

Shakespeare Cryptograms — Set 33

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: O = E

Hard · 66 letters

Y F D W A I ,

J F Q A L Y C D O A , W A H

S F G O Y I ! V O W Y D O

B F Y D C J W Q I O , W A H

X O I Z S O A L L V W L

C F Q D W C V O W 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

2. Clue: B = E

Medium · 66 letters

M W H I I W B Q H Z B H D

O E H S R W N I Z T J J B V

T E I ; Y L H S L , F B H V C

D E Q Q B Z B J , Z H U B Z D

S M V V T I O E B V S 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

3. Clue: B = T

Easy · 66 letters

H O X G N L W Q L Q E G V X ,

F H F I O N L W E H E M X

L ' B O X I X E , B O E B

N L W Z F R O B X M X U Q L

G L B O F G R A W B B O E 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

4. Clue: X = A

Hard · 66 letters

E T A X Q Q A J H R X A H N

L E A J H N T S P J N S V H

W H X U X E R X W J A J H

D X Q I T Y Y Y N T I X E

X E T L E A H V G L E 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

5. Clue: V = T

Hard · 66 letters

D H F B T X L V H H J F I B

Z L P W L I V F W H Q V B L

G H Z Y M : V B L D Y H P L

U V V B T V M H O F D U V

G U V B J F I B I T Z 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

6. Clue: G = T

Expert · 66 letters

R Y L G U G F Y N I Z V O
C L Y G F K L I E Y N P O
V Y G , H A G F Z P P
G F K A L W N Z V G A G U Y R
P Y M K , D Z J K N X D U
I N 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 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

Answer key

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1. "Romans, countrymen, and lovers! hear me for my cause, and be silent that you may hear."

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

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

2. "A little fire is quickly trodden out; Which, being suffered, rivers cannot quench."

— William Shakespeare, 1592, *King Henry VI, Part III*. Act IV. Sc. 8 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "When you do dance, I wish you a wave o' the sea, that you might ever do nothing but that."

— William Shakespeare, 1611, *The Winter's Tale*, Act IV. Sc. 4 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

4. "Not all the water in the rough rude sea can wash the balm off from an anointed king."

— William Shakespeare, 1595, *King Richard II*, Act III. Sc. 2 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

5. "You have too much respect upon the world: They lose it that do buy it with much care."

— William Shakespeare, 1597, *The Merchant of Venice*, Act I. Sc. 1 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

6. "Forty thousand brothers could not, with all their quantity of love, Make up my sum."

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

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