

Truth Cryptograms — Set 3

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: F = O

Hard · 42 letters

C Z J T M L M O P L D R G F

R F S D W Q O F O S K

S F R K H O

L F W C F W D O M F 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

2. Clue: E = T

Hard · 42 letters

X J E Z S X E Z J R I Q W S ,

E Z J R N Q R S A , E Z J R

Y J N S , P T W S N S

E X M E Z .

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: J = T

Hard · 43 letters

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

N J Y W G J O A J Y B D

N D D T J L U D

M X Y X E L R W G X 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

4. Clue: C = E

Expert · 43 letters

G

C

R

G

J

A

Z

C

F

J

K

I

G

C

L

M

J

B

K

S

D

B

F

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C

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X

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C

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J

S

S

C

K

J

K

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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: G = T

Medium · 44 letters

N I Y D B G O I I Z Q
B N Q H Z J W W O - W D G
U N W U W D J A B Z I Q O
G N I G H D G N .

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: A = E

Hard · 44 letters

U A S A Y W A P A W H

I J Q O A Y P A O R O U A

Z I H I V S A Y W A P A W H

I V C A Q 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. "Publicity can do no harm to the honest corporation."

— Theodore Roosevelt, 1903, *Third Annual Message to Congress*

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

2. "Rather than love, than money, than fame, give me truth."

— Henry David Thoreau, 1854, *Walden*

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

3. "Words that are strictly true seem to be paradoxical."

— Laozi, 1891, *Tao Te Ching* (James Legge translation, 1891)

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

4. "He who lies on the ground must expect to be trodden on."

— German proverb, 1857, Recorded with English translation in Henry G. Bohn, *A Polyglot of Foreign Proverbs* (London, 1857)

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

5. "He must keep a sharp look-out who would speak the truth."

— Danish proverb, 1857, Recorded with English translation in Henry G. Bohn, *A Polyglot of Foreign Proverbs* (London, 1857)

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

6. "We believe in ourselves as we do not believe in others."

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

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