

Terence Cryptograms — Set 3

5 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: H = E

Hard · 57 letters

T J P H X N N R H F V I Y B M H Z J

 I H Y F N Z J N K V U H J Y T V S

 N L H R H Y E J X T Z C P H L N Y H

 V Y K F .

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: R = O

Hard · 59 letters

P K P M K U B O R W W R Y S P O B

 R X Q N N , P Y R N A Q H B , K R

 G B K R R P Y K B Y K T I R Y

 R T D P Y K B D B M K M .

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: F = M

Medium · 61 letters

K W K E L F L S K F X O X H G

W D L W L F X A U

W D T F E T H Z T E L H H

W D K A U E L I T Q X F F X A W X

O I K T A G 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

4. Clue: T = I

Medium · 62 letters

T R T V S K E G U B E T B O B

M Z P M M Z T J H P J J P T G

J T I V B W B E D , T V S K E G

X K M K X H T M Z P I D M Z T I C .

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: I = A

Easy · 65 letters

T I G I G I L , I L X

L N K O T L V K O I K

P N L P A S L E I G I L X N T

X A A G I G I K K A S N D

T L X T D D A S A L P A K N G 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

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. "It behooves a prudent person to make trial of everything before arms."

— Terence, 161 BC, *Eunuchus*, Act IV. Sc. 7, 19. (789) (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "It is the common vice of all, in old age, to be too intent upon our interests."

— Terence, 160 BC, *Adelphoe*, Act V. Sc. 8, 30. (953) (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "It is a maxim of old that among themselves all things are common to friends."

— Terence, 160 BC, *Adelphoe*, Act V. Sc. 3, 18. (803) (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

4. "If I could believe that this was said sincerely, I could put up with anything."

— Terence, 161 BC, *Eunuchus*, Act I. Sc. 2, 96. (176) (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

5. "I am a man, and nothing that concerns a man do I deem a matter of indifference to me."

— Terence, 163 BC, *Heautontimoroumenos* (*Heauton Timorumenos*), Act I. Sc. 1, 25. (77) (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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