

Nature Cryptograms — Set 58

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: U = A

Medium · 115 letters

O Z A Q T P B V D G C U F E

T P F K T P F U Y Z, U W V

W T E T P F V Z A C U D F,

T P F Q Z U B E Q U W V

Z U A Z, U W V W T E T P F

V D A Z U A Z, U W V E U X Z

K U F Z E Q U E E Q D A

V T Z A W T E A C F Z U V

J N K T W E U Y D T W.

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: B = A

Easy · 116 letters

D R U D O B L O E B F

X Z A V Z N D D H B D B F D A

K B Y N O A H B Z Y D O G N

J Z N B O E A L A W B

X N Z K B L N L O

M R Y E J E B F

O Z E U R L B F W A Z O G N

Y N O N Z K E L B O E A L A W

E L O N Z L B O E A L B F

J B R D N 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

3. Clue: P = E

Medium · 116 letters

M P R M H A E I J - E A O L I ,

H E Q I L H I F L H X X

X P E Q H B A E Q J R

P H F A E P F F I J I L P

E P T I H W F I A E P E G P :

I L P E P T I N J M P

P H F D ; R J M S F P

H X N J F I G H E G L H E O P

I L P F I H N C J R

E H I S M P .

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: J = E

Easy · 117 letters

U Q Q I R J Q J X X B D X

B O R T X I B F K U D L

J Y H J F T J D G J Z V X I

N J Q B X I V H B D V X T O

S J U F J G B D I J D I I B

I F V X I U Q B D J I B

I R J H J G V Q T U F

U L C U D I U A J X S J

R U H H J D I B

H B X X J X 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

5. Clue: A = O

Medium · 117 letters

M A W P T J Z B A M

Y V A H B M Y A P Z A X

A P V V L O B Q L M Q

F A E O S T G

B M Q P J Z V B L S

Q T N T S A O E T M Z B J

E A V T B E O A V Z L M Z

Z K L M Z K L Z A X Z K T

T E O S A U E T M Z A X

H A E T M L M Q

F K B S Q V T M .

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: N = T

Medium · 118 letters

Z U A F O N K U T D P R U

N M T N M F A T C C T N F K U

P O T Y B F N N M U A B O N

S B C O N T C N N M P C J P C

N M U F C P H U K O U T C I

N M T N N M U

U O O U C N P T D O B W

M F A T C

K U D T N P B C O M P Q I B

C B N S M T C J U .

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 should impart our courage, and not our despair, our health and ease, and not our disease, and take care that this does not spread by contagion."

— Henry David Thoreau, 1854, *Walden*

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

2. "Substantial progress was also made towards the creation of a permanent judicial tribunal for the determination of international causes."

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

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

3. "Refrain to-night, And that shall lend a kind of easiness to the next abstinence: the next more easy; For use almost can change the stamp of nature."

— William Shakespeare, 1601, *Hamlet, Act III. Sc. 4* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891*)

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

4. "All the lessons of history and experience must be lost upon us if we are content to trust alone to the peculiar advantages we happen to possess."

— Martin Van Buren, 1837, *Inaugural Address*

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

5. "No question growing out of our rapid and complex industrial development is more important than that of the employment of women and children."

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

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

6. "We must realize that human nature is about the most constant thing in the universe and that the essentials of human relationship do not change."

— *Calvin Coolidge, 1925, Inaugural Address*

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