

Time Cryptograms — Set 18

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: W = T

Medium · 60 letters

W B X X L U P G N Y L R

T A A , T L U W B T W N A U

P N C C N L

T G Z Q W G T W N G , W Q C X ,

Y Q A A N L X U T K X L U

Q W .

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: B = E

Hard · 60 letters

T X E K J X U B R J X V V

J Z F B V B W O E X E C

R Z U B S D W J C Z Z K,

W E K C X Y B P L F B X E C

K B R P V J Z O 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

3. Clue: Y = E

Medium · 61 letters

Q A Y W Y G B H

W Y V H Q G I T P Y Q R Y Y T

Q A Y A I D W B I L I D W

V G L Y H T K Q A Y

O Y T Q D W G Y B I L

Q G C 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

4. Clue: S = E

Hard · 61 letters

I Z S S E I Q W H P F ,

J N M M R J I Z S S E

Y V D I V P Y W R I S I , V

A R O Z B S W S I Z S S E I

G R X Q V G E S Y M H S .

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 = T

Hard · 61 letters

G C Z D A S J Y Z A O G J O Y

J P Z D G Y U L B, H D G Q D

Z D A O F U A

X F I Z G Z F U A Q L I I

Z D A L P Z A O C J J C.

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 = E

Medium · 61 letters

J S Z W Z O H X O B X
W V J Z T R B F J X R F
F O A O Z P H V V R F W,
N S X R F Z R B R F W
O A O Z T X R G O L O
P H 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

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
Common word endings	-ING -ION -ENT -TION -LY -ED -ER -EST

Answer key

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1. "The end crowns all, And that old common arbitrator, Time, Will one day end it."

— William Shakespeare, 1602, *Troilus and Cressida*, Act IV. Sc. 5 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "Find time still to be learning somewhat good, and give up being desultory."

— Marcus Aurelius, 170, *Meditations*, II. 7 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "There is a relation between the hours of our life and the centuries of time."

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

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

4. "Sweet spring, full of sweet days and roses, A box where sweets compacted lie."

— George Herbert, 1633, *The Temple*, *Virtue* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

5. "In the posteriors of this day, which the rude multitude call the afternoon."

— William Shakespeare, 1597, *Love's Labour's Lost*, Act V. Sc. 1 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

6. "Our greatest glory is not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall."

— Oliver Goldsmith, 1762, *The Citizen of the World*, Letter VII

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