

Medium Cryptograms — Set 80

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: E = H

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W Y I Y F F Q E X

N Y L T E Q X C U J V I D

V Y Q E X C ' U E J L U X ,

Y H N Y F F Q E X

K C J Q E X C U Q J 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

2. Clue: Y = E

Medium · 54 letters

P R Y C D A N J S T F J W Y

D R C T Y D B S J O K P B Y

S T D R S J K Y Y R P G Z T

S P W J R C D N P B F 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

3. Clue: O = T

Medium · 54 letters

G V O D G A M F Q Q T C Y A

H C O A O G K S O C O D Y

I F Q Q G O I G Q Q F O

Q Y F A O Q Y F P Y F

W F B 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

4. Clue: R = E

Medium · 54 letters

Z F Z U N Y R B M

X W E R W F J R L N W J M

F A Z W E F D B R N H N

G B Z Y N F R

I Z E N B R F F R I N U R .

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: G = E

Medium · 54 letters

R G C U I G A C G Q U Z G

L G G F A X B X Z Z U L F U

I W G R X Y A C G

K G N W P W X L X Y A C G

R X K N 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: N = T

Medium · 54 letters

W Z V U U M E C B S N W V A Y

C B N O A , V E O P O N N O E

N D V A U V E K O

M E C B S N W V A Y

W O U Y C 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

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)

Answer key

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1. "I am all the daughters of my father's house, And all the brothers too."

— William Shakespeare, 1601, *Twelfth Night*, Act II. Sc. 4 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "One day with life and heart is more than time enough to find a world."

— James Russell Lowell, 1844, *Poems (1844)*, *Columbus* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "If this ball does not stick to the wall it will at least leave a mark."

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

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

4. "It is a very ungentlemanly thing to read a private cigarette case."

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

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

5. "We have the same need to command a view of the religion of the world."

— Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1841, *Essays: First Series*

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

6. "Small profits and often, are better than large profits and seldom."

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

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