

Time Cryptograms — Set 5

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: I = O

Hard · 44 letters

Q G L G D S G Y L G M A Y M M F S S

M I U I D D I X X A F N A P I E

N Y Q C I M I C Y 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

2. Clue: R = E

Medium · 44 letters

P , E M R M R P O N W G F F E M R

G I R U , P X E M R W N O R V N U E

W P F R U N W E P V 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: E = A

Medium · 44 letters

E K I P P H F I E P N A J I D

E M M N F I S E H , H J L P D E S

N C P I D C Z E K C M I - 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: D = E

Medium · 44 letters

L S J D I Z D S L K D D T B L

D M D O I S M G , L T D D Z Q S L

L Q B J J R C B L M S A 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

5. Clue: T = A

Medium · 45 letters

T V T J W U T B Y A E T E O T U

M J T Q T S T E T E J T M A M J

T D H J Q U Y Q S Y T U 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

6. Clue: D = E

Easy · 45 letters

I G D Y U Z D , - H Y U N N Y D

X Y D H C I Z N U C D A D N L D D G

N L I D N D Q G U N U D 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 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. "Never leave that till tomorrow which you can do today."

— Benjamin Franklin, 1742, *Poor Richard's Almanack*

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

2. "I, the heir of all the ages, in the foremost files of time."

— Alfred Tennyson, 1842, *Poems (1842)*, *Locksley Hall*. Line 178 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "A merry heart goes all the day, Your sad tires in a mile-a."

— William Shakespeare, 1611, *The Winter's Tale*, Act IV. Sc. 3 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

4. "Silence is deep as Eternity, speech is shallow as Time."

— Thomas Carlyle, 1838, *Sir Walter Scott. London and Westminster Review*, 1838 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

5. "A man travels as far in a day as a snail in a hundred years."

— French proverb, 1857, *Recorded with English translation in Henry G. Bohn, A Polyglot of Foreign Proverbs (London, 1857)*

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

6. "One life, - a little gleam of time between two Eternities."

— Thomas Carlyle, 1841, *On Heroes, Hero-Worship and the Heroic in History, Heroes and Hero-Worship. The Hero as a Man of Letters* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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