

Learning Cryptograms — Set 4

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: D = T

Hard · 45 letters

D J A N S D G P D S J D

L T V H E D S J D L Y D Y H M

O H , Y B H J E W D T

L Y D P D S H 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

2. Clue: W = T

Hard · 45 letters

W F G V H B S E W F G X S

H G B I P K K N L O X W F

W F G Z B W K Z K W F G S L '

O K S N 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 · 45 letters

V B A V U A F U Q

H B U T F E D J B B Q J

U O Z U P J A Y V U K B

A V B Q Y J A S Y H I B .

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

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

Expert · 45 letters

D J G Z T X W Q C D J P P

E G Z W W E C W S F N

M Q W S B J A J K Q S C J

C X J Z C E P F .

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 = E

Expert · 46 letters

V B M B C B F R Y J P

V X X I M X M Q B W F B J L

D T X P A Q S U Q Q B

Y D E M L B T B P 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

6. Clue: K = E

Hard · 46 letters

Y W N K D K V Y V W F D A

O C M M C P J U K K, V

R U B G J C Q E U K V X,

V F X M W E K U J 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

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. "Taught by that Power that pities me, I learn to pity them."

— Oliver Goldsmith, 1765, *The Hermit (Edwin and Angelina)*, Chap. VIII. Stanza 6 (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "They lard their lean books with the fat of others' works."

— Robert Burton, 1621, *The Anatomy of Melancholy, Democritus to the Reader* (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "He that I am reading seems always to have the most force."

— Michel de Montaigne, 1580, *Essays, Book II, Chap. XII. Apology for Raimond Sebond* (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

4. "We might as well omit to study Nature because she is old."

— Henry David Thoreau, 1854, *Walden*

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

5. "Let every man look to the bread upon which he must depend."

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

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

6. "Give me again my hollow tree, A crust of bread, and liberty."

— Alexander Pope, 1738, *Imitations of Horace, Satires, Epistles, and Odes of Horace. Satire VI. Book II. Line 220* (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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