

Money Cryptograms — Set 17

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: S = A

Medium · 102 letters

V M O R G M O O A T B C

W A S X M D C M L G M O O A T

S P Y H T S L O C U S P M L

H T S L O C U S P ; S P Y

G M M T U S P R S C S

K T D Y K A S K S B P C O

G M M T U S P , S P Y G M A O

S K S B P C O G M A O .

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 = S

Easy · 103 letters

A J L Z W W Z L

J E J X J S Y I C W, C J U W

S A W L W Y S A Y S

L A T S L L S J C C Y L J S

Q V W L, Y E Z C W Y H W L

E Q S K Y O S L E Q K

V K J E S L Q M

V K W O W Z W E S M Q K

V Q Q K X W E ' L M Y O S L .

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: B = O

Easy · 104 letters

F B O T B D R S B I

E J R J P G , F B O T B D R S

B I D P N U R S , E N F

X N Y P C M I B T N F Z

U B G G J F P J R S P T

R S P F C X W P T B T R S P

E S N T N E R P T B I R S P

I N T X J F O

M B M C U N R J B 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

4. Clue: S = E

Medium · 105 letters

Z S I A F M S I I C - E B G S ;

V B X O S G O H K S

E B I J G , H I U

G A T S F B T S G F O S C

N Y C H E H C A N

F O S T G S Y K S G ,

G A T S F B T S G F O S C

T Q G F Z S G S F

N Y C B I J , F A Z V B I J

B I T A V 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

5. Clue: X = E

Hard · 105 letters

C L V E X Y C B O J L B Y D !

A B Y F M L Q , Y D X

G L Q X V N A L R X Q Z Y D

X N H X K N M H N R X

X N K D L A U X K Y L C

D Z H O L R X ; Q Z W X N H

D Z H Q Z O O X T Y X M W H

D Z H A L B M W O X H H

E V N K X .

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. "Both potter is jealous of potter and craftsman of craftsman; and poor man has a grudge against poor man, and poet against poet."

— Hesiod, 700 BC, *Works and Days*, Line 25 (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "His deeds inimitable, like the sea that shuts still as it opes, and leaves no tracts nor prints of precedent for poor men's facts."

— George Chapman, 1607, *Bussy D'Ambois*, Act I. Sc. 1 (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "No growth of cities, no growth of wealth, can make up for any loss in either the number or the character of the farming population."

— Theodore Roosevelt, 1907, *Seventh Annual Message to Congress*

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

4. "Be not penny-wise; riches have wings, and sometimes they fly away of themselves, sometimes they must be set flying, to bring in more."

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

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

5. "Forgetful youth! but know, the Power above with ease can save each object of his love; Wide as his will extends his boundless grace."

— Alexander Pope, 1726, *The Odyssey of Homer (Pope's translation)*, Book III. Line 285 (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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