

Work 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: C = I

Expert · 61 letters

Z I H A M W U X C H D C Q

W M H W V X C H A M U - C F

K G C F ! A X I

P M I G A L M I ' H G A X C H

Z C M A U J W M E G Y G C F .

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 = E

Expert · 61 letters

K H S J E W G P M

E J I K T R P O W G J

E J A U E S M Y V

P H S K M W E B T J R Y H Q

W Y W G Y M J A G Y J U E H

W G J 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

3. Clue: Q = O

Medium · 61 letters

D N B Z Q J Y , V Q Q S

T Q W , H W J D N B J A K

Z K Y Q Y N M A J Q K X ,

K Y X H W J D N B J A N M Z

D Q Q M Y N M A L Q J 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

4. Clue: V = E

Expert · 62 letters

J I V K F T B V E T R

N T F B V L Y W J I D L

X Y F J W R V, T R Z

V B V F Q E T R D L J I V

L Y R Y X I D L Y G R

G Y F U 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

5. Clue: F = O

Hard · 62 letters

E B C K K Y N M T M C G

S M G M V K C T E P Z

N F K E A C T O , Y F

O V F G Y S F I K A J M C O

Y M A E F I O C O Y F

S F G 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

6. Clue: A = R

Expert · 63 letters

F X T G H R G Q X A T

T G K H N G Q K L A

I X A Z T, X A P R J;

S H A G Q B L B U X G

I A L G K Q L T X I U

B L T O K U T H 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

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

Answer key

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1. "Destroy his fib or sophistry - in vain! The creature's at his dirty work again."

— Alexander Pope, 1735, *Epistle to Dr. Arbuthnot, Prologue to the Satires. Line 91* (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891*)

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

2. "Under this republic the rewards of industry belong to those who earn them."

— Calvin Coolidge, 1925, *Inaugural Address*

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

3. "The morn, look you, furthers a man on his road, and furthers him too in his work."

— Hesiod, 700 BC, *Works and Days, Line 579* (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891*)

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

4. "The brave man carves out his fortune, and every man is the son of his own works."

— Miguel de Cervantes, 1605, *Don Quixote, Part I, Book I. Chap. IV* (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891*)

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

5. "If all the year were playing holidays, To sport would be as tedious as to work."

— William Shakespeare, 1597, *King Henry IV, Part I, Act I. Sc. 2* (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891*)

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

6. "Most authors steal their works, or buy; Garth did not write his own Dispensary."

— Alexander Pope, 1711, *An Essay on Criticism, Part III. Line 59* (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891*)

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