

Oscar Wilde Cryptograms — Set 6

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: Y = O

Expert · 55 letters

O X O G Y Q H L

G S J H H Y C E U Y E H U

C S Y I U B V O I U L U J I G

X Y N U X I O P Y M J Q

U Z Y X O Y Q .

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: I = A

Hard · 55 letters

W Q K Y A W X T R I T S I B Y

A I C K Y W F K H A O Q V

Y K Q Y I H O W Q I T H W

U K I R O Q H A K H U I O Q .

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: O = E

Hard · 55 letters

O C O D S U G O K R F U D G

L Y K G X , L G T W U R A

N O U N I O T K O K G

O M K I O , I K Y O W U R A

Y K G X R .

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: D = T

Expert · 55 letters

I F I Z N Q B S W U

B Q L H D H W S A B J D W

U H R A D A H J T I S D K Z N

V H D A H D J W V S

V I B Y W S J .

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: D = T

Hard · 56 letters

D B R V W S V I D O S

X Q X S I D D O V M E V M

D O S A B X R Z . H B I D

T S B T R S S N V I D ,

D O Q D V I Q R R .

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: Y = E

Hard · 57 letters

H Y H K I G T

S C A Z Y J P Y Z , K B W

I T Y U Y A Y H S B W Y A

S V I T Y Z R Y G I K G J Y

Y B I T A K J J Z C 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

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 only shallow people who require years to get rid of an emotion."

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

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

2. "One should always have something sensational to read in the train."

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

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

3. "Every one is born a king, and most people die in exile, like most kings."

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

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

4. "Every man of ambition has to fight his century with its own weapons."

— Oscar Wilde, 1895, *An Ideal Husband*

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

5. "To live is the rarest thing in the world. Most people exist, that is all."

— Oscar Wilde, 1891, *The Soul of Man Under Socialism*

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

6. "We watch ourselves, and the mere wonder of the spectacle entralls us."

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

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