

Winter Cryptograms — Set 10

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: S = T

Medium · 56 letters

S O G E B K S U P S M G Z S E P Z

M Z F B K K , S O G E B K S

W B F H G K S S O P S G T G I

S A I Z G H A U P W 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

2. Clue: N = E

Medium · 56 letters

F E W N I I U E U R N J D D

W U J N , D M P D W A P W C S U J N ,

D M K N U M I , A U S T S K

C E J N E A N A V C E 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

3. Clue: N = E

Medium · 58 letters

F X S X H D N X J A D F N B C J G

E K W I F M X S K Q N S N B J Q ;

A G D J U N O T N N E E N G E I N

A D G S L F M 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: J = O

Hard · 59 letters

Z I Z Y I U N R J E E J K M Z R N

J D W T T , Z K J T G W L N , I J

C N I J J Z K I N K I A X J K

J A S Z K I N S N Y I 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

5. Clue: K = A

Hard · 59 letters

F R N V R C K C M V E R L A C K C

K M Z R T V - M L F E M K F V

G V B R I O M S V E A F F V K P

L N K E P L Z C J W K I .

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 = I

Hard · 59 letters

U D M A H P C D X G M V U P W N

E V E G , U D M A X A P W D M L

Y V W P C C , U D M A

Y D W H E G K K D E M A G

W D O A M .

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. "The most patient man in loss, the most coldest that ever turned up ace."

— William Shakespeare, 1610, *Cymbeline*, Act II. Sc. 3 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "Unless an age too late, or cold Climate, or years, damp my intended wing."

— John Milton, 1667, *Paradise Lost*, Book IX. Line 44 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "I am a great friend to public amusements; for they keep people from vice."

— Samuel Johnson, 1791, *Boswell, Life of Johnson, Life of Johnson (Boswell)*. Vol. III. Chap. VIII. 1772 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

4. "It is the common vice of all, in old age, to be too intent upon our interests."

— Terence, 160 BC, *Adelphoe*, Act V. Sc. 8, 30. (953) (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

5. "Life is as tedious as a twice-told tale Vexing the dull ear of a drowsy man."

— William Shakespeare, 1596, *King John*, Act III. Sc. 4 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

6. "With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right."

— Abraham Lincoln, 1865, *Second Inaugural Address*

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