

Medium Cryptograms — Set 128

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: K = E

Medium · 65 letters

H O K Z E M Z V P N A B U N Z K P

F M D S U I Z P I V A K H D ,

K U O D M K H D S K J M D G S K Z ,

D S K G K Y Y I B I Z E G S K H 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

2. Clue: O = T

Medium · 65 letters

C O C G O Q X Q J Y Y C T X G G

P K O Q X P O Q X V O Q J O

D J S X G Q C G P M T D P G O

C T O X T G X

E V J O C K C L J O C P T .

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: K = I

Medium · 65 letters

K Y A E K I F D H D V R S J D U

O V Z B S I A S T D B Z F , K

N Z O R U N Z B U D L B K A S I

S B K L V H Z C S C R D

Y K N A K Z B .

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: X = E

Medium · 65 letters

U I J Z B O C N O J X Z Y N E X

C X U V Z G I Z G N X J X Y N U G V

N E X T X J K U G X G N

Z G V O Y N J H L R L O J

T X L T C 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

5. Clue: I = E

Medium · 65 letters

F L I J Z Y Z X U P X X E I N G

M S I Z F E I Y I G P F F N

Z R I S P J Z , Z Y W N G

P R K N S F Z Y J I F N Z X X F L I

U N S X 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

6. Clue: F = E

Medium · 65 letters

N J F B M V N O N R S F U G Q U X N
 Q F L O X I R N V X F W M F N
 S F X O M F U G M F W F O H O L B
 B M F V N F M I F L F G O N 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

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. "Spending your money with many a guest, empties the kitchen, the cellar and chest."

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

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

2. "It is the happiness of the other that makes his own most intense gratification."

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

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

3. "If this were played upon a stage now, I could condemn it as an improbable fiction."

— *William Shakespeare, 1601, Twelfth Night, Act III. Sc. 4 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

4. "Agriculture is the leading interest and the permanent industry of our people."

— *Rutherford B. Hayes, 1879, Third Annual Message to Congress*

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

5. "The canal will be of great benefit to America, and of importance to all the world."

— *Theodore Roosevelt, 1902, Second Annual Message to Congress*

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

6. "The gratitude of most men is but a secret desire of receiving greater benefits."

— *Francois de La Rochefoucauld, 1665, Maximes, 298 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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