

Medium Cryptograms — Set 97

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: A = O

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D N A V S M N A M Q V N D A

J W W S J U M Q V S J O A Y K

R A A T V, J O A Y K D N S M Q V S

V S S O R A A T Q V N.

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: B = E

Medium · 57 letters

Z V I B E B A Z V S Z X M R B

I V A B Y W Q Q X M S Q M Z Q B,

V Q X B A Z X M R B I V A B

Q M Z Q B Q X M S Y W Q.

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: T = S

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C T Y Y O V S T B P M A Z C F Y

N X Y O D V S M A T C M B D Y

T Z C Q T, T B X P C M C M N S Q V M

B D Y T B P X B.

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: C = E

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Y T V I G C Z V O B B F W W C G Z

D C G Q F I Y V M T Y H D I P T Y

C W W F G V Z D T E C

P I B V O R B O C H O V.

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: O = A

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B W M W O R J E F A O J O

A D X N E R X E S D X K M K? Q E N

F W D R S U O D J N K O R E J, -

A O J D R J E F O Q U M.

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: A = E

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N U X A N E O N X E R V

Y R Q X N U A H W E J A

Y R Q X N U A R V J N G H D U

L R D A E J A E J H D U

K A V R X 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 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. "Those who wish to appear wise among fools, among the wise seem foolish."

— Quintilian, 95, *Institutio Oratoria, nes Oratoriae*, X. 7, 21 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "Some persons have more wit than taste, others have more taste than wit."

— Francois de La Rochefoucauld, 1871, *Reflections; or Sentences and Moral Maxims* (J. Hain Friswell translation, 1871)

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

3. "I see you stand like greyhounds in the slips, Straining upon the start."

— William Shakespeare, 1599, *King Henry V, Act III. Sc. 1* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

4. "Nature still offers her bounty and human efforts have multiplied it."

— Franklin D. Roosevelt, 1933, *First Inaugural Address*

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

5. "Why has not man a microscopic eye? For this plain reason, - man is not a fly."

— Alexander Pope, 1734, *An Essay on Man, Epistle I. Line 193* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

6. "A great part of courage is the courage of having done the thing before."

— Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1860, *The Conduct of Life, Culture*

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