

Learning Cryptograms — Set 18

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: M = A

Medium · 70 letters

F J B F E G Q D B A K P D B

F V M X E , D J G M I V M

G N W U N W H A M W K ? M A A

O V M J , W D W V M N K

P D B , M W K O V Q

B W K V J G F M W 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

2. Clue: Y = E

Expert · 70 letters

V L Y H M M C Y P K N V N

T M G Q N E Y G S L Z U S Y

I L K S L I K F F

Y P E F Z K U M Q G

A K G Z S F Y N Z U B

G Y J Y Z F U Y I M U Y 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

3. Clue: W = T

Hard · 70 letters

F M O Y E M Y T G T G P M

W Z G W Q M G L X W D D

C S K Z W D V M F Y X M ,

G T L W Z G W W Z Y T A X

W D D C S K Z W D V M

V M G S W Y J S 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: T = E

Expert · 70 letters

O W T G N F E T H ' G

O D R A W , W D J

T U C R F G F O T B I P F L T !

P T T B G Y O T Y A W

O W H T Y E , Y L E B F K T G

Y B D L S O W T B F L T .

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: K = O

Expert · 70 letters

V K Y Q W K F F Q G K C G ,

K G V I F E L V K W

M Q E F G X G U N K A Q ,

E G N A P X G H A P Q O

U F K C X Y Y K F A E M E V

A P Q O Z D K A 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

6. Clue: L = O

Medium · 71 letters

G W M B V S V F

C L S V F K O V K B P M K

T M R F X A H L B L

D F L O L B V T F V V

D L D I X M F

V H I P M B R L K L I C W B

B L Z V H L K 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

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. "Truths would you teach, or save a sinking land? All fear, none aid you, and few understand."

— Alexander Pope, 1734, *An Essay on Man, Epistle IV. Line 261* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "The book exists for us perchance which will explain our miracles and reveal new ones."

— Henry David Thoreau, 1854, *Walden*

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

3. "We live in an age that reads too much to be wise, and that thinks too much to be beautiful."

— Oscar Wilde, 1891, *The Picture of Dorian Gray*

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

4. "The spider's touch, how exquisitely fine! Feels at each thread, and lives along the line."

— Alexander Pope, 1734, *An Essay on Man, Epistle I. Line 217* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

5. "Some for renown, on scraps of learning dote, And think they grow immortal as they quote."

— Edward Young, 1728, *Love of Fame, the Universal Passion, Satire I. Line 89* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

6. "Whatever Government can fairly do to promote free popular education ought to be done."

— *Rutherford B. Hayes, 1880, Fourth Annual Message to Congress*

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