

Oscar Wilde Cryptograms — Set 3

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: H = S

Medium · 47 letters

P V L Y F I W ' H U L K I V I P M H

B I K L Y T L M ,

Q M H I U X T H F M I H H ,

H P S W T X T S I .

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 = E

Hard · 47 letters

Q T U Q L Z Q F K Q Z M B A Q

F V E Q Q W Q L I G F Q S Z W Q M

B G B A Q Z L E Z M B V N Q 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

3. Clue: D = T

Hard · 47 letters

E V Z F J K D P K J R B V G R P C V

D Y O V V D S P G X O , G Y D D Y

F V J M J W Y A D D S V B .

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: L = O

Expert · 47 letters

M Z S T Z K L D F Z K D E K D L

D N Z M L T A B D L S E T L Q T

R L T S A G T Z W Q B E J Z 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: Y = E

Expert · 48 letters

U R Y I E J Y B W Y L Z L S Q
Z C T Y B Q J L B Y W I B
Y B Q O C Y H T U R
Y F O I B T D T U 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: V = O

Hard · 49 letters

N B M I B V Z M N B M V P J V E
U V X M P Q M X G Y F N T V Q T C
P F X T Y F Z Z J G Q C V G Q 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. "A mother's love means devotion, unselfishness, sacrifice."

— Oscar Wilde, 1892, *Lady Windermere's Fan*

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

2. "Experience is the name every one gives to their mistakes."

— Oscar Wilde, 1892, *Lady Windermere's Fan*

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

3. "We practical men like to see things, not to read about them."

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

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

4. "We are not sent into the world to air our moral prejudices."

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

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

5. "The absence of old friends one can endure with equanimity."

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

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

6. "The whole theory of modern education is radically unsound."

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

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