

Medium Cryptograms — Set 110

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: E = O

Medium · 60 letters

D B D Y Y N C S A V Z S V E F H R

H E N Z B B J R B G S E G A S

Y J E N A H Z S R K E E H H S R A

D H A S D F V E N B 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

2. Clue: L = O

Medium · 60 letters

E W J L A Y V U Z E M U J L A

Z E I I S V U Y S Y

Q V L M Q U V E R J Z F E D F

L C I J I L Y S M J L A Z E R F

O L V U .

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: A = N

Medium · 60 letters

H O E I Y N C K A W B C K E A

E Z P K D Y A R ; H E D A C R

C V F H P Y W R C N H A W B C K

E A K A W Y Z M R E A W H 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

4. Clue: T = A

Medium · 60 letters

T D T V T U N X K Z T A R Y I

 L H F F T H V K T U T V A Y R K

 N R D D R M P H D G G H K I R R D

 D G T V G H K G T V A K .

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: R = T

Medium · 60 letters

R S U J I H P X R B N , Q U R S

 U R J U X J R U R P R U H X J ,

 T M C H X O J R H R S M F M H F C M

 Q S H U X S L T U R U R .

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: K = O

Medium · 60 letters

K , Y B L E A G O M L S G M K !

Y B L E A G O A L Z M K ! Y B L E

A G O M L U D Z M K , O K E

C O K Y U O T Y B L E E B G Z M K !

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. "It is surely beyond a doubt that people should be a good deal idle in youth."

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

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

2. "If you are wise you will dread a prosperity which only loads you with more."

— Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1841, *Essays: First Series*

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

3. "I have found you an argument; I am not obliged to find you an understanding."

— Samuel Johnson, 1791, *Boswell, Life of Johnson, Life of Johnson (Boswell). Vol. VIII. Chap. IX. 1784 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

4. "At an ambuscade of villains a man does better with his feet than his hands."

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

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

5. "This country, with its institutions, belongs to the people who inhabit it."

— Abraham Lincoln, 1861, *First Inaugural Address*

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

6. "O, what men dare do! what men may do! what men daily do, not knowing what they do!"

— William Shakespeare, 1599, *Much Ado about Nothing, Act IV. Sc. 1 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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