

Learning Cryptograms — Set 19

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 = O

Medium · 71 letters

S M I M U Z S M U I F H T G

I F S L M Q M U I R H T B

Z U F N , M U A M T Z L M

Q F L P , F L T M J G I F S

Z M N R P A F P N R S G Z

P A U G F 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

2. Clue: X = E

Easy · 71 letters

M Q M H H N U U P H X V

Q D J Q J R R

T K P Z R X V W X M H J Q

Q D X S P Q Q P L P B J

Z X R R, P C Q D X B J C

X K V P B J

Q X R X H Y P U X.

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: K = E

Medium · 72 letters

Q B F K J B B G Q O I K L B

J K L O Q L K C , B L X K I Q

L B J K Q Z O W W B Z K C ,

O A C Q B F K D K Z L B J K

S X K Z K C O A C

C R H K Q L K C .

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: O = A

Hard · 72 letters

E U R W O Q O F W E C L

G E A M L D I L Z R

S D C R C L W O U Z O C

F R O J U R G O U Q L Z D U X

E I O M C E F A L R N O F A R

M Q F D N D U X .

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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5. Clue: D = E

Medium · 73 letters

B M D E D F Z L V D L G ,

F L G D D G , B V Y H P F L A

X V V P Z V E

D R I D E F Y D L B Z , V E

B V B E H J D K , V E B V

A H B M D E F L A S D H K B 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

6. Clue: C = E

Hard · 73 letters

W O K V W O U C X V L C

T C E I C G L W Z O U A C

A Z J I X Q V M C A D C O

D V I E Z J T

M O Z A I C X S C A C Q J U L

U O V L G D , O Z L L V M C .

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

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Answer key

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1. "No cord nor cable can so forcibly draw, or hold so fast, as love can do with a twined thread."

— Robert Burton, 1621, *The Anatomy of Melancholy, Part III. Sect. 2, Memb. 1, Subsect. 2* (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "It is supposed that all knowledge is at the bottom of a well, or the far end of a telescope."

— Robert Louis Stevenson, 1881, *Virginibus Puerisque and Other Papers*

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

3. "Some books are to be tasted, others to be swallowed, and some few to be chewed and digested."

— Francis Bacon, 1625, *Essays, Of Studies* (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

4. "One may almost doubt if the wisest man has learned any thing of absolute value by living."

— Henry David Thoreau, 1854, *Walden*

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

5. "There is no end, indeed, to making books or experiments, or to travel, or to gathering wealth."

— Robert Louis Stevenson, 1881, *Virginibus Puerisque and Other Papers*

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

6. "In vain sedate reflections we would make when half our knowledge we must snatch,
not take."

— *Alexander Pope, 1735, Moral Essays, Epistle I. Line 39 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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