

Learning Cryptograms — Set 33

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: B = E

Easy · 130 letters

W P W U J B L U M S F X A S

F M V S X L J X L

P M S B L W S A L B M V W

K B E F W O M E , W K B L B

U X L Q M O R K W V X O ; M N F B

D X V V B V V B V V X K B

Q O X U P B Y R B X N S F B V B ,

F B K W J T B O S A L B S X

E W P P F M K V B P N W O

W L E F M S B E 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: K = E

Medium · 131 letters

H Z B S I H D R S G H D N

K J Q O S Z H A D D A Z A D E T

O A R R A D Z A S E E , F Q Z H D

I A R K I K D I K

O A R W Q E I A M T A D S E E ,

Z Y S Z Z Y K J K I Z H D T A C

Z Y K C M K K M K W Q F E H O I A C

S R K M H O S B S I

W M S O Z H O S E E T I K Z Z E K 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: Q = E

Easy · 134 letters

S X Q F Y S V N Z W N Q W A

O V Y Q Z W T Q S X Q

B Y Q A S Z Q Y ' A F Y S S X F I

S X Q P F I J Q Y ' A , W I

Y Q A C Q J S V N S X W A , S X F S

W S A X V E Z P A S F I P Y Q F P L

F I P N W Y O S V O Q Q S

V I A Q S A B X W J X F Y Q

A E P P Q I F I P

E I Q U C Q J S Q 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

4. Clue: A = O

Medium · 134 letters

U D H O C Y I H X A L U G K Y A U H

 U G O X A O X D F D I D H O X J K

 G K A C F W X G P Y X A A Y ,

 K D B D F O A U A K Y D F , K A O

 J P U J I H O A J Y R G F D , N C O

 O A R J V D J K Y R A Y G E I

 A C F P G O O P D

 G K W A K Q F C A C H O X D A F G D H

 J N A C O P G E 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: Z = E

Medium · 135 letters

S Z U R A E K Z N F G E P
F Z N S N D Z G N G T D Z Z C
P R F A Z K O Z A N S N D Z , G P E
H V U Z L Q N G W L N K N W T A ,
H R E H V N G W G I W G W E Z
Z Y C Z L E N E W P G P I E Q Z
T N S G , S Q W L Q T P Z A G P E
I P F A N D Z R A W G P R F
A P R G T Z A E A K Z Z 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

Answer key

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1. "A lawyer without history or literature is a mechanic, a mere working mason; if he possesses some knowledge of these, he may venture to call himself an architect."

— Sir Walter Scott, 1815, *Guy Mannering*, Chap. XXXVII (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "It was in making education not only common to all, but in some sense compulsory on all, that the destiny of the free republics of America was practically settled."

— James Russell Lowell, 1870, *Among My Books*, First Series. *New England Two Centuries ago* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "The art of life is more like the wrestler's art than the dancer's, in respect of this, that it should stand ready and firm to meet onsets which are sudden and unexpected."

— Marcus Aurelius, 1862, *Meditations* (George Long translation, 1862)

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

4. "We study shop windows with other eyes than in our childhood, never to wonder, not always to admire, but to make and modify our little incongruous theories about life."

— Robert Louis Stevenson, 1881, *Virginibus Puerisque and Other Papers*

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

5. "We must learn to reawaken and keep ourselves awake, not by mechanical aids, but by an infinite expectation of the dawn, which does not forsake us in our soundest sleep."

— Henry David Thoreau, 1854, *Walden*

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