

Medium Cryptograms — Set 19

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: Z = O

Medium · 42 letters

Q Z B Z P N G V M R V J Y K

S Z A M V M Y J Z Z Q N Z S D

Y H A Y V Q Z H Y M Z J T ?

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: H = O

Medium · 42 letters

H R O B H O L Z X H H I N R S ,

N R G N E J R G K O G B K L O R G Z

N K O X H H B O F .

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: T = N

Medium · 43 letters

E V E T A L K Z J N M U T N U T

U G E T K Z G J F G M K C L U A

X L K J F F T F C Q 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

4. Clue: Z = E

Medium · 43 letters

C J Z O Z X O Z H T O Z

M T T D U R J N P E Z O R C J X L

M T T D U R J R Z D D Z O R .

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 = A

Medium · 43 letters

D F D L L M M S N O F , D V P
 O F Z H B S A P D X Z H T
 G Z D N O H R N A D V P R B Z Z .

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: C = O

Medium · 43 letters

L W C C Z Z A G M J L E S V A J C G
 J T G M ; L W C S J C Z Z A G M A M ,
 C G Q T E X Y 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

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. "Do you think I was born in a wood to be afraid of an owl?"

— Jonathan Swift, 1738, *Polite Conversation, Dialogue I* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "One foe is too many, and a hundred friends are too few."

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

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

3. "A man should find in it an outlet for his whole energy."

— Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1841, *Essays: First Series*

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

4. "There are more foolish buyers than foolish sellers."

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

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

5. "A happy youth, and their old age is beautiful and free."

— William Wordsworth, 1800, *Lyrical Ballads (1800), The Fountain* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

6. "Who offends writes on sand; who is offended, on marble."

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

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