

Learning Cryptograms — Set 9

6 puzzles · Standard 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: K = I

Medium · 54 letters

C P O P H X E U , N M Q B K X

G E Q P H K G K D D C N Q

V H K C Z , N M Q B K X I H P E V K

G K D D C N Q P E Q .

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: L = E

Expert · 54 letters

T L N S Q D H W D V L Q W

B L O M C D W E O H R C

W S B Q L I K L Q

U H D L H D U W H O I I C

U H X S B L 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

3. Clue: R = E

Medium · 54 letters

A U A C E W R Z S

M P O R P U T R I E P T S U L A P O

U X Z R E H E V Z A W E U R

D A O E Z R U U R D E C R .

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: K = L

Medium · 54 letters

K M L F C I Z E M M O C

L C Z I P M F ' E S L K L H O I T

I P M O K K E J P O S P T Z R

E P Z R K N L D Z O N .

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: N = I

Medium · 54 letters

S Y N D V D A E X N D F

C N E X A R E T L L N D F N E ,

T N F D D A E X N D F C N E X A R E

Y L H S N D F N E .

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

Expert · 55 letters

Y F S H C R H U W X U

M E H X M Z P S I H S S : F U

Z E F K W U Y U W H F Y S H Z E L G

W H E N E L N E F H U 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

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. "Never say, of this water I will not drink, of this bread I will not eat."

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

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

2. "We must not be so ready to fancy ourselves intentionally injured."

— Jane Austen, 1813, *Pride and Prejudice*

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

3. "It is a very ungentlemanly thing to read a private cigarette case."

— Oscar Wilde, 1895, *The Importance of Being Earnest*

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

4. "Learn to see in another's calamity the ills which you should avoid."

— Publilius Syrus, 42 BC, *Sententiae (Maxims)*, 120 (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

5. "Drink nothing without seeing it, sign nothing without reading it."

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

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

6. "Silence that dreadful bell: it frights the isle from her propriety."

— William Shakespeare, 1604, *Othello*, Act II. Sc. 3 (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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