

Medium Cryptograms — Set 100

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: G = A

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W O L T O G Z L

V L G N K J L E V G U T G

V R B L W A W J L G E G

V L G N K J L H R W O T A K

A U W O R N S J G N N .

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: V = C

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P L C X X L A

E H F V Y S E C Q X

L C S J Y Q I Y O

V H S V M J F X C Q V A F

P Y M R E C Q E V Y M R E

A O O A V 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

3. Clue: W = E

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D I I M V W F Z P M K V F

X V I D Z M L S M

V W L W S B W , L M K P X S Z

M L V W B W S B T D F

P X S Z M L F W S F W .

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: C = T

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C W V Z I P E V C W N Q C

L H H T S A S Y U P W N Q H Y

D S E V C W N Q C

T S I L T Y ; E W L C ' P

Y N Z S V P Y N 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

5. Clue: A = H

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H A T A N H G C L T

B C C Z X T H H J X A T L

D J V V D T Q J X B T L

V A N X A T A N H J X A J H

U A C D T I C 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

6. Clue: V = O

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C V J J V O M X L N L R Z H

I F V O G H C X

T O D M V C N G V T G Z H

T V D H C H Y D Z V T

Q H D D Z C N D V O C 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. "They have measured many a mile to tread a measure with you on this grass."

— William Shakespeare, 1597, *Love's Labour's Lost*, Act V. Sc. 2 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "What the discordant harmony of circumstances would and could effect."

— Horace, 20 BC, *Epistles*, I. 12, 19 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "Immodest words admit of no defence, For want of decency is want of sense."

— Wentworth Dillon, Earl of Roscommon, 1684, *An Essay on Translated Verse*, Line 113 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

4. "Things without all remedy should be without regard; what's done is done."

— William Shakespeare, 1606, *Macbeth*, Act III. Sc. 2 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

5. "She has more goodness in her little finger than he has in his whole body."

— Jonathan Swift, 1738, *Polite Conversation*, Dialogue II (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

6. "Now would I give a thousand furlongs of sea for an acre of barren ground."

— William Shakespeare, 1611, *The Tempest*, Act I. Sc. 1 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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