

Money Cryptograms — Set 6

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: G = N

Medium · 49 letters

Q V N G I T W I P W Q T Z Y D

D T W R R M G C H M X X G Y R F Q P

Q V Q X D F W G G P Y D I W U R .

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: C = E

Hard · 50 letters

P C N V Q T T G E X T H N Q O C

E W J C Q G T H T E N C L V C

T Q N L X C N L V E R C E Z

C Q W L 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

3. Clue: L = S

Expert · 50 letters

F K P Y E U W T E O Q L E U L Q N M
 Y E F K , F C O Q U C H L A Q L L
 K C P Y B L E U L Q N M J C C Y .

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: Q = E

Hard · 50 letters

W M U ' Y I J K V V E Q Z T Y D
 Y D Q C M Y Y Q B , V M B D Q
 N R G Q I N M U Q S F S Y D Q
 W R N R L 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

5. Clue: A = I

Hard · 51 letters

D X F N F V F E K B R G C V

N E K Q R E A W X A V N A J A V N ,

D X F G A R F E U K K E A V

D C O A 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

6. Clue: A = T

Medium · 52 letters

T M A A L P R " L S J D M P C A "

I J L A Z U C P " L I C Z T S , "

T L Y M A W M U C C D N J A L '

A W M J S J R 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

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

Answer key

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1. "A hundred years of fretting will not pay a halfpenny of debt."

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

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

2. "We shall nobly save or meanly lose the last best hope of earth."

— Abraham Lincoln, 1862, *Second Annual Message to Congress*

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

3. "Charity gives itself rich, covetousness hoards itself poor."

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

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

4. "Don't scuffle with the potter, for he makes money by the damage."

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

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

5. "The generous man grows rich in giving, the miser poor in taking."

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

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

6. "Letting 'I dare not' wait upon 'I would,' Like the poor cat i' the adage."

— William Shakespeare, 1606, *Macbeth*, Act I. Sc. 7 (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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