

Shakespeare Cryptograms — Set 32

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: C = E

Hard · 64 letters

Z C B C K V U R S N Z ; Z C T U K

 J B C K P I F U C B E C B , K G V

 Z C X I I Q U L S T P C

 P Z B I S J Z P Z C V C C V U I A

 R C G .

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: Q = I

Medium · 65 letters

Q B A V Q U Y S D S E O W M S X

I E F H W U A W N S H F Y, Q

K F I O X K F H X S G H Q A W U

W H Q G E D F P W P O S

B Q K A Q F 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: G = A

Medium · 65 letters

F J K C Z M G U D S F E D V Z W

R F Z M G S, G C S G V O D G

N M G V Z D V G C Z M D R F P Q,

Z I E S I R I P R M I J F

L S D G C 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

4. Clue: A = N

Medium · 65 letters

B F G L C A F N N D G A N A R L F

E U R A J T F X M C A J , B T F A

L F N J Q N M R J T X C A K N J T F

K R B A U C M M R B T G L 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

5. Clue: D = E

Expert · 65 letters

Q E C W Z A E X K L D L Q D

B R W N D O A ! C D F K A L

A H D W B Z G L Q D S W Y M , E Y

D U K O N E S W L O E R C O X X

K R M E K A .

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: T = E

Medium · 66 letters

E A T U T ' J U G J T X K U V ,

E A K E ' J L G U

U T X T X P U K R B T ; . . . K R I

E A T U T D J Z K R J D T J ,

E A K E ' J L G U E A G Q Y A E 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

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. "He reads much; He is a great observer, and he looks Quite through the deeds of men."

— William Shakespeare, 1599, *Julius Caesar*, Act I. Sc. 2 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "If this were played upon a stage now, I could condemn it as an improbable fiction."

— William Shakespeare, 1601, *Twelfth Night*, Act III. Sc. 4 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "I must have liberty Withal, as large a charter as the wind, To blow on whom I please."

— William Shakespeare, 1600, *As You Like It*, Act II. Sc. 7 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

4. "Weariness can snore upon the flint, when resty sloth finds the down pillow hard."

— William Shakespeare, 1610, *Cymbeline*, Act III. Sc. 6 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

5. "How absolute the knave is! we must speak by the card, or equivocation will undo us."

— William Shakespeare, 1601, *Hamlet*, Act V. Sc. 1 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

6. "There's rosemary, that's for remembrance; . . . and there is pansies, that's for thoughts."

— William Shakespeare, 1601, *Hamlet*, Act IV. Sc. 5 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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