

Work Cryptograms — Set 5

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: P = E

Medium · 56 letters

V M T Q Q P Z P W X P

P C T D F D R P F U P P W V

U Y Z L T W N G T W M V W M

V R I D T W P D D - H T L P

G T W 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

2. Clue: P = O

Hard · 56 letters

R T C M T V L I L H V Q P

P B M U P B Q A H T R

P N N P M Q B H L Q L T J

E P M R P M X C H W

T W B D C Q L P 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: V = E

Expert · 56 letters

V S V W C E W D M P F Y U

O D E Y W B V X V V

P W Y B M V Q B H I F I F V

J Y X I D E Z M Q D M I

W V B D W Q 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

4. Clue: S = R

Hard · 57 letters

O E T L J S N J D O E T

H F K T B M C T A J F S O M X

S T I C C Q I L J S N J D

A E I S I A O T S

P F M C G M B 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

5. Clue: K = T

Hard · 58 letters

V A F K E Q E K M Y K F

L F N D P M Y Q J T E P O ,

E K Q P T Y S K Y F K E D B Q ,

F B X E K Q Z F Q K

S D B S O I B Q ?

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: C = T

Medium · 59 letters

C L P V D G S D G Q C A D J

L Q W V D N P C D W C Q X ,

H O W C Q W C L P C G Q B P

O J A D J L Q W V D N P C D

W C Q 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

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. "A difference exists between a working mind and a business-like mind."

— *Francois de La Rochefoucauld, 1871, Reflections; or Sentences and Moral Maxims (J. Hain Friswell translation, 1871)*

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

2. "We are giving to our youth new opportunities for work and education."

— *Franklin D. Roosevelt, 1939, State of the Union Address*

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

3. "Every branch of labor we see crowned with the most abundant rewards."

— *Andrew Jackson, 1835, Seventh Annual Message to Congress*

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

4. "The work of the juvenile court is really a work of character building."

— *Theodore Roosevelt, 1904, Fourth Annual Message to Congress*

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

5. "What is it but a map of busy life, Its fluctuations, and its vast concerns?"

— *William Cowper, 1785, The Task, Book IV. The Winter Evening. Line 55 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

6. "The corporation has come to stay, just as the trade union has come to stay."

— *Theodore Roosevelt, 1905, Fifth Annual Message to Congress*

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