

Medium Cryptograms — Set 92

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: H = O

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W H L H P Z V X K G L H P G

I B H P Z V, W H E I F W

X K G L H P G U H F W, W H

F H Z V X K G L H P G I

G L H F 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

2. Clue: U = E

Medium · 56 letters

U G U D X B E U S N T

H B B E , T E F K T N T

F T D Q N S F U L K S Z K

K U E U G U D N K B L N M B

T E X Y B F X .

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: Q = I

Medium · 56 letters

U K L V M Q B P O

B I V Y Q B T Q G

F B B M V F L M P V Y M V Q G

B I V Z Y O G Q U M P P O

Q D Z I G G Q C P K .

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: F = E

Medium · 56 letters

B J B C Z A E Z L C J T F

A Z K L ' C Y B P T J J Q

K F U B K F Q M J T F

K F P Y F F Q D

Z U S W Z B M J Z M U 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

5. Clue: Q = E

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Z Q E H Q E H Q K F L V P W

Z X Q H Q I G I Y Q D E Y

P T E T C I I S E T

E Y I A X Q H L Q G I H Q

A X Q V E 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

6. Clue: Y = A

Medium · 56 letters

Z T V K X Y Q Z Y D X

F E D K G O K G J V V J T A E

S A G ' X Y L L Y K E X ,

Q A Y I X Y I Y G O A E V R X

Q K L 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

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 wordsOF 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 apostropheT (don't) S (it's) RE (we're) VE (I've) LL (we'll) D
(I'd)

Answer key

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1. "No house without a mouse, no barn without corn, no rose without a thorn."

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

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

2. "Every one is a moon, and has a dark side which he never shows to anybody."

— *Mark Twain, 1897, Following the Equator*

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

3. "Certainly nothing is unnatural that is not physically impossible."

— *Richard Brinsley Sheridan, 1779, The Critic, Act II. Sc. 1 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

4. "It is always the lady's right to decide on the degree of acquaintance."

— *Jane Austen, 1815, Emma*

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

5. "We are a republic whereof one man is as good as another before the law."

— *Ulysses S. Grant, 1875, Seventh Annual Message to Congress*

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

6. "Who is always prying into other men's affairs, leads a dangerous life."

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

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