

Learning Cryptograms — Set 15

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: B = R

Medium · 65 letters

N F W D B U R O D U R Q O P L O

R F L Q F D N F W B

C B O O I U M A , C W R O P L N

D B U R U M A ' L V W B L R Q P B I

B O P I U M 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

2. Clue: S = T

Hard · 65 letters

Y C H N O U S X P H S M V T ! S L

G C M G S U C S C E Y C G

S U L P O U S , S L S C M R U S U C

B L P E O N Y C M U L Q S L

V U L L 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

3. Clue: N = E

Hard · 66 letters

B L Q N P C J Z N E A P L O N P Y

E N X D R Z Y O N P C L R B R N K

X R V B Y Y V , X R V S N X Z N P Y

F N K C L D E N V X D Y W R V .

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: Q = E

Expert · 66 letters

A B N G Z P Q L - K Q I F Z G Z D

 S R F Z V Z B V S R P Q Z S

 E I K Q , U Q S A B K P V S A Q

 Q Q K B J V X G Q Z X Q H U S A Q

 S I G K .

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: L = A

Medium · 66 letters

L N K C N A T L G K B Y

 T K O C L C I K B L G W M B K D

 L D L B P H P C Y C P P B G C P P

 W Q R K L O W T K N L T

 J B W M T P R Y P .

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: V = T

Medium · 66 letters

W H J X Y A Y P I A V K F N V

V K F N P K V A O W J C F N X

W F O V ; V K F N P K V I A V K F N V

W H J X Y A Y P A O E H X A W F N 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 wordsOF 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. "You write with ease to show your breeding, But easy writing's curst hard reading."

— Richard Brinsley Sheridan, 1771, *Clio's Protest, Life of Sheridan (Moore)*. Vol. I. p. 155 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "Delightful task! to rear the tender thought, To teach the young idea how to shoot."

— James Thomson, 1730, *The Seasons, Spring*. Line 1149 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "Give thyself time to learn something new and good, and cease to be whirled around."

— Marcus Aurelius, 1862, *Meditations (George Long translation, 1862)*

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

4. "How index-learning turns no student pale, Yet holds the eel of science by the tail."

— Alexander Pope, 1728, *The Dunciad, Book I*. Line 279 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

5. "A circulating library in a town is as an evergreen tree of diabolical knowledge."

— Richard Brinsley Sheridan, 1775, *The Rivals, Act III. Sc. 1* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

6. "Learning without thought is labour lost; thought without learning is perilous."

— Confucius, 1861, *The Analects (James Legge translation, 1861)*

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