

Winter Cryptograms — Set 4

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: O = T

Medium · 46 letters

T O T E P E T Z Z V C T E Q

O Q P O T E G P N W Q O

O X T G S X T O Q O Q S

E P L S F P T 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

2. Clue: P = R

Expert · 47 letters

Y S Q P W K S Y P V R J W H

Y S Q P V R J V N

F A H Y W X Q R O J

V P J Q P M C E P V X Q H 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: U = T

Expert · 47 letters

U I Y B I R C K Y T U V N U

T U E J U I Y J E W Y ,

U I N L X I E U T U E W H T

U N U I Y Q N 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

4. Clue: D = E

Medium · 47 letters

E Y P N A D K ' U X P F D

Y D E Q U B D F P N Z P Q ,

T Q U D X L Z U A Q D U U ,

U E R K Z L Z R D .

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: B = E

Hard · 47 letters

B K B M U R P B Z X S B A

F D A V X I B X P

W P R V N B M ' A N R D A B ,

P R P B X P N X A R E P .

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

Expert · 47 letters

I D C W D K M B V D K B

R K B M B E D I M W P A B M

C R W M Y W F M W C P

J W D O Y A R N D 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

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. "It is a silly fish that is caught twice with the same bait."

— *English proverb, 1859, Recorded in Walter K. Kelly, Proverbs of All Nations, Compared, Explained, and Illustrated (London, 1859)*

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

2. "The right road is the road of justice and orderly process."

— *Woodrow Wilson, 1919, State of the Union Address*

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

3. "They had best not stir the rice, though it sticks to the pot."

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

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

4. "A mother's love means devotion, unselfishness, sacrifice."

— *Oscar Wilde, 1892, Lady Windermere's Fan*

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

5. "Every one likes justice in another's house, none in his own."

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

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

6. "We are not sent into the world to air our moral prejudices."

— *Oscar Wilde, 1891, The Picture of Dorian Gray*

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