

Oscar Wilde Cryptograms — Set 11

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: J = E

Medium · 82 letters

N K J H W K O G T Q L Q J

J Q J T Z M U L K B

K N I W V W Z O , J E H J A M

V J W M U , W K V P L Q J

V N I K W K Z M U L K B

J E H J A M W B N N V

T J A G M W M L N 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

2. Clue: I = E

Medium · 84 letters

L V M W M B L G M

Z I B C P I W M B, R I

H B K A G U D L C I

I B K D Z R, M B S L V R I

L G B K C M

Z I B C P I W M B,

A R M C I O I Q R I H B K A G

L G Y M S V K Q R 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

3. Clue: U = E

Medium · 85 letters

O Q U Y U I U X L U R L C U

D H C F D R J U H Z R A D

D Q U O U H D Q U X, W

H C O H N B M U U C E A W D U

P U X D H W Y D Q H D D Q U N

J U H Y B R J U D Q W Y K

U C B U .

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: Y = T

Easy · 86 letters

Y D Q W Q F J Z J Y S U C U T

W F S Z S Y T Z U E

E J Y Y Q Z O J W J

E I W Y Q Z I, J C B Y D Q

X C S U C U T W F S Z S Y

O S Y D E J Y Y Q Z O J W J

E I W Y Q Z I J A W U.

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: Q = T

Easy · 87 letters

Y C C Z E J D K J O Z B

Q A Y Q C Z G S I Y K K J Q

R S T K E S V B Q J J E

O Z Q A J T Q U T I A

I A Y V Z Q N, I Y K K J Q

R S C Z F S E O Z Q A J T Q

U T I A I A Y V Z Q 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: P = E

Hard · 89 letters

T F F B U I N R J N J

P E R J N J R H Q Y V R W

K L U N N L P V H U Z P ,

U W B X F W J P O S P W N Y V

U I P Q P I G P X N Y V

S W R W N P I P J N R W T R W

K L U N N L P V U I P .

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. "One can survive everything nowadays, except death, and live down anything except a good reputation."

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

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

2. "If a man is a gentleman, he knows quite enough, and if he is not a gentleman, whatever he knows is bad for him."

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

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

3. "Whenever people talk to me about the weather, I always feel quite certain that they mean something else."

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

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

4. "The separation of spirit from matter was a mystery, and the union of spirit with matter was a mystery also."

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

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

5. "All I do know is that life cannot be understood without much charity, cannot be lived without much charity."

— Oscar Wilde, 1895, *An Ideal Husband*

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

6. "Good artists exist simply in what they make, and consequently are perfectly uninteresting in what they are."

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

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