

Medium Cryptograms — Set 42

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: D = E

Medium · 47 letters

D L U O M P N U H B D L Z S

O L P D P N G D S , O H A P B

L K L H Z P W D S D G P N U ' B

W D L S .

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: L = A

Medium · 47 letters

C W C K L U L I X Q M W X L W

Q L W K L W S Y R P X Y R K Q

L M I E L S K L W L M Y W X Q P ' 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

3. Clue: B = E

Medium · 47 letters

T J J W L R Q Q B P A R Q W

F J G X V B Q B A A R P B

F P J F B P Y J P R G G V N B

C J P G 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

4. Clue: L = E

Medium · 47 letters

B A L U X P B L T ' P L S L X J M

C N N B X T L B A L H L P B

U X J F T L C N T B A L C Z L W 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: S = T

Medium · 47 letters

G W K R A Y S T W D S N R S D N F

Y J G Y V R P M D R J S Y W F

A Y S T W D S P F P F J A R N .

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: N = E

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J N Q H U U F O H X X F K T O F

X H Q N O P N X D O D K N H G H

T Z G D U Z O N T R N F R W N .

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. "Early to rise and late to bed, lifts again the debtor's head."

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

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

2. "It is a bad hen that eats at your house and lays at another's."

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

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

3. "Good manners and politeness are proper for all the world."

— Francois de La Rochefoucauld, 1871, *Reflections; or Sentences and Moral Maxims* (J. Hain Friswell translation, 1871)

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

4. "The master's eye and foot are the best manure for the field."

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

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

5. "Love without return is like a question without an answer."

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

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

6. "We cannot afford to face the future as a disunited people."

— Franklin D. Roosevelt, 1940, *State of the Union Address*

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