

Medium Cryptograms — Set 147

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: 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

Medium · 69 letters

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

Medium · 69 letters

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 = O

Medium · 69 letters

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

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. "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