

Medium Cryptograms — Set 109

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: T = E

Medium · 60 letters

L H B P T M H T P U H Q P T

L X S U W W V L H Z U

X B M H T, E P L Y T P T

X P M E X B P T I W T U Q

L H B P T M B P T 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

2. Clue: N = E

Medium · 60 letters

U N C U P G S A N R P T

K U N Q S O T K ' R

R U P I Z A N G R R N N R

M I G K U N G K U O T U N

C U P X O G G S N R U S 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

3. Clue: C = O

Medium · 60 letters

F W V F C X I T J O D G

F C I D W T Q A F W

U G S Z W A - B J G H W ,

X I T J O D W T A F W S A C C

F T R F C S A C C J C 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

4. Clue: O = E

Medium · 60 letters

U O D U V D T M I I M A E

D G Q D U D M M Y O V G

D U O U O O I E A N I I

U V K O X N G D B N H B O X

N Y U N E T V H O .

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 = N

Medium · 60 letters

F S F L G U Z F A K E Z T Q

K E Q U X Z J W J T U U

Q E Z H Q V F A A F L A K Y Z

Y Z U A K F L ' Q

Z E H K A E Z H Y D 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: L = E

Medium · 60 letters

R L Z D I J L C V T R X Z D

T R C V R L Z D W J X H

Q C V G J L , C Q Y T R X

Q L B L J J L H Z Q Y D G D

X W X V R L J 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

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 wordsOF 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 apostropheT (don't) S (it's) RE (we're) VE (I've) LL (we'll) D
(I'd)

Answer key

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1. "In the one hand he is carrying a stone, while he shows the bread in the other."

— *Plautus, 195 BC, Aulularia, Act II. Sc. 2, 18. (195) (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

2. "He who rides on the giant's shoulders sees further than he who carries him."

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

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

3. "He who builds a house in the market-place, builds either too high or too low."

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

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

4. "He that follows truth too near the heels will have dirt kicked in his face."

— *English proverb, 1859, Recorded in Walter K. Kelly, Proverbs of All Nations, Compared, Explained, and Illustrated (London, 1859)*

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

5. "Every one thinks his own cuckoo sings better than another's nightingale."

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

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

6. "He is great who is what he is from Nature, and who never reminds us of others."

— *Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1850, Representative Men, Uses of Great Men (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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