

Nature Cryptograms — Set 32

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: S = E

Hard · 65 letters

S J S T Z V U S C S S L C F V

D W U X K W C Y O S P C A T S

P U X K W C P X J P U F P Q S

P F F K S S E Y S U C S V D

V F K S T C .

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 = I

Hard · 65 letters

D L Q T , D H O F D L Q T ,

W F B H L O F K H L O P Y

E S G Q T N E Y L E

J Z Q K K B Y Q P Y S T Z F

P H T E O H K Q T E Y H

W Q 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

3. Clue: E = T

Medium · 65 letters

M Q E R V J E E R X L C Q B X

H G V C Y W G E Q W B

D X W J E N M V S, V R

M R W E M X G X C W S? - W

M V G B T M Q E R V J E W

L 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: F = E

Hard · 65 letters

I P Y X F U E B E C N J U A F

Y Z G M B C J I F N I

L U E I U N B F N , - Y E F

Y L I J F L M F N J , U E O

Y L I J F N V B G B I Y E 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

5. Clue: G = R

Easy · 65 letters

Q U E G E Q M X G O Y M U O Y

S T G E F T G W X G Y X X K

M U G T P I U M U X

S X W O P S T D E K

O K W O A O W P E F

K E M P G 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

6. Clue: L = S

Hard · 65 letters

L H O L Q T V V M T K O U M

F H , L R X L M T V C D N M

F H Q C L H ; F B

U T T M L M T T V H O Q M N ,

F B W O X T S B M N H

L Z C H 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

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. "Everyone seeks to find his pleasure and his advantage at the expense of others."

— *Francois de La Rochefoucauld, 1871, Reflections; or Sentences and Moral Maxims (J. Hain Friswell translation, 1871)*

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

2. "Vain, very vain, my weary search to find that bliss which only centres in the mind."

— *Oliver Goldsmith, 1764, The Traveller, Line 423 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

3. "Without the smile from partial beauty won, Oh what were man? - a world without a sun."

— *Thomas Campbell, 1799, The Pleasures of Hope, Part II. Line 21 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

4. "Two meanings have our lightest fantasies, - One of the flesh, and of the spirit one."

— *James Russell Lowell, 1844, Sonnet XXXIV. (Ed. 1844) (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

5. "Character is this moral order seen through the medium of an individual nature."

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

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

6. "Seas roll to waft me, suns to light me rise; My footstool earth, my canopy the skies."

— *Alexander Pope, 1734, An Essay on Man, Epistle I. Line 139 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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