

Time Cryptograms — Set 14

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: D = E

Hard · 55 letters

K F I D C R G J Z C E D

Q T K D R P F S D K B D

C G S C R K C P D K Q K B D

L D C M Q S D Y K B D

N K Y Q R 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: Q = E

Expert · 55 letters

T Q X J Z D I Q G Q V S

Z J Z E A B A M J Z M P D F Q

O Q B Q E D A M K Z M P D F Q

Q U Q X Q K D M P D A X Q .

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: M = E

Expert · 55 letters

P J T U U N T I X K P A M U U
O R Q P R M S I M K X J M P
J T V Q M T L N K N M
S X F Y X K V B W
L Q X J M 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

4. Clue: K = A

Hard · 55 letters

N C D Q F K T G I N S F

E Q J F L K N C J V E D

S K I I , E Q J F X K U E

J V E D A F X K L B K C X

X L F K L 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

5. Clue: E = N

Medium · 55 letters

H F J H B O H M E

F J Q Q M E D X E J W J U

Z F X I F W B M D E B H

F J Q Q M E X E J

F A E W K M W U M J K 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

6. Clue: P = O

Hard · 55 letters

F P J W V F K X P I A G V L

J P P G Z I B T F P I J P P

B Z J G , D W V Q W V L V F

S C G J V A G X P I J W G 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

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. "Time and place often give the advantage to the weak over the strong."

— *Aesop, 1867, Aesop's Fables (George Fyler Townsend translation, 1867)*

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

2. "We must be very suspicious of the deceptions of the element of time."

— *Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1844, Essays: Second Series*

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

3. "Small habits well pursued betimes may reach the dignity of crimes."

— *Hannah More, 1786, Florio, Part I (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

4. "Into each life some rain must fall, Some days must be dark and dreary."

— *Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, 1841, Ballads and Other Poems, The Rainy Day (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

5. "That often happens in a day which does not happen 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=U B=O C=K D=S E=N F=H G=X H=T I=C J=A K=R L=Z M=E N=M O=F P=V Q=P R=L S=B T=G
U=Y V=Q W=D X=I Y=J Z=W

6. "Nothing for me is too early nor too late, which is in due time for thee."

— *Marcus Aurelius, 1862, Meditations (George Long translation, 1862)*

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