

Money Cryptograms — Set 1

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

Expert · 40 letters

U I R U A W Q A R L U A R M A

J I Y C D O H I D X I U E L

C A Q I O D M U A C I .

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: L = E

Medium · 40 letters

W C O T N M B M X P C D L V L L

L F L X H V Z L Q C O T N X L F L D

S L Y C C 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

3. Clue: M = R

Hard · 40 letters

U D L A Q A Q M O X R R M L P S

Y P D L X X O V M L U P E I R M

S M U P N U P 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

4. Clue: U = O

Medium · 40 letters

T O D K Q N U U V W U U L Y T Q Y

W Q X X U Y M D W L T D K U C X

B D X S O V 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

5. Clue: R = L

Expert · 40 letters

T R T N H U F E W R H E R T N T D

D W Y , O Y T J Z F A J R

Y S E Y Y N F B K R H .

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: Z = E

Expert · 41 letters

P Y D N P X C L N

X A Y E J G Z N H Z U Z M F M Y L Z

Z K E Z I L R Y M D Y P Z 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

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. "He who knows how to beg may leave his money at home."

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

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

2. "Could a man foresee events he would never be poor."

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

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

3. "I have very poor and unhappy brains for drinking."

— William Shakespeare, 1604, *Othello, Act II. Sc. 3* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

4. "He is a poor cook that cannot lick his own fingers."

— English proverb, 1859, Recorded in Walter K. Kelly, *Proverbs of All Nations, Compared, Explained, and Illustrated* (London, 1859)

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

5. "A lady richly clad as she, Beautiful exceedingly."

— Samuel Taylor Coleridge, 1816, *Christabel; Kubla Khan, Part I* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

6. "No man but a blockhead ever wrote except for money."

— Samuel Johnson, 1791, *Boswell, Life of Johnson, Life of Johnson (Boswell). Vol. VI. Chap. III. 1776* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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