

Learning Cryptograms — Set 25

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: S = A

Medium · 90 letters

O Y O D C X S L E S B P Q

W O S D L P E O N Q G L P B

Q K Z Q X N S B B S I S G L

S B Q K P O L S B E O

S R S V O B , R E O P E O D

K D Q X B W O O N Q D S L C

S U B P D S Z P G Q L .

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: A = T

Easy · 90 letters

A D R K R V K R Y R T X O

A D R T F K I B T D F

V A A V X O A F A D R

A R V Q D X O N T X A D F Z A

T F K B G , V O B A D R

V B H V O A V N R

V K X G X O N Y K F J

O F O - V Q A X F O .

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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3. Clue: H = E

Easy · 91 letters

K Q N H U H T C Z Z B

V Z X J Q L X L X O N M V I

U L D H G Q J J H T N Z

A Q L T D R C Z M X P ? Z ,

J I Q J P H V H L J

N I Z M D P P K H D D L X

N M V I Q O Z T O H Z M N

Y Q D Q V H !

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: A = N

Easy · 92 letters

W E W R J E O Q E X

Q A W Y I O R J C C H

J V F A N T C I P D I P ,

E X J E J R W A D C I G J A

W A B N R R I R R W N A N K

J D N N P K N O E Q A I ,

G Q R E L I W A T J A E N K

J T W K I .

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

Medium · 94 letters

S Y G F M Y Z G O V A J G Y

C F O A C F W G O X L O C T

G R Y B J W U Y O M H R V A R

M F O O C F W B V G J W B

S Y J O W H V M B C T L O C T

G R Y S Y M M C W M G R Y X

V W A F S A J G 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: C = E

Easy · 95 letters

N T W U Z Q C U G I

L T X I F X I F Q X O

L P I V J C W N V T X C V

N J C O Q N W T U R

Z C G H Q X I F P Y S G T V O ,

X Q G D C I C D C T

T C N P O C V

X I O Z T P H Z X W I Z W

G I R W I 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
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. "Every man has to learn the points of compass again as often as he awakes, whether from sleep or any abstraction."

— Henry David Thoreau, 1854, *Walden*

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

2. "There are few in the world who attain to the teaching without words, and the advantage arising from non-action."

— Laozi, 1891, *Tao Te Ching* (James Legge translation, 1891)

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

3. "Was ever book containing such vile matter so fairly bound? O, that deceit should dwell in such a gorgeous palace!"

— William Shakespeare, 1595, *Romeo and Juliet*, Act III. Sc. 2 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

4. "It is a truth universally acknowledged, that a single man in possession of a good fortune, must be in want of a wife."

— Jane Austen, 1813, *Pride and Prejudice*

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

5. "Let us extricate our country from the dangers which surround it and learn wisdom from the lessons they inculcate."

— Andrew Jackson, 1833, *Second Inaugural Address*

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

6. "From the man bringing his bundle of dried flesh for my teaching upwards, I have never refused instruction to any one."

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

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