

Medium Cryptograms — Set 107

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: O = A

Medium · 59 letters

N H P V T I P G O N O S Y V O F

I M V L O Z Y H A Y K N V, T K

N K D T S K L M O F F V Y K Y K L

N O Q Q O N I M V Y V.

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: P = E

Medium · 59 letters

Q P O F S D K B F X, O U X Q R

A P J P L A X F J V X F B P,

R M M P J X X Q P B F M P S A F B

Q U M T R N P Q U M F O B.

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: J = T

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J C N J X P I J X K I N G G P J

M S L K P A D ; Y N I J P Q K P I

J X K V F F W P Q V J P M A M S P J

J M V S S V P C 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

4. Clue: K = E

Medium · 60 letters

U T K G P R S H B K T P B

X P A A K G O G Q S P R K P A

B P E N , T K Q T O G N B T K O B

Q T K R O A A K C T O R B K A 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

5. Clue: F = T

Medium · 60 letters

O P O M H W A O E D T Q F

B O O L Z A R L W A B F M W T B

F Z Q Q K Z B E O Q Q W N - E D T Q F

G D L O F W L D F G K Z F .

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: I = S

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J D Y Z A I X D K P Q D J D

I O D Y N I , Y B R

Y K A D Q S Y Q R I I O D Y N I

Y Z Z P Q R C B M A P J C I

Y Z A C P B 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. "Silently as a dream the fabric rose, No sound of hammer or of saw was there."

— William Cowper, 1785, *The Task*, Book V. *The Winter Morning Walk*. Line 144 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "He would not, with a peremptory tone, Assert the nose upon his face his own."

— William Cowper, 1782, *Poems (1782)*, *Conversation*. Line 121 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "Truth is the summit of being; justice is the application of it to affairs."

— Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1844, *Essays: Second Series*

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

4. "When a mouse has fallen into a meal sack, he thinks he is the miller himself."

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

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

5. "Every one fault seeming monstrous till his fellow-fault came to match it."

— William Shakespeare, 1600, *As You Like It*, Act III. Sc. 2 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

6. "He acts before he speaks, and afterwards speaks according to his actions."

— Confucius, 1861, *The Analects (James Legge translation, 1861)*

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