

Medium Cryptograms — Set 132

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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: S = E

Medium · 66 letters

X E S D S ' N D P N S U K D A ,

X E K X ' N I P D

D S U S U G D K B T S ; . . . K B M

X E S D S Q N W K B N Q S N ,

X E K X ' N I P D X E P O C E X 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

2. Clue: K = I

Medium · 66 letters

B P K V L I Y O R F , V K U L H P L

I K O X L Q S I Y R V S R U ,

Q A O W H P L X Q L Y H

R K Q R A K H , Y O N K W W H K V V

Y H P S G 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: B = O

Medium · 66 letters

V B I S I Z Y K L X J L X B O E

K W H X R D R W H O P L K H X P

E B B Z R D R G B M R V B I G H O P

L O B Z Y M H A W G R L Y W R 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

4. Clue: H = N

Medium · 66 letters

L G W O H S W Z Q L P R X Y H

P A R W B R L H - P R V G R J P A L J

H W V W X R C X L K Y P F P A L H

Y H L V Y S J O V V R X G W H S .

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: J = T

Medium · 66 letters

X J X I K O M V W F L C I J L

W O J P Y W F F X W I Z X J Y J Y W

V F W O J , J Y W A J Y F L Z J Y W

I J L M W I O J A L C F Y W O 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

6. Clue: B = O

Medium · 66 letters

R J X N D L R J U B R V L O O ;

I B J Y N U R X K G N J V R B B G

P N O N I R B X J E B X K R J A

I B J B X J E B X K R J A ' V

S B B G .

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 wordsOF 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. "There's rosemary, that's for remembrance; . . . and there is pansies, that's for thoughts."

— William Shakespeare, 1601, *Hamlet*, Act IV. Sc. 5 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "While fancy, like the finger of a clock, Runs the great circuit, and is still at home."

— William Cowper, 1785, *The Task*, Book IV. *The Winter Evening*. Line 118 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "You must walk a long while behind a wild goose before you find an ostrich feather."

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

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

4. "A pound of water in the ocean-tempest has no more gravity than in a midsummer pond."

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

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

5. "It is dangerous to eat cherries with the great, they throw the stones at your head."

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

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

6. "True patriots all; for be it understood we left our country for our country's good."

— George Barrington, 1796, *Prologue written for the Opening of the Play-house at New South Wales, Jan. 16, 1796* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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