

Learning Cryptograms — Set 28

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: H = A

Medium · 101 letters

I T Z F B C S Z B , G I B

C T K S H T N Z , Z P N Z R K

H S H V R H T I B H

S C S R Z - V H O Z ,

H T I S Q Z B F I B J K

H F H M S Q Z W I E M I G

S Q Z W I I J , H T E H

S Q C B E C K H E H W H S

H T C T E Z P .

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: I = O

Medium · 104 letters

X W ! X W ! Q M G V L C K F ,

R K F N X L S M I X V

E I I Z P , I V P X V C T M

M I X ' T T Y V I H

F I X E T C ! X W ! X W ! Q M

G V L C K F , R K F U T C R V

M I X V T I I Z P ! H J M

R T T S J L P S I L T R K F

S V I X E T 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

3. Clue: P = E

Medium · 104 letters

N Y P H N Y F O S Y I D P

Y P Z K P E I P Y R S K B F

S O I P U X N W P S U P

Y P N F L B A A L P B F I S

N Y P Z K P E I,

R L I D S K I R N L I L U H

O S Y N Y H K X P U I E I S

Y P N E S U S U P L U I S

L 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

4. Clue: I = T

Easy · 105 letters

I P Y X Y B X Y W Y H

I P B I G S J J W B L Y

M Q A D Q Q L V , B H O

I A X H I P Y W J Q Q V Y

S H I Q I P Y G Q X J O ,

G S I P B V W A F P

O S V C B I F P B V I P Y M

G Q A J O O Q B O S V P Q U

U X S I I Y X 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

5. Clue: X = A

Hard · 105 letters

T I N R J A D V B

S V X B N J B K D A N R J

E F D M J , L R D B J X G K

X I X C J B T H X I M D D Z ,

D B E D J K N D X I

X C J B T H X I U F X Q , D B

F D D Z K X N X I

X C J B T H X I U T H N V B J

D B K N X N V 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

6. Clue: J = T

Easy · 105 letters

M P B N G T N G O L Z N J

X K P N I S N J J K Z C H

H N N Z C H B N G C I K

L K C L C Z L I N J J K Z ,

K M J R K I T I M J K

J R M Z S H T N I J R

I K C L M Z S , N I L N

J R M Z S H T N I J R J R K

T I M J 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

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. "One writer, for instance, excels at a plan or a title-page, another works away the body of the book, and a third is a dab at an index."

— Oliver Goldsmith, 1759, *The Bee*, No. 1, Oct. 6, 1759 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "Up! up! my friend, and quit your books, Or surely you'll grow double! Up! up! my friend, and clear your looks! Why all this toil and trouble?"

— William Wordsworth, 1798, *Lyrical Ballads, The Tables Turned* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "A regard for the requester would often make one readily yield to a request, without waiting for arguments to reason one into it."

— Jane Austen, 1813, *Pride and Prejudice*

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

4. "There are men that will make you books, and turn them loose into the world, with as much dispatch as they would do a dish of fritters."

— Miguel de Cervantes, 1615, *Don Quixote, Part II, Chap. III* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

5. "In the four quarters of the globe, who reads an American book, or goes to an American play, or looks at an American picture or statue?"

— Sydney Smith, 1820, *Review of Seybert's Annals of the United States*, 1820 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

6. "If you would not be forgotten as soon as you are dead and rotten, either write things worth reading, or do things worth the writing."

— Benjamin Franklin, 1738, *Poor Richard's Almanack*

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