

Medium Cryptograms — Set 108

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: W = E

Medium · 60 letters

A P W M W D E J W Y B N M W

Z H E A P E T P N T W Y A

F N G Q A , Q W D E W J W B W ,

A P H T E T P H D Z A P W

L M W W F Y .

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: H = A

Medium · 60 letters

H N M E K A H X U R F H Z A

A S H Z S F A F Z D F N E W E Z Q

H A N H N F : H X M E K Z Q H R

G H R Y N Y X N M F U K 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

3. Clue: X = T

Medium · 60 letters

C A X X A S E B Y X X B A Y F

W A E J A E F I Q Y X O S Y L O X ,

X O E F Z D J O Q Y X O

E F V Y A X K E F I T X S Y R A .

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

Medium · 60 letters

C P R R L Q N D Y Z L E I O O ,

 I L Q C P I C Y O Q N Y K K Y L

 I D U S C D I C Y D , C S K R , Z S O O

 Y L R Q I G R L Q S 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

5. Clue: C = T

Medium · 60 letters

K Y C M O C G B P P C N R R Z

 B M P Y L V P O G O Y C

 C M R D J M C G S I K Y J G O Z

 C M R D J M C G C R C M P N K Y Z .

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: Q = A

Medium · 60 letters

Q F Z N W J D F C Q D G B Q O Q I M
 C Q P V A X X M Z N V V W, U X W
 Z N W J D F C Q D Z X C V D R Y F
 X I Z V Q O V Q 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

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. "There lives more faith in honest doubt, Believe me, than in half the creeds."

— Alfred Tennyson, 1850, *In Memoriam A.H.H.*, XCVI. Stanza 3 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "A thousand years scarce serve to form a state: An hour may lay it in the dust."

— Lord Byron, 1812, *Childe Harold's Pilgrimage*, Canto II, Stanza 84 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "Better a little in peace and with right, than much with anxiety and strife."

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

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

4. "The end crowns all, And that old common arbitrator, Time, Will one day end it."

— William Shakespeare, 1602, *Troilus and Cressida*, Act IV. Sc. 5 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

5. "In that sweet mood when pleasant thoughts bring sad thoughts to the mind."

— William Wordsworth, 1798, *Lyrical Ballads*, Lines written in Early Spring (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

6. "At Christmas play and make good cheer, For Christmas comes but once a year."

— Thomas Tusser, 1573, *Five Hundred Points of Good Husbandry, of Good Husbandry. The Farmer's Daily Diet* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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