

Medium Cryptograms — Set 34

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: Q = S

Medium · 45 letters

Q C K C H L J H U F C U S I J H U Q

M H U S I Q Q A P A W A X A C Q A Q

B I I U B A Z X Q .

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 = E

Medium · 45 letters

Q J C O C M N W Z W C C X Q Z

K M W X E L Z W C ' N J C B X

K C U Z O C M Q M N K O Z H 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: Y = T

Medium · 45 letters

L ' Z Z X S Y J E L U B Z G

U Q S K B J D Q S Y Y N G G J U Y N

L K P Q U Y C W L K S Y G H .

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: T = O

Medium · 45 letters

Y I R X M L T W B I F B T V A M C

T H Y C Y T C D P Z T G R V V

D T Z F D T P H M T H V M .

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 = E

Medium · 45 letters

Q U C S Z F G C S L I K A M N L

U Z H C , O C Q U C B Z Z S C X C B

G Z K F H H Z K E L Q 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

6. Clue: I = E

Medium · 45 letters

F B I N W X C E W F L U I X N P S

X C E W F C I E S R Z S E F H I R ,

E U R S I Z I U W I 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

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. "Seven hundred pounds and possibilities is good gifts."

— William Shakespeare, 1597, *The Merry Wives of Windsor*, Act I. Sc. 1 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "There is no need to bind up one's head before it is broken."

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

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

3. "I'll put a girdle round about the earth in forty minutes."

— William Shakespeare, 1595, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, Act II. Sc. 1 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

4. "I have bought Golden opinions from all sorts of people."

— William Shakespeare, 1606, *Macbeth*, Act I. Sc. 7 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

5. "The mouse may find a hole, be the room ever so full of cats."

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

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

6. "I left what I knew for what I heard praised, and repented."

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

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