

Medium Cryptograms — Set 48

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 = T

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C F M Q F M P G I H P T O P P T A

Y A J A I A T V Q , M V J Q F M P G

P Y F P T O P P T A T V M 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

2. Clue: J = I

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J H Z P H P D A U P V J Y F U J U

P W U P E U F J D Q J E A , J V

J U U N S A D N Q Q D W C C A Z .

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: C = T

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H T G F R I Z W D L W F Y W B

 R I V Z C C V O R D D L V H F ,

 R D D C T G U W E G L G B G X C

 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

4. Clue: R = A

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N J R K M J R E R E F M R C ,

 I R W V V J M Y N V T D C R S V T

 W R O Y J R V E F M R C N V Y R 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: D = E

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J F D J U S D U M Y D D Z T S W

T Y U S D , N S Q J F D J U S D

U M F N O T S W T Y N S U J F D L .

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: C = H

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O N N A Y X L P C L U X

U R B A N E O I R U P , H C R K

Z N I C X F R C L E , C N B A C L E

Y X U 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)

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Answer key

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1. "Man wants but little here below, Nor wants that little long."

— Oliver Goldsmith, 1765, *The Hermit (Edwin and Angelina)*, Chap. VIII. Stanza 8 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "I propose to fight it out on this line, if it takes all summer."

— Ulysses S. Grant, 1864, *Despatch to Washington. Before Spottsylvania Court House, May 11, 1864* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "When a building is about to fall down, all the mice desert it."

— Pliny the Elder, 77, *Natural History (Naturalis Historia)*, Book VIII. Sect. 103 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

4. "I have had a dream, past the wit of man to say what dream it was."

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

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

5. "The tone of seeking is one, and the tone of having is another."

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

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

6. "Good faith is a seldom guest, when you have him, hold him fast."

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

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