

Medium Cryptograms — Set 56

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 · 50 letters

Z G I M O G I T X P M B U F M

K F L L P I V O G I T F M M I L ,

Z W I O W O G W V I Z G W

C W X X W 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

2. Clue: S = N

Medium · 50 letters

J G V K S K W B K N S W M

I M S ' E H G M D E N S W P T C G

C M E S K W C P S U G T E G W K

B K N S 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

3. Clue: Q = E

Medium · 50 letters

P Q C C U Q P H T I H U E H M

D G Q D Y Y G Q A A O R X

E H M G A Q C J T I Q R E H M A D E

P I D 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

4. Clue: K = E

Medium · 50 letters

N K U P R K B D P W P L D Y V

N B Z L K X B O B Y E E K H K L D Y

Z P Q O L P A K D Y N B Z U K P D .

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: U = E

Medium · 50 letters

K H U U F U K N W Y U D R V W U Z

V U U V D K Z U W Y R H N K O Z

U F U V K N Y X V V U Z P R H W 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

6. Clue: C = T

Medium · 50 letters

C Y G Y W P N G R B N C E W C W

C Y G R T I E G P , T I J I W C

C Y G R T I E G P C W C Y G

Y W P N G .

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. "When the blind man carries the banner, woe to those who follow."

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

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

2. "We do not count a man's years until he has nothing else to count."

— Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1860, *The Conduct of Life, Old Age* (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "Tell me to whom you are addressing yourself when you say that."

— Moliere, 1668, *L'Avare, Act I. Sc. 3* (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

4. "He made it a part of his religion never to say grace to his meat."

— Jonathan Swift, 1704, *A Tale of a Tub, Sect. XI* (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

5. "One eye of the master sees more than four eyes of his servants."

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

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

6. "The horse must go to the manger, and not the manger to the horse."

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

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