

Winter Cryptograms — Set 6

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: U = E

Medium · 50 letters

M U P M T M E R D T

J T O L U O D Q M U

J E A A U F, P O A A M E J U

D T D U O D Q M U

L T Z D L O A .

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: J = I

Expert · 50 letters

D P M C B J S X M G

Z N X X D W H J W T

J O A R X J W F I S

G N Z B J C J Z S M C D B

X S H D X S G .

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: N = A

Expert · 51 letters

L K P V R I U N B W

U J K N C R V H Y Z

G R E T V P I N B Q U T N W

Y B C H N V N E G U N V

X G R I 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: Z = E

Expert · 51 letters

H U D U M L Z R U O V Z Y M

P K A L O Z B, B U L S Q Z D

P O D Z O E U T H K U F L E

S O T T J Z D Z S.

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: K = T

Expert · 51 letters

D P F E M K O Z K G P

O S Y P J O X J M T U Z L

J C C K A P Q S L K E P M

S O K Z K A P G J L I J S 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

6. Clue: Y = I

Expert · 51 letters

S Y X X V B H W Y W O K Q Y H

D Q V P K B H S F J Y S F

R Y X O H Y V I S P R I Y W

Q V Y D P O H Q A .

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. "He who has no voice in the valley, will have none in the council."

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

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

2. "Old friends cannot with impunity be sacrificed for new ones."

— *Aesop, 1867, Aesop's Fables (George Fyler Townsend translation, 1867)*

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

3. "Justice and equality of rights can be had only at a great price."

— *Woodrow Wilson, 1917, State of the Union Address*

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

4. "Do not rejoice at my grief, for when mine is old yours will be new."

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

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

5. "We must not be nice and ask for all the virtues into the bargain."

— *Jane Austen, 1815, Emma*

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

6. "Till morning fair Came forth with pilgrim steps in amice gray."

— *John Milton, 1671, Paradise Regained, Book IV. Line 426 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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