

Time Cryptograms — Set 12

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: L = N

Medium · 54 letters

H X L O X B V H R , . . . J U M H X

 C X K C R S V L L V L S S U R X B

 J U V R L K E T V A E T X P R

 E A U W L S W 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: X = N

Easy · 54 letters

Z T P Z X Y M U I X Z U V S I

 D O O V N Z D X , V X T

 N D G I Q Z G I N M U I X Z U V S I

 X D D O O V N Z D X .

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: P = E

Medium · 54 letters

Z I T G P V P P U K I P N T E W M

B F W U D K I F W Y D I K I P

Q Z K K Q P I W Q P W M

N Z V X F P K Z W 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: B = I

Medium · 54 letters

A B R V B X W I G W M X

E L B H S B H S A J V

D Y Y W X B D H X A J W A

P B X Y I D X V A J V B L O W I F V .

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: Z = E

Expert · 54 letters

I Z D U U V C D U Z , J I F J I Z
P V Z U Y R V W J I Z D A Z
J I G Z Z L F O U M Z H V G Z D J
H G Z Z X Z 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

6. Clue: M = E

Medium · 54 letters

B H M Y F R N D P E Z D O M F H Y
E M F G P D I S B G M P E F H
P D S M M H B V W E P B O D H Y F
N B G Z 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

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. "Many a time, . . . from a bad beginning great friendships have sprung up."

— Terence, 161 BC, *Eunuchus*, Act V. Sc. 2, 34. (873) (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "I drink when I have occasion, and sometimes when I have no occasion."

— Miguel de Cervantes, 1615, *Don Quixote*, Part II, Chap. XXXIII (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "I have seen the day of wrong through the little hole of discretion."

— William Shakespeare, 1597, *Love's Labour's Lost*, Act V. Sc. 2 (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

4. "Time is always bringing the occasions that disclose their value."

— Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1841, *Essays: First Series*

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

5. "He is so wise, that he goes upon the ice three days before it freezes."

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

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

6. "One day with life and heart is more than time enough to find a world."

— James Russell Lowell, 1844, *Poems* (1844), *Columbus* (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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