

Truth Cryptograms — Set 8

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: Y = E

Easy · 51 letters

U W Z H Y M L M W W M F U I

 B Q U I A Z ' W U O Y , O Z Q

 A N Y I C Y M Q Y E T Q Y

 A N Y G M Q Y A Q T 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

2. Clue: H = N

Medium · 51 letters

D T F E I H T H K

C V Q Q T C C M Y T C Y H

M J Q I M , F I K B T F

K B I H H I K Y J H I M

I Q K Y J 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

3. Clue: K = T

Hard · 52 letters

L K N G H I V D Q R V

B O L K V G D Q R R Q Z

U M Q C V M I K N G K L Z

Y L Z V K N V M V L H

K M O K 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

4. Clue: B = E

Medium · 53 letters

H G Y X B R B M G T B Q H M

N L X T O Y H G S B Y S H U B

S D E I T L G S B E G L Y M

G S H M Q B M O B 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

5. Clue: S = T

Medium · 53 letters

Z S Z F P L S N J N G K

S G X S M S M V S

G N D L I I N P T F

Z S F N B U S L S M N

D L I I L P F N P F 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: B = E

Hard · 53 letters

Q F N A S B Y Y B Y A E J B ,

D K H U B X N E V H A F S ,

U X V B H E V X M B E C

Q V D F O E C C H T X N O 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

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. "I love a ballad in print o' life, for then we are sure they are true."

— William Shakespeare, 1611, *The Winter's Tale*, Act IV. Sc. 4 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "Permanent success lies in local, rather than national action."

— Calvin Coolidge, 1926, *State of the Union Address*

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

3. "It has become quite a common proverb that in wine there is truth."

— Pliny the Elder, 77, *Natural History (Naturalis Historia)*, Book XIV. Sect. 141 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

4. "A true gentleman would rather have his clothes torn than mended."

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

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

5. "It is not every truth that recommends itself to the common sense."

— Henry David Thoreau, 1862, *Walking*

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

6. "Hail wedded love, mysterious law, true source of human offspring."

— John Milton, 1667, *Paradise Lost*, Book IV. Line 750 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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