

Oscar Wilde Cryptograms — Set 4

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: A = E

Expert · 49 letters

J X J V F B X X P A

T A Y K A U X , O R X X P A

J W T A Y K A U X , I P B

P C E A F A A S B K Z B E 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

2. Clue: Q = O

Expert · 49 letters

B S Z Q M D U W Y W K E Y Q

J W P Q Q E , Y L W A Q U I E

Y R O W H Z Q M F W U Z

H W U B Q M H I Z .

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: J = E

Medium · 50 letters

S J T Y J T Q Q O Z P I J

C H P P J Y, M H P D R V J

R E H D T Y J Q R R X O Z C

T P P I J D P T Y 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

4. Clue: K = O

Expert · 50 letters

K G D P F G F N Q F C R M D

W V G J U K L D K L N D

F M K X U Q S K O K G D

P F Y D R G K U S V G T .

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: J = N

Medium · 50 letters

J B H C U J E F J J B L N

D T B D K T N B X G Q C F N

J B H I T Q T U M U J E

U J M U H F H U B J 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

6. Clue: G = A

Expert · 50 letters

M E U Y U G H R Y G X T G F V

M Z D G Y Y L G N U L A

M E G M L M D G V U A Z J U

C J A U H Q L A E .

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 wordsOF 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 apostropheT (don't) S (it's) RE (we're) VE (I've) LL (we'll) D
(I'd)

Answer key

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1. "It is not the perfect, but the imperfect, who have need of love."

— Oscar Wilde, 1895, *An Ideal Husband*

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

2. "If you pretend to be good, the world takes you very seriously."

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

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

3. "We are all in the gutter, but some of us are looking at the stars."

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

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

4. "One can always be kind to people about whom one cares nothing."

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

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

5. "Nothing annoys people so much as not receiving invitations."

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

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

6. "The real drawback to marriage is that it makes one unselfish."

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

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