

Learning Cryptograms — Set 20

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: G = O

Easy · 74 letters

T G G O I L S C J G G Z C P G N J F

U P Q F C U S G Y P Y L E , T N Q

Q F C E L S C L W U J F Q E

T D G G Z D C I I I N T I Q U Q N Q C

X G S D U X 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

2. Clue: V = E

Easy · 75 letters

Z V U B X J C K A X C I V F B Z J

S G U B C C V W B C B L A G S W

S K W R S L D V L E V L R V, T K C

B J K R R V J J G K F F E G V

Q L S Z J L S F B 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

3. Clue: L = E

Easy · 75 letters

O U E L E O K Z Y B L N L F Y

Q L E K Y N C F Y C N L K, E L

V C K Y Z G H L G I L U O Q O Y L

P Q B E W L I M L B U Y Z L B W I

U B C Q I G Y O B Q 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

4. Clue: T = N

Easy · 75 letters

Y X H U T S T I O S Y Y W X N H F P

S T P G P E X A S U X H T V

P U G V V X T V G O T Z T V X U

P E X E G G B F G B H

F O S T S F E A Z Y P S P Z V 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

5. Clue: X = E

Medium · 76 letters

A X P X O A X A X U P O E U N

T J B X U S Y X C S Z Z X Y Y W H

O W O A X A X U M , U H M

Z X U P H J H T L J Y X P T P W L

L J O A W S O A J Y Q W W D Y .

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: B = E

Medium · 76 letters

J B W C - M B O B M B L Q B ,

J B W C - E L X G W B T Y B ,

J B W C - Q X L A M X W , - A S B J B

A S M B B K W X L B W B K T W V C B

A X J X O B M B V Y L D X G 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

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. "Books are good enough in their own way, but they are a mighty bloodless substitute for life."

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

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

2. "We may study the laws of matter at and for our convenience, but a successful life knows no law."

— Henry David Thoreau, 1862, *Walking*

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

3. "If we wish to erect new structures, we must have a definite knowledge of the old foundations."

— Calvin Coolidge, 1925, *Inaugural Address*

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

4. "Learning will be cast into the mire and trodden down under the hoofs of a swinish multitude."

— Edmund Burke, 1790, *Reflections on the Revolution in France*, Vol. III. p. 335 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

5. "Here the heart may give a useful lesson to the head, And Learning wiser grow without his books."

— William Cowper, 1785, *The Task*, Book VI. *Winter Walk at Noon*. Line 85 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

6. "Self-reverence, self-knowledge, self-control, - These three alone lead life to sovereign power."

— Alfred Tennyson, 1833, *Poems (1832)*, *OEnone* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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