

Time Cryptograms — Set 8

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: P = E

Hard · 48 letters

O P E D W P C A P C Y Q P S W P B C

X D G W B S P ; V A P F B C C A P

K D Y F C , S W P B C E P B 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

2. Clue: B = S

Expert · 48 letters

K F M P R I B K H M B K Q C Y N

Z M N B K F U K L U Y B I E E C Q K

E Q C B E M Q C I B A U P 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

3. Clue: G = E

Medium · 48 letters

Y T G Y L S G S Z C I G L R C Y A

J P Y T G R G O D A R C R D

H J U U G H Y C J Z J P Q J J M 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

4. Clue: L = S

Hard · 48 letters

L Z N P L N G D M Z K G V P U R

A Z Y , L Z N P C P H U L X Z K

I X P L G H I R P L L Z K I U N 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: T = E

Hard · 48 letters

K R I O E H V O Z C T X L Z T N

Z V L A T X X T V L E L M T Z R

F L J K Z C T Z J Y T X D J K K .

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: I = T

Hard · 48 letters

S B I I B K Z Q B E B L O X O C B Q

N I I U B R Z I Q B I I U N C N I

I U B A N Q I E R E B C I .

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. "Before the time great courage; when at the point, great fear."

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

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

2. "They must be strong legs that can support prosperous days."

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

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

3. "The true University of these days is a Collection of Books."

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

4. "Some smack of age in you, some relish of the saltiness of time."

— William Shakespeare, 1598, *King Henry IV, Part II, Act I. Sc. 2* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

5. "Now spurs the lated traveller apace to gain the timely inn."

— William Shakespeare, 1606, *Macbeth, Act III. Sc. 3* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

6. "Better use medicines at the outset than at the last moment."

— Publilius Syrus, 42 BC, *Sententiae (Maxims)*, 866 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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