

Medium Cryptograms — Set 66

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: F = O

Medium · 51 letters

W P W O X I W U P F G W O Z

 Q W P Z F K P I Z F F A , F B

 E T I B U P F B T I H Q W P Z F K P

 I L F F A .

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: C = T

Medium · 51 letters

C N Z N H V S , C N Z N H V S ,

 C N Z O K W C D N H V S B W S H C

 Y C N B S M C H O Y K M N C H

 W L H V 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

3. Clue: G = T

Medium · 51 letters

R O F B Y N E F B O X P Y G R P G

E F W W L J F G P I O A G P F Y G V

C N A P Y J Y I O A G P F Y G 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

4. Clue: O = N

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T C T X X D F

N J V V F W Z J O K F O P P J

N J Y Y R O K , R O K K J Y L

W Z T V T P T O E E F O P X 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

5. Clue: C = A

Medium · 51 letters

Q Z I D R R S C N ' W R S C N ,
C I B S C U M C X R C L W N C Z M I
P C H M D V N S M G C Q I
P S C I P M .

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: V = N

Medium · 51 letters

K O E G X V O V N P T U U O P P
M S O P S V M Y U X M , E X N W O E
N W X V V X N S Y V X M X U N S Y 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

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. "It is vain to fish without a hook, or learn to read without a book."

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

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

2. "The horn, the horn, the lusty horn is not a thing to laugh to scorn."

— William Shakespeare, 1600, *As You Like It*, Act IV. Sc. 2 (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "He is no wise man that will quit a certainty for an uncertainty."

— Samuel Johnson, 1760, *The Idler*, No. 57 (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

4. "I will be correspondent to command, And do my spiriting gently."

— William Shakespeare, 1611, *The Tempest*, Act I. Sc. 2 (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

5. "I know what's what, and have always taken care of the main chance."

— Miguel de Cervantes, 1605, *Don Quixote*, Part I, Book III. Chap. IX (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

6. "Permanent success lies in local, rather than national action."

— Calvin Coolidge, 1926, *State of the Union Address*

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