

Medium Cryptograms — Set 46

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: J = N

Medium · 48 letters

B L P S C L S J U J D W V Z P L J W

 W I Y J I O U N W B L P I I J

 D B U J L S W N Z X X I V J 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

2. Clue: Y = E

Medium · 48 letters

L U Y I Y E O G N Y L U J Z E C

 N G C ' O P E Q R Y Z C Y O O , - E L

 K I J P O B X M V Z Y K I Y Y O .

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: K = E

Medium · 48 letters

R K B R P B L K K X L , C T S J L ,

 P S J L Q Z K B T Z K L E R P B R K

 E Q F G J A P B R K A S Q 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: Q = E

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U Q M M Q H O X I I Q H G B S Z D S

 Q L J Y M N G S P N G S K Q I Z H

 X S P Q H M G J S K Z Z 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

5. Clue: T = O

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L T M L T C K P S J F S W M T F
 Y S Z J R T W T T R, X K R Y Z
 O R T C H A M K R K O Y O R Z M 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

6. Clue: P = E

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V R P Q P Z Q P W L H L L T B N R
 V Q Z K P N, V R P Q P Z Q P
 L W T I H L L T B N R C P L C T 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

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. "He made an instrument to know if the moon shine at full or no."

— Samuel Butler, 1664, *Hudibras*, Part II, Canto III. Line 261 (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "There is a method in man's wickedness, - It grows up by degrees."

— Beaumont and Fletcher, 1619, *A King and No King*, Act V. Sc. 4 (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "He that seeks, finds, and sometimes what he would rather not."

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

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

4. "Better suffer a known evil than change for uncertain good."

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

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

5. "Gorgonized me from head to foot, With a stony British stare."

— Alfred Tennyson, 1855, *Maud*, Part I. XIII. Stanza 2 (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

6. "There are no foolish trades, there are only foolish people."

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

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