

Money Cryptograms — Set 13

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: W = N

Hard · 68 letters

A D V F O V J

I H Y L N W D H W V ,

D W W H I O W I O N W M

A O N X J A ; N W M A D V

F O V J U D I A O V ,

D Z W H U N W I O H E

P O N X J 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

2. Clue: Q = A

Hard · 68 letters

A Y K V F Q N Y Q Z B

O Y Q F K L, R D

V H J J R W F Y, O R K L

A E Q N Y; R D Z H K, W I

Q Z I X Y Q Z J A Y K

O Y Q F K L Q Z B V F Q N 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

3. Clue: D = I

Hard · 68 letters

Q D M E D L H T K D L O

M Y A A Y L - H N L H N , T L J ,

T H X E N O Q N T X N H X

Y L S I T Q N , D L E D H

H D A Z S D M D X I

H R C S D A 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

4. Clue: G = E

Easy · 68 letters

J A G R H H P G Z J

G E R G P V G T O G V Z

P V O A G T H C D A L H P

Q S S J A G R C P R H Z G Z

H L G E R P G Z Z V T D

J A H C D A 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

5. Clue: J = O

Medium · 69 letters

N X L P P J A T E W Z

S O T U U E U X H T R

D X E T N, E X N, X A R

B J J N P J M E T; R E

Z J M N B T R N U X A

Z J M N Y J M U J Z E W T 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: B = O

Medium · 69 letters

W B O B E B C S S N X U
M S N H Q Y ' Z U B C Z H
V U H Q N Q L N O H Y ; O B
E B C S A B B S
M S N H Q Y ' Z V N O U B C O
N Q L N O G O N B 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

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. "His best companions, innocence and health; And his best riches, ignorance of wealth."

— Oliver Goldsmith, 1770, *The Deserted Village*, Line 61 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "Get place and wealth, if possible, with grace; If not, by any means get wealth and place."

— Alexander Pope, 1738, *Imitations of Horace, Satires, Epistles, and Odes of Horace. Epistle I. Book I. Line 103* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "Rich in saving common-sense, And, as the greatest only are, In his simplicity sublime."

— Alfred Tennyson, 1852, *Ode on the Death of the Duke of Wellington*, Stanza 4 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

4. "The poorest experience is rich enough for all the purposes of expressing thought."

— Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1844, *Essays: Second Series*

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

5. "Rich honesty dwells like a miser, sir, in a poor house; as your pearl in your foul oyster."

— William Shakespeare, 1600, *As You Like It*, Act V. Sc. 4 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

6. "Go to your rich friend's house when invited; to your poor friend's without invitation."

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

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