

Oscar Wilde Cryptograms — Set 4

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: 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 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)

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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