

Medium Cryptograms — Set 99

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: D = N

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K D V K F W U D K D O L H H Z

F G U F U U L U Z W H

F W X D Z, W G U

O Y X Q Z K X D D X K X Z H P

W G U F W Q X D 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

2. Clue: N = E

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Q N S Q A C U P N V F D D A

R N V

R V U Z N D - J V M M C N M C U

R A M F S C D Q D Q N

Q V F O X N C F Q C U

Q V F O .

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 = E

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V B Q N T H T N T P I T T H

Q W P T Q U T P E J H I U T P

J P E V P Q F D T V H U B T

R J P D X U B Q H

E O I T D 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: S = O

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G I L I E Y I L M G H M

G I L Z S Q L M G R S T K

S R B T E G E B E M K E M H

K S J L S R

H V G S A E S Y T H D I 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

5. Clue: V = E

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C Y I Y U G V Y J

H G C V K P J R O D Z S C T

Y I D F V I V K J F ; H R G

J Q V X M V V O O V R O S V

H G R I B C T 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

6. Clue: U = E

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L G X T T U S C M U Y U A
A Z V T S L Y C Z
U H L Q C U Y G U C Z
V U S V U Q Q C M U
N X T X Y G U Z W C M U
Z T 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

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

Answer key

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1. "In listening mood she seemed to stand, The guardian Naiad of the strand."

— Sir Walter Scott, 1810, *The Lady of the Lake, Canto I. Stanza 17* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "He who is meant to be a basket-carrier is born with the handle in his hand."

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

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

3. "I have never seen a greater monster or miracle in the world than myself."

— Michel de Montaigne, 1588, *Essays, Book III, Chap. XI. Of Cripples* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

4. "The highest as the lowest form of criticism is a mode of autobiography."

— Oscar Wilde, 1891, *The Picture of Dorian Gray*

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

5. "I am a great friend to public amusements; for they keep people from vice."

— Samuel Johnson, 1791, *Boswell, Life of Johnson, Life of Johnson (Boswell). Vol. III. Chap. VIII. 1772* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

6. "I called the New World into existence to redress the balance of the Old."

— George Canning, 1826, *The King's Message, Dec. 12, 1826* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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