J I P M P V

L P S C V P .

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 = E

Easy · 98 letters

B P Z Q K I Z Y F U Z F B

H P K V A M J H H N H B J F M

Z F L K V Y J Q Z B P Z H Z

U K I Z U Z F B H K S

L K A A Z L B N I Z

H Z A S - P Z A W C T

N B H Z A S

L K K W Z Y J B N F Q G N B P

B P Z 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. "The best contribution of government lies in encouragement of this voluntary cooperation in the community."

— Herbert Hoover, 1930, *State of the Union Address*

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

2. "Justice must not fail because the agencies of enforcement are either delinquent or inefficiently organized."

— Herbert Hoover, 1929, *Inaugural Address*

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

3. "Ours is a progressive people, but with a determination that progress must be based upon the foundation of experience."

— Herbert Hoover, 1929, *Inaugural Address*

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

4. "Through liberation from widespread poverty we have reached a higher degree of individual freedom than ever before."

— Herbert Hoover, 1929, *Inaugural Address*

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

5. "The Government should assist and encourage these movements of collective self-help by itself cooperating with them."

— Herbert Hoover, 1929, *Inaugural Address*

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