

# Oscar Wilde Cryptograms — Set 2

6 puzzles · Standard 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: J = E

Medium · 45 letters

K E K P N K P P H C T J C H H

N K I J U Z V L P C O J N O H L N J

H U O L D J P J E L J 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

2. Clue: J = T

Expert · 45 letters

J C T G R Z X F I L J C T

V J G H P L C F D T J C T O T V J

W Y P J P I J C P V K W E Z 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: R = T

Hard · 46 letters

B R B D R N O D G O X R Z R E I ,  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Z L A L E R V B H O , R N Z R Z I R  
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I O Z V V T J B I I E I D .  
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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 = O

Expert · 47 letters

E M E T J P W L T C D W W J X  
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A Q J A W Q X C J Y J P J M  
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H F Y V Q K L D A A Q D B D P N Q T .  
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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 = O

Expert · 47 letters

U W O G Q V - A B I W K G R O V

S O I J O E U A G S U W O M G Y R F

K I A B I U V M K R F G Y 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

6. Clue: L = A

Hard · 47 letters

X M K L E G R G G W H G Q Q

R D M S P K X S U Z Y L P D G L X

J D L H R L T B W M H L J L V Y .

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. "A man cannot be too careful in the choice of his enemies."

— Oscar Wilde, 1891, *The Picture of Dorian Gray*

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

2. "The ugly and the stupid have the best of it in this world."

— Oscar Wilde, 1891, *The Picture of Dorian Gray*

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

3. "It is the spectator, and not life, that art really mirrors."

— Oscar Wilde, 1891, *The Picture of Dorian Gray*

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

4. "It is only shallow people who do not judge by appearances."

— Oscar Wilde, 1891, *The Picture of Dorian Gray*

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

5. "The old-fashioned respect for the young is fast dying out."

— Oscar Wilde, 1895, *The Importance of Being Earnest*

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

6. "To have been well brought up is a great drawback nowadays."

— Oscar Wilde, 1893, *A Woman of No Importance*

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