

Medium Cryptograms — Set 35

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: P = O

Medium · 45 letters

D M T P V L P V Y Z J W P L

L K U Q U Z P Y Y U H D E

L P H Q K , Q H T Q P F P H H P L

D 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: H = E

Medium · 45 letters

K O V M Y G A K P W P A Z H W O V

Z K H P W L O Z H W M E H X H W D

M G H ' V E M W Z Q 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

3. Clue: B = E

Medium · 45 letters

O R L P B L B B T E G W

V P H L W B W G T B, X P H W

V H S B O P G X V P H L W B L P B

A 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

4. Clue: R = A

Medium · 45 letters

R U O G R Z W R E S V R E G X

V Z R Z F G S E G H G O J

R Z Z S Z F N G R E N R Y Z S K 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: G = E

Medium · 45 letters

Q G U Q D U K D X I G D V K W S
 F G G X F D O L D B F U Z Q D P G
 U Q G X Z F U M Z I N 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: J = E

Medium · 45 letters

D J D P F P A N P B R A J Q J B Z
 W P A ' F S N P C , P A K P
 G R A M J B R A J Q J B Z Y R J .

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. "If you would know what a dollar is worth, try to borrow it."

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

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

2. "His own character is the arbiter of every one's fortune."

— Publilius Syrus, 42 BC, *Sententiae (Maxims)*, 283 (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "If she seem not chaste to me, What care I how chaste she be?"

— Sir Walter Raleigh, 1655, *Poems, Poem* (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

4. "A great man is a new statue in every attitude and action."

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

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

5. "He that I am reading seems always to have the most force."

— Michel de Montaigne, 1580, *Essays, Book II, Chap. XII. Apology for Raimond Sebond* (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

6. "He has an oar in every man's boat, and a finger in every pie."

— Miguel de Cervantes, 1615, *Don Quixote, Part II, Chap. XXII* (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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