

Money Cryptograms — Set 5

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: Z = R

Hard · 48 letters

M S Z M Z Q L S R R

Z A E Q Z G Q M L K Z G X

E S O A G X A H Z K H F A G

Q C G X A X A S Z G X .

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

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

Expert · 48 letters

X T A V Y B F E T V D C T B

E V D B Y T F A R Y B S V ,

C T Y E T V D P V U N B O

J V D B T P R 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

3. Clue: P = E

Hard · 48 letters

Q Y G P O U D Q Y A P

P S Y M X P G B B V H G H

L Y E P G Q P Q K P A D Y Z

I H A S U H Q P G 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: E = L

Hard · 49 letters

F N T S W E Y N A U Z O E E

M S G T Q L R M , S J A

I Y Y N K Y E V R S J

F O G T X L W E O W W E 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

5. Clue: B = E

Hard · 49 letters

F U C M F O P F W P C U

T P O B W F P P O B

K E P M B B W B M J U B

A B O F P O F E B

V U P C O 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

6. Clue: N = E

Medium · 49 letters

F N J F I L R

N G N Y M A I O M ' R

D Y L N U O L R N L C F N Y

G N Y M Q I I Y I Y G N Y M

Y L V 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

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. "Far from all resort of mirth Save the cricket on the hearth."

— John Milton, 1645, *Il Penseroso*, Line 81 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "Poverty does not destroy virtue, nor does wealth bestow it."

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

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

3. "Money is more eloquent than a dozen members of parliament."

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

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

4. "Great lords will have much, and poor folk can give but little."

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

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

5. "Trust not your money to one whose eyes are bent on the ground."

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

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

6. "He who is everybody's friend is either very poor or very rich."

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

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