

Medium Cryptograms — Set 77

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: C = T

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U Q N C C R C X Q

R S W A W U P C R S R M P A R R L

I Q U C Q U Z Q W I C X Q M W S I C

G E R C Q S R M W C .

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: X = E

Medium · 54 letters

E Z E C M V E Q G K Y P X Q N

B X Z Z H Z E J X M R X D B X X C

D W X L K X Z M Y U L D B U

R Q U D W X Q Y .

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: C = E

Medium · 54 letters

D X C Z C G C N C Z J L T L

W L G R E C D T Y T E A V D E Y E T

W E D T Y A C Y G C O B G C O

B I I L D B 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

4. Clue: X = E

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T Y X X U X T U K X S N I R X T

J E X U Z N T X U Z J U J E X G M

I R T U J C V X K J I X K N E X

T Y X X 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

5. Clue: C = S

Medium · 54 letters

Z C S Y B Z X Y L K C T T C L K R F
L K T C Y V T L U T O T B F
M W T C X Y L K ; S L C C T C C Y L K
A Z K 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: I = E

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E R I K R O S I C I I T O E O
L W I O E M I O P E N M
V O T L A O L I P , O T J P E N V I T
E R I P U W O 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

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. "Next to the originator of a good sentence is the first quoter of it."

— Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1876, *Letters and Social Aims, Quotation and Originality* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "A landmark is very well placed between the fields of two brothers."

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

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

3. "There never was a banquet so sumptuous but some one dined ill at it."

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

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

4. "Sweetest melodies are those that are by distance made more sweet."

— William Wordsworth, 1807, *Poems in Two Volumes, Personal Talk. Stanza 2* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

5. "Aspiration sees only one side of every question; possession many."

— James Russell Lowell, 1870, *Among My Books, First Series. New England Two Centuries ago* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

6. "They have been at a great feast of languages, and stolen the scraps."

— William Shakespeare, 1597, *Love's Labour's Lost, Act V. Sc. 1* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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