

Learning Cryptograms — Set 23

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: Q = O

Medium · 83 letters

K V Z G C K V Q M T V Q D U Z G X D

 G A Q C K V F D Q T S A Q Q X D

 F D G B N Q D K G D A G W G D G

 N Q K V Z M T V Q K G B X D

 G A Q C K V Z M Q T S

 L V F B W M Z 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

2. Clue: E = O

Medium · 83 letters

X A E M O I Z F I C Q E Y J M E

X C A Z Q : M I X A E M P

Q T R V I N J E T H Q I O D I Q , E H

M I X A E M M L I H I M I N P A

Y C A Z C A Y E H W P J C E A

T G E A C J .

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: A = E

Medium · 83 letters

J L S A K U J S Y A E C D F D S E

J L T F A R S A O A K S E

E S F D U A J K P A L J F A S Y A

A O A K S E , R K U D K S J - U R B

R I F A R U B M R I Q E

S J - V J F F J 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

4. Clue: I = N

Hard · 84 letters

C U U Q Z U W R P I J

K S O B L K S A U I V J D L K Y F ,

S Q B Z P Y L U I , P I Q

W P I I S K A , P I Q N L Y F

K S C P K Q Y U S Q B Z P Y L U I

L A I U Y X S K J I L Z 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

5. Clue: Y = E

Easy · 84 letters

G Y O B X X T E O T X E P X K Y

E V Y A Y F Q P D D P B X E

A K O O Y A A Y A P X E V Y

C K E K Q Y , K X D Y A A G Y

O T X E P X K Y E T D Y B Q X

C Q T N E V Y R B A 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: G = O

Medium · 85 letters

T U H U U F S G G W R G V K Q P R

K N J K O N K Q N J K P O

E P J K Y U A G J U K Q N H

S G G W R G V B G C P K P O N C

R O P U H O U G J G V B J P E N K U

U O G H G A D .

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. "The author who speaks about his own books is almost as bad as a mother who talks about her own children."

— Benjamin Disraeli, 1870, *Speech*, Nov. 19, 1870 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "Knowledge is of two kinds: we know a subject ourselves, or we know where we can find information upon it."

— Samuel Johnson, 1791, *Boswell, Life of Johnson, Life of Johnson (Boswell)*. Vol. V. Chap. IX (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "Often do the spirits of great events stride on before the events, And in to-day already walks to-morrow."

— Samuel Taylor Coleridge, 1800, *The Death of Wallenstein (translation)*, Act V. Sc. 1 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

4. "Good company requires only birth, education, and manners, and with regard to education is not very nice."

— Jane Austen, 1817, *Persuasion*

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

5. "We can not continue these brilliant successes in the future, unless we continue to learn from the past."

— Calvin Coolidge, 1925, *Inaugural Address*

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

6. "We need books of this tart cathartic virtue more than books of political science or of private economy."

— Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1841, *Essays: First Series*

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