

Hope Cryptograms — Set 19

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 = E

Easy · 109 letters

P X H W N K C P Q Z C A

V N N J N C W Q I Q P X N C ,

Q C L W Q I Q P X N C

V N N J A N C P X H A H Q ;

Q C L W K A Z C D P X H I H

Q C X N K I Q V N C H , Z

L I H Q W H L P X Q P

D I H H O H W Z D X P

A P Z V V M H Y I H H .

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 = A

Easy · 109 letters

A I R J P K L P P V - L R E P O

J P V T A R L J R G

N B K I A M C R R O J ,

A T Y Y R T F J ,

E L T V U I - U I T L N P O E M

A I P P T L V P J A

J A T L J , O L P T N , T V O

J R O L P T N T Y Y

V B K I A C B A I R W A T

J A B L .

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: B = E

Medium · 112 letters

E B S J L T M B P F B

I L H V B J P F L P E B

Q L O X W B J N J L E X G J

L A A X G H P, L H N Y T H N

Z X X N D G L R T P T B M T H

P F B F T Z F E L O Q L H T H

P F B F X S B P F L P F B

Q L O M S L J B X G J

S X A V B P M.

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: O = E

Medium · 112 letters

O M O Q E T O H Q X X T H X

T H R U O H X R X Q F V P

H V L S T O O Q K A J J E

T H R J O K X H

T F Y O K A J W D Y A J R O

U O T W V L W X W V X T O

B F Q J L , H V L

U O X X O Q O L X T O

X Q H L W X W F V F K

D H V I W V L .

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: B = I

Hard · 112 letters

Y B O T S Y J R U H N R C B U

S H R C B U T F R Y F K,

C L G Y H Q F G S H

Z Y F C G, Y C N F L S, C L G

X W F; X W B S Y B O T S Y J

K H L, C L G

X T H U S - Y B Q F G Z C B L,

R H U N H L C U V T X

X F Y G H N X B O T B L

Q C B L.

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 mountains look on Marathon, And Marathon looks on the sea; And musing there an hour alone, I dreamed that Greece might still be free."

— Lord Byron, 1819, *Don Juan*, Canto III. Stanza 86. 3 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "Those green-robed senators of mighty woods, Tall oaks, branch-charmed by the earnest stars, Dream, and so dream all night without a stir."

— John Keats, 1820, *Lamia, Isabella, The Eve of St. Agnes, and Other Poems*, Hyperion. Book I (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "We praise the banker that we may overdraw our account, and find good qualities in the highwayman in the hope that he may spare our pockets."

— Oscar Wilde, 1891, *The Picture of Dorian Gray*

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

4. "Every heart that has beat strong and cheerfully has left a hopeful impulse behind it in the world, and bettered the tradition of mankind."

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

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

5. "Lightly from fair to fair he flew, And loved to plead, lament, and sue; Suit lightly won, and short-lived pain, For monarchs seldom sigh in vain."

— Sir Walter Scott, 1808, *Marmion*, Canto V. Stanza 9 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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