

Money Cryptograms — Set 16

5 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 = E

Hard · 95 letters

G Z Z H C E S F X E N A

X T W P Z G , J N S G N W P

V G S P E N U V B Z G S

Q Z S D N G S O B , N G Z

G E J Z X O B ,

A T G S X T J N S Z

W P Z Z X Y N O O B , V C A

O Z V M Z

W E C S Z C S Z A O 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

2. Clue: O = E

Medium · 97 letters

D W D C J T W D T D J F O

J T V O W P J T K O F C Q

O R O B X O O D X E O Q Q O V

Y T J F Q W B T H F C D V

D W X E O C D

T D F O B T J C D H O C Q Y O

O D I W U T D J F O

N G X E T H E C D V 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

3. Clue: L = T

Easy · 99 letters

L V Y D Y C S L V C O B

R L I Y O T L V U K C

M U P O L I A C I Y J L R

Z U Z P S C L J U O, C O B

L V Y H Y R L Z C I L U K

L V C L Z U Z P S C L J U O

C I Y M P S L J F C L U I R

U K L V Y R U J 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

4. Clue: P = E

Medium · 101 letters

H D D H P D S I J P E P

U H I P C P E I E M W H

C U L J I S A Q Q V M Q W U X

W H W Y G W H I W L P D G P C

I J P D I J P C E , D C I D

Z P P H C U M J P Y Z V

U X B D G P C U E J U H L

I J P D I J P C E .

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 = E

Easy · 102 letters

R A L K I A

X U W A T B K Y A U B H

W F Q N H I A T K U W

G T H N P K F V B L A

T F N L A Q B

E P A Q Q F U Z Q H C K

C T A A Z H I A T U V A U B ,

R F B L B L A

N H U Q B F B X B F H U K Q

H X T Z X F W 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

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. "Seek not proud riches, but such as thou mayest get justly, use soberly, distribute cheerfully, and leave contentedly."

— Francis Bacon, 1625, *The Essays or Counsels, Civil and Moral*

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

2. "No nation in the tide of time has ever been blessed with so rich and noble an inheritance as we enjoy in the public lands."

— James Buchanan, 1857, *Inaugural Address*

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

3. "The wealth and strength of a country are its population, and the best part of that population are cultivators of the soil."

— Andrew Jackson, 1832, *Fourth Annual Message to Congress*

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

4. "No one of these interests can rightfully claim an advantage over the others, or to be enriched by impoverishing the others."

— James K. Polk, 1845, *Inaugural Address*

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

5. "We have undertaken to discover and proclaim the richest blessings of a free government, with the Constitution as our guide."

— Grover Cleveland, 1888, *Fourth Annual Message to Congress*

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