

## Jane Austen Cryptograms — Set 7

*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: F = N

Easy · 92 letters

**A H A B P H T O H Y**

**O F A C Z T B P S S D**

**P N U F J R S Z M V Z M ,**

**H Y P H P B A F V S Z X P F**

**A F L J B B Z B B A J F J K**

**P V J J M K J T H O F Z ,**

**X O B H Q Z A F R P F H J K**

**P R A K Z .**

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

|          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| <b>A</b> | <b>B</b> | <b>C</b> | <b>D</b> | <b>E</b> | <b>F</b> | <b>G</b> | <b>H</b> | <b>I</b> | <b>J</b> | <b>K</b> | <b>L</b> | <b>M</b> |
| <b>N</b> | <b>O</b> | <b>P</b> | <b>Q</b> | <b>R</b> | <b>S</b> | <b>T</b> | <b>U</b> | <b>V</b> | <b>W</b> | <b>X</b> | <b>Y</b> | <b>Z</b> |

2. Clue: J = A

Medium · 93 letters

N V P J O ' K F K F J Z

V B B F D J U T V O K V M

R J O E J O E P T O E

N T Z Z Y W J K V D W O U V

P W U R W O J K U R W X

J I W O V N ; V I N T U R

O V T P D V I U J O U

L J I T J U T V 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 |

3. Clue: C = A

Easy · 93 letters

M Z M K C K E W Z Y U

C B B X M Y P Z E

W Y Y X M U L K J A M T A

C G M K Y E U X H W G E S C

A C X W A E Q G ' K

C T I Q C M U Z C U T Y, C K

Z E C G Y C X, K Z G E U L

C Z Z C T A S Y U Z.

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: H = I

Easy · 98 letters

Y X G X R O , A V X V T I

Y X U G D D Y H Y U V D

H Y U D Q H X Q X L T

L T N H K O , P T Y I T O

A V T U U V D

R H L L H P C K U H D I X L

T Y O H Y R H J H R C T K X L

U V T U L T N H K O N T O

G 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: X = E

Medium · 104 letters

M L X K M L F I H L R N X

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L X Z A X U R X L G H A S F

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H I R X Y E M T X H Y X

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L X M F V S Q Q V X S F R H

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M L X Z A X U R,

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G V R N H A R G M V R V Y K

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I H L M L K A E X Y R U R H

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L X M U H Y H Y X V Y R H

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V R .

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Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

|          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| <b>A</b> | <b>B</b> | <b>C</b> | <b>D</b> | <b>E</b> | <b>F</b> | <b>G</b> | <b>H</b> | <b>I</b> | <b>J</b> | <b>K</b> | <b>L</b> | <b>M</b> |
| <b>N</b> | <b>O</b> | <b>P</b> | <b>Q</b> | <b>R</b> | <b>S</b> | <b>T</b> | <b>U</b> | <b>V</b> | <b>W</b> | <b>X</b> | <b>Y</b> | <b>Z</b> |

### Solver's cheat sheet

|                                   |                                                                                                                                                               |
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| <b>Most common letters</b>        | E T A O I N S H R D L U                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Most common 1-letter words</b> | A I                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Most common 2-letter words</b> | OF TO IN IT IS BE AS AT SO WE HE BY OR ON DO IF ME MY<br>UP AN GO NO US AM                                                                                    |
| <b>Most common 3-letter words</b> | THE AND FOR ARE BUT NOT YOU ALL ANY CAN HER WAS ONE<br>OUR OUT DAY GET HAS HIM HIS HOW MAN NEW NOW OLD SEE<br>TWO WAY WHO BOY DID ITS LET PUT SAY SHE TOO USE |
| <b>Common double letters</b>      | LL EE SS OO TT FF RR NN PP CC                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Common word endings</b>        | -ING -ION -ENT -TION -LY -ED -ER -EST                                                                                                                         |
| <b>After an apostrophe</b>        | T (don't) S (it's) RE (we're) VE (I've) LL (we'll) D<br>(I'd)                                                                                                 |



## Answer key

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1. "It is a truth universally acknowledged, that a single man in possession of a good fortune, must be in want of a wife."

— Jane Austen, 1813, *Pride and Prejudice*

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

2. "Woman's usual occupations of hand and mind will be as open to me then as they are now; or with no important variation."

— Jane Austen, 1815, *Emma*

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

3. "It is as often applied to feelings which arise only from a half hour's acquaintance, as to a real, strong attachment."

— Jane Austen, 1813, *Pride and Prejudice*

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

4. "Nobody, who has not been in the interior of a family, can say what the difficulties of any individual of that family may be."

— Jane Austen, 1815, *Emma*

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

5. "A regard for the requester would often make one readily yield to a request, without waiting for arguments to reason one into it."

— Jane Austen, 1813, *Pride and Prejudice*

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