

Medium Cryptograms — Set 147

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: F = O

Medium · 69 letters

W A U T T F H S L K R

J Z S P P L P A E S N

Y A L S W, L A W, A H N

D F F W T F B L S; N L

R F B W D S N W P A H

R F B W O F B P F R L K 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: C = O

Medium · 69 letters

I C K C Z C H L L Y P Q

O L Y A W B ' G Q C H G A

N Q A W Y W R Y K A B ; K C

Z C H L J C C L

O L Y A W B ' G N Y K Q C H K

Y W R Y K S K Y C 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

3. Clue: G = N

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U B L P B F G Q O W J

O U P R I P I A P T,

B G H R G P B F G B J

A G U I A B P U A Q, O G N

B Z O W B G O P B F G L F Q N

O G N E O I I R 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

4. Clue: B = E

Medium · 69 letters

P J Q I Y H P I M J O K O U ,

W Q Q N Q U H W Q V I Y B

O Y Q U B , R B O V , Y T G B

W J B W I V G , U Q

R V Q W J B V U B O V W J B

W J V Q U 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

5. Clue: D = E

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D T D C B F M X Z P X Y

K Z Q B S K C W I W B ,

L K F M F M W F U M X V M

C D E D E L D C Y W Z I

F M W F U M X V M X Y

C D E D E L D C D I .

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: $F = 0$

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A J T V O X X V O N Y W F

H V W F F Y R F N W W F P V

Y X V L W J L L K N Y J L U

O L J H F Y J W E F N

N V U J Y W V N J L U

Z N F L U 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

Solver's cheat sheet

Most common letters E T A O I N S H R D L U

Most common 1-letter words

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

Answer key

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1. "Rich honesty dwells like a miser, sir, in a poor house; as your pearl in your foul oyster."

— William Shakespeare, 1600, *As You Like It*, Act V. Sc. 4 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "Go to your rich friend's house when invited; to your poor friend's without invitation."

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

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

3. "Fiction lags after truth, invention is unfruitful, and imagination cold and barren."

— Edmund Burke, 1775, *Speech on Conciliation with America*, *Speech on the Conciliation of America*. Vol. II. p. 116 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

4. "Should such a man, too fond to rule alone, Bear, like the Turk, no brother near the throne."

— Alexander Pope, 1735, *Epistle to Dr. Arbuthnot*, *Prologue to the Satires*. Line 197 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

5. "Everything is only for a day, both that which remembers and that which is remembered."

— Marcus Aurelius, 1862, *Meditations* (George Long translation, 1862)

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

6. "Life appears to me too short to be spent in nursing animosity or registering wrongs."

— *Charlotte Bronte, 1847, Jane Eyre*

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