

Oscar Wilde Cryptograms — Set 7

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: L = E

Medium · 57 letters

U D L R U L W V N G L

F O B E L V P L E , U L

Q L L V Y D N Y R F F R L

L V E L D N E N B T Z D Y

Y F W V N G L O 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

2. Clue: F = O

Medium · 58 letters

M N S N U I N S Q M G Q

M N S X F B S Q M Z F W D

F Z J W U M U J U Q D U Q G

D F A S F Z

G R M F L U F I W G K N H .

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: W = A

Hard · 58 letters

S A I F W X A U J K

U Q I W G W P K F W P W U P

X A Z W X G J Q I Y W J

J Y A T X B Y T E G X A U

K W P J Q J Y A 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

4. Clue: L = N

Medium · 59 letters

B L R I N B H P A L R Q R X

W K Q R V S B C V L

V L F G N K L W G N V G I N R

M V L ' G S R V X K L G N R

R Q R L K L W .

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: M = A

Hard · 62 letters

Q T E M G L H N C K B T M

A M G L H N A M W K G C M

Z J T L Z Y V P K G C M J

Y H G C M J P T S H T J

G H V M S A K N T K V .

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 · 62 letters

E J Y D W V K Y T X P G Y

M D A O H Z C W L H

P G Y V Y G G E J C W L C G

E J H E D W Y H Q O C A Y G

C E C W E Y W G Y V K .

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. "When we blame ourselves, we feel that no one else has a right to blame us."

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

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

2. "The highest as the lowest form of criticism is a mode of autobiography."

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

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

3. "Few parents nowadays pay any regard to what their children say to them."

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

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

4. "One should never give a woman anything that she can't wear in the evening."

— Oscar Wilde, 1895, *An Ideal Husband*

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

5. "We can forgive a man for making a useful thing as long as he does not admire it."

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

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

6. "The only excuse for making a useless thing is that one admires it intensely."

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

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