

Izaak Walton Cryptograms — Set 2

4 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: D = E

Hard · 67 letters

Y I E Z W I E R Y O U D

M Y W F B N U D M N Z W C D

B V D R Y B V D R Y B W X M

B V Y B W B X Y I I D S D J

U D H K Z Z O Z D Y J I B .

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: D = A

Medium · 77 letters

U I D A B U M C B U I

C I O W R G K A I C C M R E

B U D B S I N W F B D A C

D F I O D T D K A I W P, - D

K A I C C M R E B U D B

N W R I H O D R R W B K Y 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

3. Clue: N = T

Medium · 85 letters

I R Z P N V R N P Z N

U V M C X V M T X C C

J Q R E H N R P H W R

J C H U W U V N N F U N X N

T X C C J Q R E H N R P H ,

C X D H E X Q N Z H , U

Q H T U Q I N R X N W H C O .

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: E = I

Easy · 110 letters

L G Q U E F F O E D T

H D Z F E D Z S G C N

F E J N S B N K E V S Q N

G O B Q R E F E S L ,

U B E W B B H Y H

W H F R D N Y Y G O

Y I E V E S H D T H

U G V F T G O G S B N V

C F N Y Y E D Z Y

H S S N D T E D Z Q I G D

E S .

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. "Angling may be said to be so like the mathematics that it can never be fully learnt."

— Izaak Walton, 1653, *The Complete Angler, Author's Preface* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "Health is the second blessing that we mortals are capable of, - a blessing that money cannot buy."

— Izaak Walton, 1653, *The Complete Angler, Part I. Chap. 21* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "Doubt not but angling will prove to be so pleasant that it will prove to be, like virtue, a reward to itself."

— Izaak Walton, 1653, *The Complete Angler, Part I. Chap. 1* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

4. "You will find angling to be like the virtue of humility, which has a calmness of spirit and a world of other blessings attending upon it."

— Izaak Walton, 1653, *The Complete Angler, Part I. Chap. 1* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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