

Medium Cryptograms — Set 103

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: S = H

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D Q Q D F K F N W K D T

L A N S P Q Q U - L A J J N Q

N S F O J E M F L S A M S

S E T U Q D F S A C E

C A T M S A F 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

2. Clue: Z = E

Medium · 58 letters

H D H G C D I H J P X T

V X K A G Z C N X J P K G ,

D I C D Z R Z A U N C J H G

A Z T K G Z L , D H S S I Z

X T T Z A G .

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: U = I

Medium · 58 letters

P N U D D N R J C N N E U B

Q R B U A P I N R U W T U G

D T P D L U N N W C D I R

H X U N D E C J

B D X O U Q U D 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

4. Clue: N = T

Medium · 58 letters

B N B R N F F Q U N C N F

N O Z F L L U N C Z F E

N O C X B E W C Z R L O C E

N O C O F P R C B R

S P Z E N W F L 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

5. Clue: Z = T

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H Z H E M T B H M T M J C

D Q S M T S Z G B J H R P

Z S T T E , Q U M U G Z

U T Q S J C E G D Q S M Z G

E H Z E Z H J 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: P = A

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I N R S O N V N D C P U W

P D P U U ; N D M S J I

C P U W G V D M S

M G X M C P T I ; P B S C

C P U W P Q J N I I U N D 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

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. "No one returns with good-will to the place which has done him a mischief."

— *Phaedrus, 25, Fables, Book I. Fable 18, 1 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

2. "It is a thing of course among us, that every man is refused, till he offers."

— *Jane Austen, 1817, Persuasion*

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

3. "A little folly is desirable in him that will not be guilty of stupidity."

— *Michel de Montaigne, 1588, Essays, Book III, Chap. IX. Of Vanity (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

4. "It is too late to throw water on the cinders when the house is burnt down."

— *Danish proverb, 1857, Recorded with English translation in Henry G. Bohn, A Polyglot of Foreign Proverbs (London, 1857)*

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

5. "It is decidedly harder to climb trees, and not nearly so hard to sit still."

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

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

6. "Some do not walk at all; others walk in the highways; a few walk across lots."

— *Henry David Thoreau, 1862, Walking*

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