

Truth Cryptograms — Set 19

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: V = E

Hard · 73 letters

A V L V L E A M Y K V M Y Q

A V O N V K U X F Y Z F R

M N N X V Q ! R Z M U U Z X Y

G M A U X U X F Y J J V Y J V

O A F L U Z F B I Z U Q X S X Q V !

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 = A

Medium · 74 letters

J P G J A D G , B J A T R Q , E R K

B T D R K O S R K S B J P G

O S R K J P E J W E R G O Y A E W G

G Z D E N N F Q A G E J J P S R Q B

E R K B O E N 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

3. Clue: Y = T

Medium · 75 letters

C I I H M M F M , P F Y Q H M H I V

K H M E C I , D Z C Z Y M F P L

N C V F O Z Y C Y D P L Y S C Y

Y S H U W M M H P Y Y M W Y S D Z

D P U F Q A I H Y 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

4. Clue: G = E

Easy · 75 letters

P D G P K U I G E P J U

J U H B S B D Z L B K K G H G D R G J

C G U M G G D V R V U V D L V

T B G B J U I V U V R V U I V J

P D T W D B D G T B O 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

5. Clue: V = E

Medium · 76 letters

D V R N K W ' N U Q K C V

X C V R N S D V , R C C I Q V

M K O N K G N V W N V , C E V E W

I Q D V V U K D T N , - Q V R C I Q ,

X V R F V , R W T F K J X V I V W F V .

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 = E

Medium · 76 letters

Y O D A K ' A L E Z A L D E B K R

T B D A B X K W D D Y E Z H W B F

K W Y K W D Y E A B K , X D I D E

B X K W D K Z X C J D Z H W B F

K W Y K F Y M D A B K .

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. "Remembrance and reflection how allied! What thin partitions sense from thought divide!"

— Alexander Pope, 1734, *An Essay on Man, Epistle I. Line 225* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891*)

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

2. "The true, strong, and sound mind is the mind that can embrace equally great things and small."

— Samuel Johnson, 1791, *Boswell, Life of Johnson, Life of Johnson (Boswell). Vol. VII. Chap. VI. 1778* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891*)

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

3. "All error, not merely verbal, is a strong way of stating that the current truth is incomplete."

— Robert Louis Stevenson, 1881, *Virginibus Puerisque and Other Papers*

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

4. "One of the most striking differences between a cat and a lie is that a cat has only nine lives."

— Mark Twain, 1894, *The Tragedy of Pudd'nhead Wilson*

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

5. "Reason's whole pleasure, all the joys of sense, Lie in three words, - health, peace, and competence."

— Alexander Pope, 1734, *An Essay on Man, Epistle IV. Line 79* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891*)

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

6. "A jest's prosperity lies in the ear of him that hears it, never in the tongue of him that makes it."

— William Shakespeare, 1597, *Love's Labour's Lost, Act V. Sc. 2* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891*)

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