

Time Cryptograms — Set 20

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: Z = E

Expert · 64 letters

D Y , N W Z L H P A H Y H Z B S Z C

P Y D L Z V M O W D V X Z X C R F

O R M B R J Z H D - B D C C D P

O Y Z Z C Q V W R L H D - X R 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

2. Clue: C = T

Medium · 64 letters

C P H M H B K H C O Y H M Y L S L

H Q H A D K O D B S O Y C Q , S L G

Y L L D C O H C C Y L F C P H

K Y F P C T D T H L C M O Y 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

3. Clue: D = E

Medium · 64 letters

D P D A M Y R Z E G L E C

N D Y C Q A D K H M Z X D K D B Z X

G I Z X D C D L Z E N D L Z I A G N

S X E R X E Z B A G R D D K 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

4. Clue: V = E

Medium · 64 letters

K ' T V F W P R H I H E ! - R A V

J O K G X V M A W G W Y F E

X O K V I , A H I Y V V G H G

V L J V O W O M K R A W N R A K P

X O W M 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

5. Clue: R = A

Medium · 65 letters

A R C G R I W A B R A R C

V R C C F I U B M Y V X R M X B

L F Y K J U B , W O

V W N V Y A M I R C V B M J F C F I

R J A W I F O W I .

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: I = E

Expert · 65 letters

I M I Z F W V W I J N

Y J P N Z T S N P , X J B I M I Z F

V L G I S N : Q V Z K Y P B V W Y P

Y J Q T P I B Y J N V I M I Z F

Q V Z 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

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
After an apostrophe	T (don't) S (it's) RE (we're) VE (I've) LL (we'll) D (I'd)

Answer key

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1. "Oh, blest with temper whose unclouded ray can make to-morrow cheerful as to-day!"

— Alexander Pope, 1735, *Moral Essays, Epistle II. Line 257* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891*)

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

2. "The secret lies in an eye for locality, and in not letting the right moment slip."

— Sun Tzu, 1910, *The Art of War* (Lionel Giles translation, 1910)

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

3. "Every action is measured by the depth of the sentiment from which it proceeds."

— Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1841, *Essays: First Series, Spiritual Laws* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891*)

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

4. "I've lost a day! - the prince who nobly cried, Had been an emperor without his crown."

— Edward Young, 1745, *Night Thoughts, Night II. Line 99* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891*)

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

5. "Many a time a man cannot be such as he would be, if circumstances do not admit of it."

— Terence, 163 BC, *Heautontimoroumenos* (*Heauton Timorumenos*), Act IV. Sc. 1, 53. (666) (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891*)

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

6. "Every moment instructs, and every object: for wisdom is infused into every form."

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

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