

Medium Cryptograms — Set 114

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 = I

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B F M U W B O P B C F B A C O Z C

O P O W F J F W ' P K D A U L ;

H U W O I P O P B C F B O W

A C D P U K D A U L F J F W O 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

2. Clue: E = S

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H M G E B L G I O W I Z D V

C O E M G E H W U G E Q W C O V

M O E E L G G S M D V P

G D I V G E H O V M O E

S W V P B S H .

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: S = N

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S J F X V S E U K S U J I R J Y F

J L S J F X V S E , K S N I J B R

F X K S K F X V S E U K S E J

C K U A F J S J F X V S E .

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: D = E

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E W H B G H M H L U O D K D

U O J U U O D Y D L H Y D H G Q S

J Y D Y D T F U D W M E K D L H Y

K J S E G R G H U O E G 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

5. Clue: G = E

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N Y S Z S G I C G D C Z X N S O U D

W N C U W W G F G S M I X X U W Z ,

K Y C U W S U D U W Z G F G S O

C U T G B G M I X 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

6. Clue: W = O

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I V M F W J H , Q W W E S W R ,
 Z R J I V M J K D F D H W H V U K
 J W D Y , D H Y Z R J I V M J K
 V U F I W W U H V U K G W J E .

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. "Talent is that which is in a man's power; genius is that in whose power a man is."

— James Russell Lowell, 1870, *Among My Books, First Series. Rousseau and the Sentimentalists* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "The superior man wishes to be slow in his speech and earnest in his conduct."

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

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

3. "Nothing can come out of nothing, any more than a thing can go back to nothing."

— Marcus Aurelius, 170, *Meditations*, IV. 4 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

4. "I do know of these that therefore only are reputed wise for saying nothing."

— William Shakespeare, 1597, *The Merchant of Venice*, Act I. Sc. 1 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

5. "Our greatest glory is not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall."

— Oliver Goldsmith, 1762, *The Citizen of the World*, Letter VII

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

6. "The morn, look you, furthers a man on his road, and furthers him too in his work."

— Hesiod, 700 BC, *Works and Days*, Line 579 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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