

Medium Cryptograms — Set 88

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: H = O

Medium · 55 letters

X H O ' U W O N C D H I E

M V O L J E W N U U R J X H L W

Y J M H E J D H I N E J H I U H M

U R J T V A A N L 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: O = T

Medium · 56 letters

F Q O N B P X O T K Y F E E K M ,

O T F O M B W X K K U X B O

V K F L O T B N K R T B N O F X U

B X O T K T P E 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

3. Clue: L = T

Medium · 56 letters

D G L D N L A N E L T V Z E G P ,

V G N E T , N E I U Z E L G E L Y T

A Y L D Z R L L D W G G B Z Z I

K W Y G E I T .

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: K = E

Medium · 56 letters

V J K D M P K X Y M B S D U P

A F B V Y K M B K J M V K P Y O V U

V J U D K C F V J K A F O

F T V K T V F U T 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

5. Clue: G = T

Medium · 56 letters

G E U B Y D G M X G R U W G B X W

R W T Y D D, G E U B Y D G

H Y T K U D G G E X G U J U P

G O P W U K O M X H 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

6. Clue: R = E

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D S N M M I P G T P C R V R V G R C

X T S B P B D M Y X J R C R,

P B N P J R C R V I X P

W C R S D I T X P I V 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

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. "Don't snap your fingers at the dogs before you are out of the village."

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

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

2. "Act so in the valley, that you need not fear those who stand on the hill."

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

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

3. "He that wants money, means, and content is without three good friends."

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

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

4. "The safeguards of virtue are hateful to those with evil intentions."

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

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

5. "The most patient man in loss, the most coldest that ever turned up ace."

— William Shakespeare, 1610, *Cymbeline*, Act II. Sc. 3 (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

6. "I cannot but remember such things were, That were most precious to me."

— William Shakespeare, 1606, *Macbeth*, Act IV. Sc. 3 (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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