

Medium Cryptograms — Set 133

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: A = T

Medium · 66 letters

J T Z J W U U O F K A J R

L M W I R M R K K S R K A W M ' K

M T A ! A J R Z T D M X

E T D N R A A F V N , L O A J R

Z T D M X E T D N T A .

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: Q = E

Medium · 66 letters

F C T M M C Q P T U Q T X
 A W T K B C O M U I E E Q Y I W M ;
 V D T K D , L Q T Y H X W P P Q U Q E ,
 U T G Q U X K F Y Y I M A W Q Y K 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

3. Clue: R = E

Medium · 66 letters

G F L O M R N Z F R S U F I V R L J
 T I M K R S Q I M T N U O I X ,
 M L S Z F L E K F Z L J Z R M T R S
 F I V V N M R U U D R Z S I 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

4. Clue: A = O

Medium · 66 letters

F O P F A E O L Y L F O V A Q L

N O E Q R U A B F R Y

Y F A S E U O H Y R Y Y A A B

Q W L O H W A H X O U L A X Q H H T

L F O X A 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

5. Clue: Q = A

Medium · 66 letters

Q T U B T M K Q D U W F

K U C B Q B I U W Q D J E W U R

Q R Q W Y L Y B F B Y Y W D B Y Y

J V P U Q C J K U T Q K

A W J E K Y P F Y .

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

Medium · 66 letters

X " C M H X R N D

E A P R E P Q D R E D , " M A S C D X

J T H X C D L W K T P E T C S E T

M T P R N C X H D C D M M V D Q

R A K X Q X 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

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. "How happy is the blameless vestal's lot! The world forgetting, by the world forgot."

— Alexander Pope, 1717, *Eloisa to Abelard*, Line 207 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "A little fire is quickly trodden out; Which, being suffered, rivers cannot quench."

— William Shakespeare, 1592, *King Henry VI, Part III. Act IV. Sc. 8* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "Whom neither shape of danger can dismay, Nor thought of tender happiness betray."

— William Wordsworth, 1807, *Poems in Two Volumes, Character of the Happy Warrior* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

4. "He who lets the goat be laid on his shoulders is soon after forced to carry the cow."

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

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

5. "A circulating library in a town is as an evergreen tree of diabolical knowledge."

— Richard Brinsley Sheridan, 1775, *The Rivals, Act III. Sc. 1* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

6. "A "strange coincidence," to use a phrase by which such things are settled nowadays."

— Lord Byron, 1819, *Don Juan, Canto VI. Stanza 78* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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