

Shakespeare Cryptograms — Set 11

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: E = O

Expert · 46 letters

B A M G E K F L E J O M K P V K X

U K M A U K L A U J B M K B A M

L E I D L E J U T E Z Z 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: D = E

Medium · 46 letters

A S D P O A A P D Q N N P D K C

A S M A R O G D H D F S M I D

H M X D G M Y K D M A G S N 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

3. Clue: A = O

Expert · 47 letters

U A A M E Q F S O

T S Z A Q E T U O H ; K O T L I O

E Q K E F S Z E T S L Z B

T A Q W N O Z A 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

4. Clue: Z = A

Medium · 47 letters

H O Z X J O I Z N N D Q Z D C Z R

K J V I C J Z C Z A ; G Q I

O Z X J W O I C I X J H W A I A 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: F = S Medium · 47 letters

J R A C E E A Y F X C Z C E , F Y Y ,
F C E F C B K U G N N R M A G P V ,
K B V F E K R F U G Z J 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: S = A Medium · 47 letters

D J R B U R F Z S R S R R D S O X
S R S X F B , S B W S '
M S M M I F W U L H O F F B
L J F I W 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

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. "The words of Mercury are harsh after the songs of Apollo."

— William Shakespeare, 1597, *Love's Labour's Lost*, Act V. Sc. 2 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "The little foolery that wise men have makes a great show."

— William Shakespeare, 1600, *As You Like It*, Act I. Sc. 2 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "Look in the chronicles; we came in with Richard Conqueror."

— William Shakespeare, 1592, *The Taming of the Shrew*, Induc. Sc. 1 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

4. "I dare do all that may become a man; Who dares do more is none."

— William Shakespeare, 1606, *Macbeth*, Act I. Sc. 7 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

5. "My little spirit, see, Sits in a foggy cloud, and stays for me."

— William Shakespeare, 1606, *Macbeth*, Act III. Sc. 5 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

6. "His nose was as sharp as a pen, and a' babbled of green fields."

— William Shakespeare, 1599, *King Henry V*, Act II. Sc. 3 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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