

Medium Cryptograms — Set 55

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: U = H

Medium · 49 letters

U W Z U D F G V B Z U L J U W

T D A ' J Z L A J , Z M O O B D D A

B W O O Z U L J U W T D W B

Z L A 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

2. Clue: I = O

Medium · 49 letters

S C Y F U N V I A X I E V I A E

M I S B J R : C Y F U N V I A :

V I A E Q I R C R O J J C

M I S B J R .

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: S = R

Medium · 49 letters

K T F K N R Z T C T S U I N O U ' Z

Y S R T M O R Z T R V K T S C T S U

L N N S N S C T S U S R J 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

4. Clue: W = E

Medium · 49 letters

I P U P L Q A O X W K W A

I L O A Q M U N A O X W , B U X W Q

A U L A O X W U M

N W V W S A L S B 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: K = N

Medium · 49 letters

W Q M K Z B V Z U V W B X E J

J B V P P R K S Y R I I K E P A W U

W Q W I J A V K K U E J Z V O 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

6. Clue: Y = A

Medium · 50 letters

G Y Q V Y D Q Z F D W M R M B T Z

U D M Y V X B K D F Q K X Y G Z

D Q Y Q D U X Z S G Y Q ' K O Y H T .

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. "He who buys what he doesn't want, will soon sell what he does want."

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

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

2. "I thank you for your voices: thank you: Your most sweet voices."

— William Shakespeare, 1608, *Coriolanus*, Act II. Sc. 3 (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "He who is everybody's friend is either very poor or very rich."

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

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

4. "Who has time yet waits for time, comes to a time of repentance."

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

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

5. "A hundred years of fretting will not pay a halfpenny of debt."

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

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

6. "Many a one would like to lay his own shame on another man's back."

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

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