

Shakespeare Cryptograms — Set 5

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: D = O

Expert · 42 letters

E P M O H O D P C T D O P Z N
 D W H N W D R S D C W Q D U O Q ,
 G C P Q D M P D O F 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

2. Clue: D = E

Easy · 42 letters

S C M S V , M R D G V D B
 C K G V S D B , R K A M Y D A A D B :
 V S V S C M F " Y D A A D B " ?

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

Expert · 42 letters

C W O F V N O M S A K O W S I O D U

U C W O M F O T V G V D O , A Q C

U D K L W U Y O .

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: W = E

Medium · 42 letters

R T P B W S A W R P N T

Z S J W E Q N W T Q U N W Z P F T N

N W B B Q T L A J E W 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: Z = E

Hard · 42 letters

Q F A L Z O Z G E O Z F V Z D A

E I V X P D Z, V P O F E G F, G E O

A Q B Z Q G T E Y?

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 = A

Hard · 43 letters

L R X U H R N K, Y K F R B Z D

P X Y R - J Y N X W M H P P Y H R, Y

T X Z X Y R Y G L T 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

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 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. "Stand not upon the order of your going, But go at once."

— William Shakespeare, 1606, *Macbeth*, Act III. Sc. 4 (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "I said, an elder soldier, not a better: Did I say "better"?"

— William Shakespeare, 1599, *Julius Caesar*, Act IV. Sc. 3 (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "The miserable have no other medicine, But only hope."

— William Shakespeare, 1604, *Measure for Measure*, Act III. Sc. 1 (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

4. "While one with moderate haste might tell a hundred."

— William Shakespeare, 1601, *Hamlet*, Act I. Sc. 2 (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

5. "Is there no respect of place, parsons, nor time in you?"

— William Shakespeare, 1601, *Twelfth Night*, Act II. Sc. 3 (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

6. "One Pinch, a hungry lean-faced villain, A mere anatomy."

— William Shakespeare, 1594, *The Comedy of Errors*, Act V. Sc. 1 (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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