

Hope Cryptograms — Set 7

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: M = E

Expert · 50 letters

V B Z E M Y M A M , N Y

M W M Y J M Y M , N Q M

R S H E , V Z ' R K C R Z

Z E M R V T M N B

F Y M C X V Q 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

2. Clue: M = T

Hard · 51 letters

F A J D Z A C M L P G M A

M L D T P V L M A Z

M L P G V N , T D M

G B M I C D X D R A I C

M D B F L D 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

3. Clue: A = E

Medium · 51 letters

L A E Q A N R V C W N G A F

V L T F U N R P V N

M A N F V T Z B

J E A F A Z Y A M R P P H M

P T B L 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

4. Clue: Z = O

Hard · 52 letters

V Y R V Z R Z P H A S Z

E P G N V Y G N V F D V O B

V Z G B Y , U P B N

F H O S V N F D A S Z Z D

E Z Z 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

5. Clue: H = T

Hard · 52 letters

L C U H P W U H A W B U F H
F C U Q Q V W U F H M F ,
Q Y K C H U P Z S C T Y S W ,
T V U H H Y S H U F H 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

6. Clue: T = E

Medium · 52 letters

K S T C T ' P S U N T R
Y C T R K W R B ' P
W T W U C L W R L
U M K I V H T S V P I V G T
S R I G R L T R 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

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)

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Answer key

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1. "If there be, or ever were, one such, It's past the size of dreaming."

— William Shakespeare, 1606, *Antony and Cleopatra*, Act V. Sc. 2 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

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

3. "Her beauty makes this vault a feasting presence full of light."

— William Shakespeare, 1595, *Romeo and Juliet*, Act V. Sc. 3 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

4. "He who would go further than his horse, must alight and go on foot."

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

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

5. "What neat repast shall feast us, light and choice, Of Attic taste?"

— John Milton, 1673, *Sonnet: To Mr. Lawrence* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

6. "There's hope a great man's memory may outlive his life half a year."

— William Shakespeare, 1601, *Hamlet*, Act III. Sc. 2 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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