

Medium Cryptograms — Set 112

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: I = E

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W B P D I U K H M U O U I Q I Z

O P O , U T Z U I Q I Z D B M H H ,

H P I M W W B I F Z T A O G T T W

T G M S T U C A I Z T 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

2. Clue: R = S

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X F X R A B R F C K Z Q N F C

R Z N F J Z F Z H O R J C B Y W

P O A C D R X W O Q O W ,

P O A Z B R O X F A C K O R

Y Z R 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

3. Clue: M = H

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Y D E M H F C T A H B C D B B M D

O F Z M B M K B L E B H T H

H G E Z F Q D B M D O F Z M

Y M L Z M M K E G D D A T H A 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

4. Clue: M = T

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J M J U V W M M W C M E T E U W

Q W P T M Q T J D W P

U K W B R M Q C J Z M M Q P B M E

X P U M W J M T J D W P L J U W 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: V = E

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D Y V I V X I V O V N S V G S R V

N Y G W F I V X R R Z R G T V ,

X J E L D F R R O V N V I G O

N Y G W F D Y F J A N V R 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: D = E

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O D H X K T D H U M C D M S U D M C

V D M W X N K X K T D K T D

A D H M L T D E C O M T

M W W X O D V A G S U D M C F D 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. "This England never did, nor never shall, Lie at the proud foot of a conqueror."

— William Shakespeare, 1596, *King John*, Act V. Sc. 7 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "It is customary to say that age should be considered, because it comes last."

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

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

3. "We should not let the much that is to do obscure the much which has been done."

— Calvin Coolidge, 1925, *Inaugural Address*

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

4. "It is better to lose health like a spendthrift than to waste it like a miser."

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

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

5. "There are few people whom I really love, and still fewer of whom I think well."

— Jane Austen, 1813, *Pride and Prejudice*

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

6. "We consecrate a great deal of nonsense because it was allowed by great men."

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

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