

Time Cryptograms — Set 16

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: J = E

Hard · 57 letters

S O W W F Z J P F B F R G J X

Z C X K J F J M S J C M J L ,

S T M T P N J F Q C F

K J F J M Z C X

M J X K J N F J 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

2. Clue: G = T

Medium · 58 letters

U G A X P F A G Q B

X O G W M X V Q F Q M U H ,

G A X P F A C X P A U D W

P G G W V W Y Q G U

A P M Y V W Y G Q S W 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: A = E

Expert · 58 letters

I A A X V S F A Y F U O I ,

W H B Q N W B S V W

X V S F A Y F A A F I ,

R Q N M C V O U Y F S V G A

N H Q B Z E M Q Y 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

4. Clue: A = E

Medium · 58 letters

M Q A J Q A Z R D A Z E R U

M Q A W A E F M E T A

J S E Y A A C A F W I E W

G Z E J R Z I R Z E

B D E S S B Y E S 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

5. Clue: D = E

Hard · 58 letters

N B D O D Y G G Y E Z R Q

N B D O W G D ; Y N Y G

Z D O I D X N Y P D A D O Q

E W E D P N W I Y N G

D L Y G N D P X 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: O = A

Hard · 58 letters

N F B X O L F K E C

K Q B O J O P C X O P O K P

L F S O L J E Q B Z O E

E Z F Y L R Z Y D J L F K

C O P E Q E Z F 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

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. "Full twenty times was Peter feared, For once that Peter was respected."

— William Wordsworth, 1819, *Peter Bell, Part I. Stanza 3* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "A thought is often original, though you have uttered it a hundred times."

— Oliver Wendell Holmes, 1858, *The Autocrat of the Breakfast-Table, I* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "See golden days, fruitful of golden deeds, With joy and love triumphing."

— John Milton, 1667, *Paradise Lost, Book III. Line 337* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

4. "The phenomena of the year take place every day in a pond on a small scale."

— Henry David Thoreau, 1854, *Walden*

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

5. "There is simply the rose; it is perfect in every moment of its existence."

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

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

6. "Few parents nowadays pay any regard to what their children say to them."

— Oscar Wilde, 1895, *The Importance of Being Earnest*

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