

Terence Cryptograms — Set 4

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: Y = A

Medium · 65 letters

O Y P R Y N E O I Y O Y P

G Y P P Q N J I M H G S Y M S I

K Q H W A J I, E T

G E U G H O M N Y P G I M A Q P Q N

Y A O E N Q T E 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: N = T

Hard · 70 letters

N P A G A D B H F N P D H U B F

A Z B W R J N N P Z N D N

R A E F V A B O D S S D E J I N

Y P A H W F J O F D N Y D N P

G A I J E N Z H E 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

3. Clue: B = N

Easy · 78 letters

Z C P R S S R S E V Y C Z B Q ,

V S Y C P R S B N Y C Z B Q ; P B J

P K Y C N X Q C Z I N F F S F F

B N Y C Z B Q , F Y Z K K N D

B N Y C Z B Q P L Z Z B M P B 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

4. Clue: F = O

Easy · 85 letters

H R H V G H I E F F C H Z O F

O G J E H Y J Q F U I J Z X Q

O G F T L G H Z O F X I H P P F P ,

X Z V U P F I F O G J P Q O F

O X C J X Z J D X I W E J U F P

G H I Q J E U .

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: C = E

Easy · 126 letters

B Y B D Y S C K E Y G T W R H H
 O C Q D T J D , N S C J R W W R B Q D
 R Q C Y S C L T D Y
 O Q T D O C Q T E D , Y S C J B J
 C D O C U B R H Y T Q C W H C U Y
 N B Y S B J Y S C L D C H I C D B J
 N S R Y N R G Y S C G R Q C Y T
 C J K E Q C R K I C Q D B Y 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

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)

Answer key

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1. "Many a time a man cannot be such as he would be, if circumstances do not admit of it."

— Terence, 163 BC, *Heautontimoroumenos* (*Heauton Timorumenos*), Act IV. Sc. 1, 53. (666) (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "There is nothing so easy but that it becomes difficult when you do it with reluctance."

— Terence, 163 BC, *Heautontimoroumenos* (*Heauton Timorumenos*), Act IV. Sc. 6, 1. (805) (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "I have everything, yet have nothing; and although I possess nothing, still of nothing am I in want."

— Terence, 161 BC, *Eunuchus*, Act II. Sc. 2, 12. (243) (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

4. "I bid him look into the lives of men as though into a mirror, and from others to take an example for himself."

— Terence, 160 BC, *Adelphoe*, Act III. Sc. 3, 61. (415) (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

5. "It is the duty of all persons, when affairs are the most prosperous, then in especial to reflect within themselves in what way they are to endure adversity."

— Terence, 161 BC, *Phormio*, Act II. Sc. 1, 11. (241) (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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