

Time Cryptograms — Set 27

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: L = E

Medium · 82 letters

X B L Y J B E P M F C F L

L F L M K O D C B N

B X H J I J K E , L S Y L W O

I L J O D , J B I Q C F L

I X H B J B K O D C B N

L S Y L W O J N X X I

M L W P O J O C X 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

2. Clue: Y = O

Easy · 83 letters

I O I S H ' V

Z W I E Z Q I F Z Y Q Z V

T X P H P I B Z S ; Z F

G C W B V U P Y W

I S W Z P I F Z Y Q F Y

O Y T X , U P Y W O Y T X F Y

W I F P Z W Y Q H , Z Q I

W Y W X Q 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

3. Clue: Z = E

Hard · 83 letters

B S Z Z O R K I B R K I P ,

N P D U E O K Z H G J

S K I B Z X I U W M Z P D U E

P G J L G J X K G B Z

O K Z B Z T I E B ; B S Z Z O

R K I B R K I P , N P D U E

O K Z H G 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

4. Clue: A = E

Easy · 83 letters

Y G A N A K D B

F K Q Q A N A S O A

L A Y U A A S M S A B S F

B S M Y G A N G M X N M Q

E K Q A K S Y G A K N

B X Y G M N K Y W B S F

D X L D A J X A S Y

A Q Q A O 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

5. Clue: L = E

Medium · 83 letters

D H O L E J D O P L

T I A Z A O T D H S Z L N O

L Y L E O T T O Z A J L D E

G L H D Z L O P L

L Y L E O T, N E J A E

O D - J N M N B Z L N J M

U N B F T O D - W D Z Z D 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

6. Clue: D = T

Medium · 85 letters

V J E O D X E O N O K Y O

X D Z X T T H O U T T

A J F K I J F D, U K I

D N O K Z O E U R T U F W N

U D D N O X C

V D F L X I X D R X K K J D

P K J Z X K W X D

H O A J C O .

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. "One can survive everything nowadays, except death, and live down anything except a good reputation."

— Oscar Wilde, 1893, *A Woman of No Importance*

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

2. "A lady's imagination is very rapid; it jumps from admiration to love, from love to matrimony, in a moment."

— Jane Austen, 1813, *Pride and Prejudice*

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

3. "Sweet Phosphor, bring the day whose conquering ray may chase these fogs; Sweet Phosphor, bring the day!"

— Francis Quarles, 1635, *Emblems, Book I. Emblem 14* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

4. "There is a difference between one and another hour of life in their authority and subsequent effect."

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

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

5. "Often do the spirits of great events stride on before the events, And in to-day already walks to-morrow."

— Samuel Taylor Coleridge, 1800, *The Death of Wallenstein (translation)*, Act V. Sc. 1 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

6. "Some time hence it will be all found out, and then we may laugh at their stupidity in not knowing it before."

— Jane Austen, 1813, *Pride and Prejudice*

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