

Winter 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: J = A

Easy · 94 letters

F G B J L L G O B J V O X S X

H J S J I S P U P Q T Z A J M X :

P V J M N J H H G F J V R J

H V P S - S B Z I X N J A , J V T Z V

I B X O N G H I J Q U Q P P T

J V P I B X N J V T I B X H J A X !

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: L = T

Medium · 96 letters

I N T U L V C J L I Z L U V C J

H Z D L N R P V C J

U Z Y V C N L V I N V C P W W Q I L D

G N A A U V O P L U P Y Q I V A

D Z M M Q I L Q W L U N D

R Q Z C L I F V A A Q O P I L U P

G Q I A 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

3. Clue: S = E

Medium · 96 letters

X S Z Y Z E B S U H T C U J S

 U B S H Q B Y J S L S B D U Z H L , -

 L S B D U Z H L R A H Q S

 L R D S B S Y E Z R B L H U H S ,

 L S B D U Z H L R A A U X S , U Z F

 L S B D U Z H L R A P G L Y Z S L 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

4. Clue: N = A

Easy · 98 letters

N F M P G L T F E N T L C A

E A G X K X T L G X N G A T X

F P N C Y L T P N T C A Y L C

E N B ' T C X Y - O N C V U X K

E L G F P ; Z J F U L D X A O

X N M P F P L C V F P N F L C

T X N T A C V G A Y T .

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: N = E

Easy · 101 letters

T Z B N I G B N T K N M F G D I Z

Q N F W Z W Q N N E I Q N T N

S Z G O N T Z M M W N N E Z B

V N O F L T N I Z L T I Q N

A W G S G D N J N Z M Z L W

M W N N E Z B G T T L O Q F U

Z D E , Z D E T I Z W 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: E = T

Easy · 102 letters

S K S T I Z V G E Y S W P R L E I

J U V P T H G S W V U M Y G P H G

I T H U J U V Z T Y P R R

H I T E P T Z U ; J Z E P T

K S E E U W M E G S E W U E Z W T

T I E , G U K S L J U K I W U

K S V T P N P H U T E .

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. "By happy chance we saw a twofold image: on a grassy bank a snow-white ram, and in the crystal flood another and the same!"

— William Wordsworth, 1814, *The Excursion*, Book IX (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "Right and truth and justice and humanitarian efforts will have the moral support of this country all over the world."

— Calvin Coolidge, 1924, *State of the Union Address*

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

3. "Men in great place are thrice servants, - servants of the sovereign or state, servants of fame, and servants of business."

— Francis Bacon, 1625, *Essays*, *Of Great Place* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

4. "At Christmas I no more desire a rose than wish a snow in may's new-fangled mirth; But like of each thing that in season grows."

— William Shakespeare, 1597, *Love's Labour's Lost*, Act I. Sc. 1 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

5. "Sometimes we fail to hear or heed these voices of freedom because to us the privilege of our freedom is such an old, old story."

— Franklin D. Roosevelt, 1941, *Third Inaugural Address*

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

6. "A man ought warily to begin charges which once begun will continue; but in matters that return not, he may be more magnificent."

— Francis Bacon, 1625, *The Essays or Counsels*, *Civil and Moral*

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