

Medium Cryptograms — Set 37

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: I = E

Medium · 46 letters

O U Z Z O I I C I S U I N Q C P

O U Z Z O I H L D C P N Q G I C L Z

Z L F I P I N K U N I P .

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: K = E

Medium · 46 letters

E K O E F I B Q K G Z K E B A Q

N A F U E K I Q F K G A F U

G N Q Q V K O E K A E K O B V 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

3. Clue: G = T

Medium · 46 letters

T G T A F S M M G B C I B F X B F

G B W S A T M S I G G T M M T G

T A G T N S G B A J S Y C .

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: S = T

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X M K ' S S Z Y M A H A H R R M F Y

X Q Y S R A H S L Y S Q I I R M F

Z H P L T M S W I L H 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

5. Clue: N = E

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U L D O P T N J N K R N A

K J E K W A A L H N C L L D L M N T

O L B L H N K O K D N H N 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

6. Clue: P = E

Medium · 46 letters

E I U D U L G U M I H R R O E L

G E M M R P P K P , E C N E R R T P

M W V P C H Y P P Y H W C .

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. "Little enemies and little wounds are not to be despised."

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

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

2. "He who rides behind another does not saddle when he will."

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

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

3. "It is well to know how to be silent till it is time to speak."

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

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

4. "Don't throw away your dirty water till you have got clean."

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

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

5. "Fortune leaves always some door open to come at a remedy."

— Miguel de Cervantes, 1605, *Don Quixote, Part I, Book III. Chap. I* (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

6. "If a man has folly in his sleeve, it will be sure to peep out."

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

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