

Time Cryptograms — Set 10

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: Z = E

Hard · 50 letters

R O H N D P H O Z A M Z P A T

H O V Z H N Z V G C S Z I I U

C Z P E S Z M L V Z Q P Q O C X

B L R 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

2. Clue: A = I

Medium · 51 letters

O K O W K O T M Y A L D O L O W T

L A K D A S V D M A U U N D L

V A K N D U S I F B B D I U T L F

A L .

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: I = T

Hard · 51 letters

P K V I Z V I R J C R Y K

F Z O K I I F O I Z L Z K C W O C

V N I F Z M Z N I W O C V J I F Z

C Z O 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

4. Clue: Z = R

Expert · 52 letters

K Z T P Z H F M , Q T Z F R - Y H Z D

L W T S X H Q B M Z , P M Z Z G

F K Z T D I R T P M ' F

W V Z Y T D I M Z .

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: J = O

Hard · 52 letters

J Z G K W E X U W U O J J K W U
D N J B J H C X S N C J K J G U
G A G H E D C X Z O X Z X D U
R P W F 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

6. Clue: P = E

Medium · 52 letters

V A V Q G P H P P A H T M
I G P P E M L S R P H W P E Z V R H
V Q Z I T Q M U Z P Q W
W T - A T E E T J H .

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

Answer key

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1. "With patience and time the mulberry leaf becomes a silk gown."

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

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

2. "A man may write at any time if he will set himself doggedly to it."

— Samuel Johnson, 1791, Boswell, *Life of Johnson, Life of Johnson (Boswell)*. Vol. IV. Chap. II. 1773 (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "Write it on your heart that every day is the best day in the year."

— Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1870, *Society and Solitude, Works and Days*

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

4. "Primrose, first-born child of Ver, Merry springtime's harbinger."

— Beaumont and Fletcher, 1634, *The Two Noble Kinsmen, Act I. Sc. 1* (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

5. "One day is as good as two for him who does everything in its place."

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

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

6. "A man he seems of cheerful yesterdays and confident to-morrows."

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

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