

Hope Cryptograms — Set 2

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: B = H

Hard · 41 letters

B H Z C G O L L W A E L

C I W E B J O A X L J B O F

J X T O J B O W I

S G W E B 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

2. Clue: J = T

Hard · 41 letters

J K Q P R H V E X X

I D E H W J B X E W K J

V K Y J X Y Z R H T Q D

J K Q P H B 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

3. Clue: W = I

Medium · 41 letters

W Z W R S N W M Z F J F F D

V F H N P K V K M A K

N I N W M R Z

J W I E Z M W M 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

4. Clue: Q = E

Hard · 42 letters

X C E G Q Q F D B D X V M

E G Q Z P N G E B D P V X W

E G Q M L M V Q C B Q B

X F D .

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: F = E

Expert · 42 letters

Y E G Q W Y R W V V E
P W I U M J K F M W F H F N
O V D Q O G D F M F O V G
Z Y E D .

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: J = S

Expert · 42 letters

D W Y O D X R X S

J N O N X A F Q J T S Q X C J

O J H Q T F N H B O J F X

Y Q T F 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

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. "How blessings brighten as they take their flight!"

— Edward Young, 1745, *Night Thoughts, Night II. Line 602* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891*)

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

2. "The sun will bring to light what lay under the snow."

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

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

3. "It is vain to look for a defence against lightning."

— Publilius Syrus, 42 BC, *Sententiae (Maxims), 835* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891*)

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

4. "On the ear Drops the light drip of the suspended oar."

— Lord Byron, 1816, *Childe Harold's Pilgrimage, Canto III, Stanza 86* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891*)

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

5. "Nothing is so firmly believed as what we least know."

— Michel de Montaigne, 1580, *Essays, Book I, Chap. XXXI. Of Divine Ordinances* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891*)

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

6. "No man ever stated his griefs as lightly as he might."

— Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1841, *Essays: First Series*

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