

Medium Cryptograms — Set 60

6 puzzles · Large 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: O = T

Medium · 50 letters

V W S G S ' P O W S

E N V Y G Z O W Y O V N M H Z

U N O Z Y G S O N J D A W O

J N G P M E W Y H Y U 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: O = N

Medium · 50 letters

O H U Z V O M R O O H T Y

F K H F C K Y H S L B Z R Y

O H U N K B K V P V O M

V O P V U R U V H O Y .

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

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

Medium · 50 letters

E V D U V O P Q I E V

A U O P V U Q I E J O

D B I P O F T E A U R T U Y

Q D O P E J O U T E

N U V 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

4. Clue: P = E

Medium · 50 letters

G M R P T T H P S B P P L T

N B P T P B Y P H, X K P

A L B T X N R Q D P L T

T Q A P A V B M V V M 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

5. Clue: K = E

Medium · 50 letters

C R K Q I Z K G I V

D C Z I E K C R K W Y C ' D

N Y W E C R K Q I Z K D R K

D K C D V X R K Z C Y H F .

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: G = A

Medium · 50 letters

Z J C W G Z U B C X Z J C Q

Y J J Q U G F G K H U X G

X B K A S , N C X H J X

G F G K H U X G M K G Q .

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 apostropheT (don't) S (it's) RE (we're) VE (I've) LL (we'll) D
(I'd)

Answer key

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1. "Where's the coward that would not dare to fight for such a land?"

— Sir Walter Scott, 1808, *Marmion*, Canto IV. Stanza 30 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "Nothing annoys people so much as not receiving invitations."

— Oscar Wilde, 1895, *The Importance of Being Earnest*

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

3. "An honest man does not make himself a dog for the sake of a bone."

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

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

4. "Unless degree is preserved, the first place is safe for no one."

— Publilius Syrus, 42 BC, *Sententiae (Maxims)*, 1042 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

5. "The more you stroke the cat's back the more she sets up her tail."

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

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

6. "You may shut your doors against a thief, but not against a liar."

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

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