

Learning Cryptograms — Set 32

5 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: Z = E

Easy · 121 letters

S J S T Z P Z Q G W Z B

T D Q E V C C W S G

V Z E E Z P E D Q A Q

L D Z Q K V C C W, S

G D C N I B Q A G T Z P

E D Q E E D Z P Z S G C A Z

V C C W V Z E E Z P E D Q A

Q L D Z Q K V C C W, - Q A B

E D Q E S G Q V C C W

D C A Z G E I U L C R Z V U.

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: O = E

Easy · 122 letters

H M O A O V L E F Q U O L L

N U F T T V E T V E F R A

T A O P H L I M F F U L

H M P E N F A W O A U K, -

Z R H H M O E U O L L V L

U O P A E O B H M O A O; L F

H M P H Q M P H H M O

Z F K L T O H P H F E O

O E B H M O K U F L O P H

H M O F H M O A.

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: W = E

Medium · 122 letters

U P W W S O Y C A P

N C N Y W, - L N V V D

M P C B P C K

W Z W Q X U P C S O W Y A W

C S V T Q Y L S O T L O W

A P V T Y H F W Q C A P,

M V T Y H L Y V S W

A T K K C B W U V A P V M

U P W M P V Y W W J U W S U

V K C U A N W L T U X L S H

F V M W Q .

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: F = E

Easy · 125 letters

F N F V J B I C ' Z

X V P K V F Z Z U Z

M W V P E K W I

Z E O O F Z Z U P C P G

M F I O W F V Z , F I O W P G

D W P B Z F F B Z I M M W F

M U B F M P W I N F I

Z E X F V A I M U N F

U C G A E F C O F , H E M U M

I M A I Z M K U N F Z

X A I O F M P I C F 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

5. Clue: G = E

Easy · 126 letters

E Q G I G B C T J T G X C !

C Z X , E Q G K J X G E Q G

H U C E R Z W W J I U N C ,

W Z P G I E Z U N C ,

J V U H Z I J V W G ,

Z I O G X I J W - I U E

E Q J E Z G R G X X G J S

E Q G H ! I U , Z H J A G Z E

J X N W G I G R G X E U

W U U A Z I E U J

I G B C T J T G 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

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. "If I were asked what book is better than a cheap book, I should answer that there is one book better than a cheap book, - and that is a book honestly come by."

— James Russell Lowell, 1886, *Before the U. S. Senate Committee on Patents, Jan. 29, 1886* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891*)

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

2. "There is now less flogging in our great schools than formerly, - but then less is learned there; so that what the boys get at one end they lose at the other."

— Samuel Johnson, 1791, *Boswell, Life of Johnson, Life of Johnson (Boswell). Vol. VI. Chap. I. 1775* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891*)

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

3. "The English Bible, - a book which if everything else in our language should perish, would alone suffice to show the whole extent of its beauty and power."

— Thomas Babington Macaulay, 1828, *On John Dryden. 1828* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891*)

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

4. "Every man's progress is through a succession of teachers, each of whom seems at the time to have a superlative influence, but it at last gives place to a new."

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

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

5. "The newspapers! Sir, they are the most villanous, licentious, abominable, infernal - Not that I ever read them! No, I make it a rule never to look into a newspaper."

— Richard Brinsley Sheridan, 1779, *The Critic, Act I. Sc. 2* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891*)

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