

Medium Cryptograms — Set 106

6 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: N = E

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I N L F M V O F V M B L N

M V N N G P N Q L M E J V Y N

K B F J T Q V E B J M B K B F A

Z A N T E V M V A F Z V F A 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: L = E

Medium · 59 letters

I S Q V X S D W P Y Q I

M C T L Y D I D N L W Y U B W M S ,

Z L I S W N L D M Q P L I S D Y X

D Y P L U W Y X L B Q V M .

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 = S

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I N H C Z V K F S X , M Z X F

M K X C J K V Y K R J S Q X , Z Q -

I N H C , E N J A Z H C S Q ! -

R Z V Y C J Q , K Q F C Q , Y S Q 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

4. Clue: D = T

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T A D H P X H K D Q T X K H D P Q F ,

- T K D U M , T N V P L ; D S U

I P D H P X P G T I Z K A V U ,

D S H K L T F P Q D S T 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: J = E

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F Q A O J C K I Y O J G J O V P Z
Z W V N M I J F C W M V Y P
F Q A O J ; V P Z Q J M C O V Q Q
M A U J Z Y M V M Y A 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

6. Clue: X = O

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O X O X S O L X X N , F R K M
L X X N , F R K M R Y J R V V R H A
L X X N ; U H N M R A S A S O
H X A ; S A S O Q P A O X O 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

Answer key

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1. "We must put some steel beams in the foundations of our credit structure."

— Herbert Hoover, 1931, *State of the Union Address*

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

2. "Though I am not splenitive and rash, Yet have I something in me dangerous."

— William Shakespeare, 1601, *Hamlet*, Act V. Sc. 1 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "Love in a hut, with water and a crust, Is - Love, forgive us! - cinders, ashes, dust."

— John Keats, 1820, *Lamia, Isabella, The Eve of St. Agnes, and Other Poems, Part II* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

4. "Action is transitory, - a step, a blow; The motion of a muscle, this way or that."

— William Wordsworth, 1842, *The Borderers*, Act III (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

5. "Close up his eyes and draw the curtain close; And let us all to meditation."

— William Shakespeare, 1592, *King Henry VI, Part II. Act III. Sc. 3* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

6. "So so is good, very good, very excellent good; and yet it is not; it is but so so."

— William Shakespeare, 1600, *As You Like It*, Act V. Sc. 1 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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