

Work Cryptograms — Set 7

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: V = T

Hard · 64 letters

S Q X K M Q V L O Q W Q I S M V

 R J O F D N L V V J V K E D S M A ,

 - V J O S M A S O V K Q V E V

 R J O F D J M W E F S E V D S W Z .

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: K = E

Hard · 64 letters

S G T J U W H Y B K H C E K U W J U

 J X F G E W Y G S , G R V

 V K H K U Q K H P C F B Y B K

 B W M B K U F J R H W V K U G Y W J 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: A = E

Medium · 65 letters

M Z P H E Q W Y Q P A H V Y L A

W A M I H T Z H T Y A P A V Y M T I

Y L A S A P U M T A T Y

H T I Q V Y P D G K G Q P

S A G S W 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

4. Clue: G = T

Hard · 65 letters

T I R B Q N G L W R G X H S ! G U

E I X E G N I G I O T I E

G N U W Q N G , G U G I X A N G N I

P U W O Q B T I X N U F G U

H N U U 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

5. Clue: G = T

Medium · 66 letters

W C P K U F U N J F G A Z I G

G A Z I N A G F R W P T Z I K

W Z R G ; G A Z I N A G J F G A Z I G

W C P K U F U N F R L C K F W Z I 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

6. Clue: H = E

Medium · 67 letters

O C Q D A H U Z E U O H Q O C

M J C Q B U E B U O T F H U A E L H

Z O H U H T V C I Z O C N

A T D C I J Q E Z O T B T W H C N

H T U 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

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. "Each natural agent works but to this end, - To render that it works on like itself."

— *George Chapman, 1607, Bussy D'Ambois, Act III. Sc. 1 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

2. "Labor is the superior of capital, and deserves much the higher consideration."

— *Abraham Lincoln, 1861, First Annual Message to Congress*

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

3. "Agriculture is the leading interest and the permanent industry of our people."

— *Rutherford B. Hayes, 1879, Third Annual Message to Congress*

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

4. "Delightful task! to rear the tender thought, To teach the young idea how to shoot."

— *James Thomson, 1730, The Seasons, Spring. Line 1149 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

5. "Learning without thought is labour lost; thought without learning is perilous."

— *Confucius, 1861, The Analects (James Legge translation, 1861)*

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

6. "How blest is he who crowns in shades like these a youth of labour with an age of ease!"

— *Oliver Goldsmith, 1770, The Deserted Village, Line 99 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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