

Medium Cryptograms — Set 65

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: B = E

Medium · 51 letters

F P G L J X Y N P W B B Q , N C B

 M B P U B J N L G G P N Y W B ,

 X Y N C B L J P N C L G U L G A

 W B B 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

2. Clue: F = T

Medium · 51 letters

X D W R Y I F F I K D

 F V P R F D C E R E L V W D Y C

 N X I G W R F V D E F R X W R I N Y

 L E G W H 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

3. Clue: Q = O

Medium · 51 letters

V A Q X G E S T A Q L W Q V E H R

 E S C Z G Q G E S R Q P S Q V

 E H R V Q Q G , E S H R C P P

 X H A G E .

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: L = N

Medium · 51 letters

E T J G Y J L I N V P W V L S V

 W C J L L A G U V L B C P Q C

 G U J L J W V L S F C P P

 A Y S C Y C 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

5. Clue: Q = E

Medium · 51 letters

X Q Z F Q V O B K L V E Q H B X P H

 W V O I B V J Q V H B P U S

 A Z Q H Q U R Q J O I I M J

 I P S X 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

6. Clue: B = I

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J R F T F B G O T F K J

 K Y B H B J E B U Z U X S B U O

 R X S J X N X U N F K H X U F ' G

 K Y B H B J E .

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

Answer key

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1. "Man is but a reed, the weakest in nature, but he is a thinking reed."

— Blaise Pascal, 1670, *Pensees (Thoughts)*, Chap. II. 10 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "He is not to be trusted as a friend who mistreats his own family."

— Aesop, 1867, *Aesop's Fables* (George Fyler Townsend translation, 1867)

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

3. "From the crown of his head to the sole of his foot, he is all mirth."

— William Shakespeare, 1599, *Much Ado about Nothing*, Act III. Sc. 2 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

4. "By a tranquil mind I mean nothing else than a mind well ordered."

— Marcus Aurelius, 170, *Meditations*, IV. 3 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

5. "Her beauty makes this vault a feasting presence full of light."

— William Shakespeare, 1595, *Romeo and Juliet*, Act V. Sc. 3 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

6. "There is great ability in knowing how to conceal one's ability."

— Francois de La Rochefoucauld, 1665, *Maximes*, 245 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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