

Medium Cryptograms — Set 115

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: A = M

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R O R W T A T E R A J Q

J K S O F T O T A J L H

O F B A W B K X B W T K K

O F R L H W T Y B I J A A J L

O J Q Y R B L S 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: B = E

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K I O Q Q I B L O T T B V ,

I X T W B Z G B F Q B L K T L

F X I L , O N Y J T X

A B K T N W O R B T , Y H Q

L B K V I J N X I L .

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: Q = T

Medium · 61 letters

Q T K S D D U K S D K U U D

D L Q K P R P Q D Q T K

M R Q W T K P , Q R N N I Q

N I U Q U T K U Q R W M U

Q D Q T K U Y R Q .

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: N = S

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N R Q Z B H N B N T Z U X Z Y

F N I Z F H X O Z A M V

N Z M N , - N R Q Z

B H N B N T Z U X Z Y F N I Z

F H A M V - R A A N Z M 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

5. Clue: I = A

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I K I H P N J I T W E

I C C W P N D E X H W F Q

R N I F, I H R Z I T T O H B

F O D P J O W P S E F W Q

Z E X H R T I Q N I 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: P = T

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P U M A M K P V D

U V K C F P J N F P S J O I

V D Z M O M H V K F P S F K

J N K V O V P F O P U M

Q F N N , A X P F O D J P M .

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 a maxim of old that among themselves all things are common to friends."

— Terence, 160 BC, *Adelphoe*, Act V. Sc. 3, 18. (803) (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "A little dinner, long expected and cold, is by no means given, but dearly sold."

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

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

3. "The goose goes so often into the kitchen, till at last she sticks to the spit."

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

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

4. "Some unsuspected isle in the far seas, - Some unsuspected isle in far-off seas."

— Robert Browning, 1841, *Pippa Passes*, Part II (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

5. "A man he was to all the country dear, And passing rich with forty pounds a year."

— Oliver Goldsmith, 1770, *The Deserted Village*, Line 141 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

6. "The best of hospitality and of generosity is also not in the will, but in fate."

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

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