

Medium Cryptograms — Set 165

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: G = E

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S W G P U V Q A C U M X E

O M M E A U G S , I X U C

D G P G E M X A X A G M H Q U

W C P D X Q A J G A Q P U J G

R G E V A Q D J U M H U J G

A X S S W V .

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: A = I

Medium · 75 letters

M B W N B W K A X F W E I K

Y A K W , A X W E K N B I K E A K ,

N B W W P N K E T E H E X N E X Q

W K K A X H F J A K A N B A W F N I

B A F L I X Y A 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

3. Clue: X = E

Medium · 75 letters

Z O X U O V X A B U D X I V X F C

C B X J K D Z C J U D Z V

T X P X D L X Z K X O G C C J D I

J D S X U O Z K T R C B X J K

D Z C J U D Z V B U D U 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

4. Clue: A = E

Medium · 75 letters

C B A O V Q P E W A A Z A E C V
 Z A T J Y A Q S A I X G W A R V G
 O A Q A J Y J C , X Y E
 H V V E Y A W W Z V Q A Q A X P
 S A I X G W A R V G P J M A E .

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: C = T

Medium · 75 letters

T J J D B B P B , X P C U D B D J V
 F D B A T J , G Z T Z C B P X I
 H T V P S Z C T C G X I C O T C
 C O D Q E B B D X C C B E C O G Z
 G X Q P U W J D C 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

6. Clue: G = E

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B G R S U E V I I V Y X O P

B G R S U U K G R I

U V W G K C X O P G J G S B A R B ;

R K I R U K K C G B U K G R I Q U

E S V W V Q S U G I J G U R Y R 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

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. "Plenty is at our doorstep, but a generous use of it languishes in the very sight of the supply."

— *Franklin D. Roosevelt, 1933, First Inaugural Address*

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

2. "Whether in sea or fire, in earth or air, The extravagant and erring spirit hies to his confine."

— *William Shakespeare, 1601, Hamlet, Act I. Sc. 1 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

3. "A people who neglect their national defense are putting in jeopardy their national honor."

— *Calvin Coolidge, 1923, State of the Union Address*

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

4. "The world seemed to me finer because you were in it, and goodness more real because you lived."

— *Oscar Wilde, 1895, An Ideal Husband*

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

5. "All error, not merely verbal, is a strong way of stating that the current truth is incomplete."

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

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

6. "Years following years steal something every day; At last they steal us from ourselves away."

— *Alexander Pope, 1738, Imitations of Horace, Satires, Epistles, and Odes of Horace. Epistle II. Book II. Line 72 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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