

Medium Cryptograms — Set 69

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: J = O

Medium · 52 letters

O Q L W W J F O O Y J H K B M J U

B L M R A F N U Y R W L M A O ,

U Y A N W K A V O L W A U J J

O Y J W U .

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 = E

Medium · 52 letters

B S C X Z S E N E I ' B J C C H

R E M B Y M I N X C B Y C V V

J P N Y , Z S C Q C N E B S C X

R C B B S C 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: O = E

Medium · 52 letters

C Z C K Q O E O O Z E U P

S Q O O I P N X D O E W O I F C D E

C K F S U K P A F O K W

W U - Z U I I U V 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: V = E

Medium · 52 letters

X V M ' I V T L O X J M M V S I

O L T V L M E S J I I ; Y Q V L S

T L S Y F V I R V R S L Y V L M

R J Y 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

5. Clue: K = E

Medium · 52 letters

R Z K J K ' X Z P G K B O J K B R

C B F ' X C K C P J T C B T

P W R V L H K Z L X V L D K Z B V D

B T K B 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

6. Clue: G = T

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U I U Y C G P V G G P D Q D A G

S U E G X D U P V S D P V A U Y

U G A R T D G U Y F G X E D R I

S U F 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

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. "Sparrows should not dance with cranes, their legs are too short."

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

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

2. "They who don't keep goats and yet sell kids, where do they get them?"

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

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

3. "A man he seems of cheerful yesterdays and confident to-morrows."

— William Wordsworth, 1814, *The Excursion*, Book VII (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

4. "Men's evil manners live in brass; their virtues we write in water."

— William Shakespeare, 1592, *King Henry VI, II. Act IV. Sc. 2* (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

5. "There's hope a great man's memory may outlive his life half a year."

— William Shakespeare, 1601, *Hamlet*, Act III. Sc. 2 (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

6. "I find that the best virtue I have has in it some tincture of vice."

— Michel de Montaigne, 1580, *Essays*, Book II, Chap. XX. *That we taste nothing pure* (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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