

Hope Cryptograms — Set 8

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: L = E

Hard · 52 letters

O Q N K L F I R L N U G L G I

T M K F F L A K V T R A K X L ,

U V X U K A I Y Q D L O G I

N Y K M X A 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

2. Clue: T = E

Expert · 52 letters

V U T S N V T H V Y L Q Y V M

N K P F N I Y H P F Y E U

A T M N H C V U T C F T L X R

N K L D L F Y E T.

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: X = N

Easy · 52 letters

R A D I D X P L

D X O S U X J , - R A D I D X ,

W I D U X , P L S W O A R

U X J S D U J W X O W X

D X O S U X 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: G = E

Hard · 53 letters

Y X G W G J A K R K O

U P F G R G A A J R P K O

H W U N G U A Y X G

P G O G W W U R T K O K S W

X K Z G A .

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: G = E

Hard · 53 letters

Q H M G D G Y X L U A J Y
C J Q U G H A U P Q C I H
H I G E A A Y , A Y L J C I H
I J T L M G F G U E Q U G .

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: H = E

Hard · 53 letters

I P H D H L W T X I P L T S

W X O X T W I D X Y W R Y I

U H Q J T R H N L H E H L I

X G X Y D W H N E 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

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. "Society became my glittering bride, And airy hopes my children."

— William Wordsworth, 1814, *The Excursion*, Book III (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "The potentiality of growing rich beyond the dreams of avarice."

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

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

3. "The men of England, - the men, I mean, of light and leading in England."

— Edmund Burke, 1790, *Reflections on the Revolution in France*, Vol. III. p. 365 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

4. "The reason of idleness and of crime is the deferring of our hopes."

— Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1844, *Essays: Second Series*

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

5. "It never was our guise to slight the poor, or aught humane despise."

— Alexander Pope, 1726, *The Odyssey of Homer (Pope's translation)*, Book XIV. Line 65 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

6. "There is nothing so monstrous but we can believe it of ourselves."

— Robert Louis Stevenson, 1881, *Virginibus Puerisque and Other Papers*

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