

Money Cryptograms — Set 19

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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: O = E

Medium · 122 letters

H O H N C I M L N Y P T X O

T L T W O Q Z B T I Z X Z L K

H Z Y P Z L T L M E N Q

P O Q J O I E T I N L O ,

S C Y H O H N C I M P T X O

P O Q J O I E - Q O I Z T L Y ,

Z L M O G O L M O L Y , T L M

O X O Q L N S I O Q ,

J Y Q N L K O Q , T L M

Q Z B P O 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

2. Clue: Z = E

Easy · 124 letters

X W Z O Z H W N B B S Z T J

Z J A B N J I H Z L Z J

W N B K D Z J J P B C N L Z H

H C B I K C O N D Z J J P ;

X W Z X W O Z Z - W C C D Z I

D C X H W N B B W N L Z

X Z J W C C D H ; N J I T

F T B B G N U Z T X

K Z B C J P X C I O T J U

H G N B B S Z Z 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

3. Clue: W = E

Easy · 128 letters

X C W C Q N V A P D D H Q J

Q O O M H W J B D C H A H D

Q O D Q D R W W X P J B

D X W P B V P J B N Q V P N

P J B W J B F M H J Z P

J P X F M W X C P X H X

R H N N N P D X X C M Q F Z C

P R C Q N W N H O W X H S W ,

H O J Q X P D U W B X Q

N W J B S Q J W 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

4. Clue: W = T

Easy · 133 letters

W B R E R K D I P U I M D

D G X R P R S R P P K Y C

Q K E Q V X D W I Y Q R

W B I W O V W D N G U Y

W B R G S R E J R I E K Y C,

W B R D W E G Y C, W B R

E K Q B, W B R

A G E W V Y I W R,

D V J D W I Y W K I P P M G Y

W B R D I X R C E G V Y N

U K W B I P P G W B R E D.

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

Medium · 135 letters

I K B D A L O A Q

M A L B G H A C K J G R A

O H F R G , G R L G

Z K K Q N I C L G H C J I

K B Q A I A C D K Q A M I

I K B Q O B D M A Q G R L O

I K B Q N H F R G ; I K B

X K D D K O Z A K Z N A K J

G R A C P H A C , - U R L G

L Q A I K B U R A O G R A

D K K O C R L N N Q H C 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. "We would not have an America living within and for herself alone, but we would have her self-reliant, independent, and ever nobler, stronger, and richer."

— Warren G. Harding, 1921, *Inaugural Address*

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

2. "There shall be in England seven halfpenny loaves sold for a penny; the three-hooped pot shall have ten hoops; and I will make it felony to drink small beer."

— William Shakespeare, 1592, *King Henry VI, Part II. Act IV. Sc. 2* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "The holy passion of Friendship is of so sweet and steady and loyal and enduring a nature that it will last through a whole lifetime, if not asked to lend money."

— Mark Twain, 1894, *The Tragedy of Pudd'nhead Wilson*

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

4. "There is always some levelling circumstance that puts down the overbearing, the strong, the rich, the fortunate, substantially on the same ground with all others."

— Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1841, *Essays: First Series*

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

5. "You meaner beauties of the night, That poorly satisfy our eyes more by your number than your light; You common people of the skies, - What are you when the moon shall rise?"

— Sir Henry Wotton, 1651, *Reliquiae Wottonianae, On his Mistress, the Queen of Bohemia* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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