

Learning Cryptograms — Set 29

5 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: D = S

Easy · 106 letters

P A V D H U B Z X X X Z R D M A K

K W U D H R W E P W X U I H W Z D

N Z G H ! X U I H , T V H H Z D

Z E V Z K D E S W K U T W A N Z B

K E H D , D L V H Z G D W E D

X E S W K R E B S D , Z B G E B Z

N U N H B K T X E H 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

2. Clue: S = E

Medium · 106 letters

E X W X J S R D X J A R P T D A S V

O X F P L M L Y E G S

P W Y T P E S V A D Y E , P E A D S

B Y E L P S V P E A S J S R A X B

X E S L F Y R R , A X O J S Z S E A

A D S S V N L Y A P X E X B

Y E X A D S J L F Y R R .

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: V = R

Expert · 107 letters

D V C E E C V B C S , L V C K L V ,

D W L E W K V B G B C S ;

O C B S K W V , D U E S C F K B G

K W C G A W V , O A U F B G B C S ;

P L V K Z S W - K W J J W V ,

V L O W - N C S G W V , G L S I Z V L V ,

- A W X S W T W M W V U K A B S 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

4. Clue: N = O

Easy · 109 letters

O E T N D A O R R M B L U M ,

R N B M J O B M R , T N D V

F X N I U M A K M N E J G P J T N D

P V M J G N D K G J J N F X N I ,

T N D R G P U U L M J G N D K G J ,

P X N J G M V J O B M , J N F X N I

J G P J T N D F X N I X N 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

5. Clue: J = T

Medium · 109 letters

F G J Z O J T V C M I E F T

J T I J U Z L T J T I K V L M R D E

P G Y Y O J M I Z L T J, I E X

C G M E V X Z O I S R Y Y R ' O

Y I G M V Y C R G L T, J T I J

O R U V J Z U V L M V D D Z J T Z E

J T Z O Y V I M E V X U I 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

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. "Curse on all laws but those which love has made! Love, free as air at sight of human ties, Spreads his light wings, and in a moment flies."

— Alexander Pope, 1717, *Eloisa to Abelard*, Line 74 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "No more shortsighted policy can be imagined than, in the fancied interest of one class, to prevent the education of another class."

— Theodore Roosevelt, 1906, *Sixth Annual Message to Congress*

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

3. "Grammarian, orator, geometrician; painter, gymnastic teacher, physician; fortune-teller, rope-dancer, conjuror, - he knew everything."

— Juvenal, 110, *Satires*, III. 76 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

4. "If you dissemble, sometimes, your knowledge of that you are thought to know, you shall be thought, another time, to know that you know not."

— Francis Bacon, 1625, *The Essays or Counsels, Civil and Moral*

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

5. "Cut is the branch that might have grown full straight, And burned is Apollo's laurel bough, That sometime grew within this learned man."

— Christopher Marlowe, 1604, *Doctor Faustus* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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