

Time Cryptograms — Set 28

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: M = T

Easy · 85 letters

I W G P J X M F J M J P M S M U F

S G M S I W P J Y W P G S G W ,

J G V P Q M F W X M J T W J

M F Q A P J G V P M S M U F W P

M Q - V J X M Q P J Y W G S G W

M Q - I Q Z Z Q H .

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: E = T

Easy · 86 letters

F E F C E D Q J G Y E V L G

I F C Q X G B E V U Q Q J

D F X C Q O L E V - S G M L V Y

E V - X V Y Y V I , G B S B V E E V

K Q B E R Y Q G O O D F C Q T T C

F B V B Q P G C U Q 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: Z = T

Easy · 86 letters

Z E F A F O Q H Z O N F I V A

Q V N F Z E O L D Q , H L K H

Z O N F I V A H M M Z E O L D Q ; H

Z O N F I V A D A F H Z

Z E O L D Q , H L K H Z O N F I V A

Q N H M M Z E O L D 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: P = E

Medium · 88 letters

Y N P M P R M P R O C C T U R F L

N R M T Y X U P W X F Y N X W

V X G P C G C I M W , D I Y E P

S R F R V E R L W D P R M Y N P U

X G E P R W H N P V B X F Y N P

M X O N Y E R 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

5. Clue: C = E

Easy · 90 letters

G O G Q Z Q G X V N Q Q G R B C

K N F Z X Z D O N R C

M J C Z O C H R W Z D W N D C

R P O J G X Q C B K, Z Q K N F Z

O J G D S O N R C Z D H D N O O N

R C Z O O J C Q Z X C O G X 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: U = E

Medium · 90 letters

Y P S G A U B J P U I S Q U R Z
W U J T U G I E F Z M S U B ,
D W S A W A J C B U N Z Z M Z P
U T S I R S K U B , J G M D W S A W
W J T U K C A W T U G U P J R S Z G
F C R G Z P U B R .

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. "Men say that a stitch in time saves nine, and so they take a thousand stitches to-day to save nine to-morrow."

— Henry David Thoreau, 1854, *Walden*

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

2. "It is the part of a wise man to keep himself to-day for to-morrow, and not to venture all his eggs in one basket."

— Miguel de Cervantes, 1605, *Don Quixote, Part I, Book III. Chap. IX* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891*)

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

3. "There is a time for some things, and a time for all things; a time for great things, and a time for small things."

— Miguel de Cervantes, 1615, *Don Quixote, Part II, Chap. XXXV* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891*)

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

4. "There are a good many hard times in this life of ours, but we can always bear them if we ask help in the right way."

— Louisa May Alcott, 1868, *Little Women*

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

5. "It is as impossible for a man to be cheated by any one but himself, as for a thing to be and not to be at the same time."

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

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

6. "Princes are like to heavenly bodies, which cause good or evil times, and which have much veneration but no rest."

— Francis Bacon, 1625, *Essays, Of Empire* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891*)

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