

Time Cryptograms — Set 6

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: Q = A

Hard · 45 letters

D	Z	M	B	A	Q	L	B	K	C	V	A	B
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
S	Q	K	K	Q	N	Q	F	,	Q	T	E	
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
C	V	A	B	A	Q	L	B	K	D	Z	M	B
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
S	Q	K	K	Q	N	Q	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: F = T

Medium · 46 letters

P F P N T O S S F Z R Y Z T

Q Z T F Z V O N P S O Y F

F P S S P F P N F P B O F Z

N I O U 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: W = S

Hard · 46 letters

D K D P O G R W T U D W W

X Q W T L W P T W J Q U I

T L W L T N D W Y H

I D V P D W W T Y 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

4. Clue: N = H

Expert · 46 letters

I N , J P R Z P C G W J N P

N B T K N J W Z B W M H G G X

N H X Y G T P T C R A H J N

M H C 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: S = E

Hard · 47 letters

I H B K Q P H B

Q M N N H P S B L S X W S W

I Y S L I S B N Q Q F

N Y X L I Y S L I S B Q X W .

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: Y = E

Hard · 47 letters

E R C Y A R G N M J S L

R D N I S L L E Y W Y R D O

L G H Y L E G M

Y G X E L Y Y D O Y R W 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

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 apostropheT (don't) S (it's) RE (we're) VE (I've) LL (we'll) D
(I'd)

Answer key

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1. "Love makes time pass away, and time makes love pass away."

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

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

2. "It is well to know how to be silent till it is time to speak."

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

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

3. "Every business has its risk and its times of depression."

— *Calvin Coolidge, 1924, State of the Union Address*

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

4. "Oh, tenderly the haughty day Fills his blue urn with fire."

— *Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1857, Ode Sung in the Town Hall, Concord, Ode, Concord, July 4, 1857 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

5. "Wisdom is oftentimes nearer when we stoop than when we soar."

— *William Wordsworth, 1814, The Excursion, Book III (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

6. "Have paid scot and lot there any time this eighteen years."

— *Ben Jonson, 1598, Every Man in his Humour, Act III. Sc. 3 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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