

Time Cryptograms — Set 15

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: V = E

Medium · 56 letters

D O B R N T V B O M P D M

I N H V C P R B V C T ;

U N B P R U C I I R S V

I V C E V P C M F R S V M

R S V R B V 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

2. Clue: A = E

Medium · 56 letters

F C G C G I O L C B L

Y A E R A E S O H E D C A T L

L D G S A L , F B I I X B S O

E D B Q A D G D C T G F

D C A 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: G = O

Medium · 56 letters

E J U Y U H Y U

X G M H S H D Q

W Y G B U Q Q G Y Q G B

W J V A G Q G W J D, C T E

X G E W J V A G Q G W J U Y 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

4. Clue: C = T

Hard · 57 letters

Q X W R X J V S C J S

J Z S F C O G C C Z I C

C Z R F R X J I Q P I E J

C X K R R V S G U Z W S F

B S G F C R J E .

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: A = O

Medium · 57 letters

F L F N , F T G A Y I , A U

K B I O Y A Y R M B X J I O N

B R C A I O G F C G A M J

J O J I T B O N B T

X A T L F Z J .

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: T = A

Medium · 57 letters

K C L V E T M M T J T F W

C U W S E R W K R I

V K T F R W K T W T F R V C

L C H Q F C B V V L R R W

T H Q U T S 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

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. "Our time runs on like a stream; first fall the leaves and then the tree."

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

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

2. "Who holds his peace and gathers stones, will find a time to throw them."

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

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

3. "There are nowadays professors of philosophy, but not philosophers."

— *Henry David Thoreau, 1854, Walden*

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

4. "Life is not so short but that there is always time enough for courtesy."

— *Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1876, Letters and Social Aims, Social Aims (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

5. "A day, an hour, of virtuous liberty is worth a whole eternity in bondage."

— *Joseph Addison, 1713, Cato, a Tragedy, Act II. Sc. 1 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

6. "How small a part of time they share that are so wondrous sweet and fair!"

— *Edmund Waller, 1645, Poems, Go, Lovely Rose (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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