

Work Cryptograms — Set 8

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 = E

Hard · 68 letters

K J U N I J M P L B J N D Z E J

H M F U H M V H M Q P C N

G J M J I P B J M X J F U N F H D

P M B R A J N D Z E J S G R H F D

K P E V D .

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 = E

Medium · 69 letters

N Y L G S I I Z B P N C D N

A D J T L X Y S Z A R X Y D J L

N Y L F Z J R L B X D X K L A A

D X N Y L F L B L Q P N X S Q

P B R Z X N J C .

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: B = E

Easy · 70 letters

V E B S J V E S G S G W G V B I

L Z M L T B P J I B J V ; C V C G

K B X X Y X S J J B H ,

B X S F L P S V B , S J H C G

K B X X O S P P C B H L 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

4. Clue: M = E

Easy · 71 letters

Q G T M D I X M I L F K

H G X E M L M I L Y R M I S P P

Y R G H G X E G K M F L Y G D N

S K L D B K L M M K A G D L R M

Y R G P M E M G E P 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

5. Clue: L = A

Hard · 73 letters

P L S L D C L K L F Y V I H I O Y

W S E Q I Y V L Y A E P I

N P P I S O E O Y V I R V L D R I

Y N K N S U V L S C L Y K N S U

K N S Y V C N E D 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: F = E

Medium · 73 letters

K S T N M M F F Q R G K D F

S K D F C K C J Q F T,

M J Z J M R K L I N T K X F

T D S O G ; R G K D F B J O,

M S G M F J B I F G K S W R K

O R B B Q 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

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. "We have no pleasure in thinking of a benevolence that is only measured by its works."

— *Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1844, Essays: Second Series*

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

2. "The community at large should share the burdens as well as the benefits of industry."

— *Theodore Roosevelt, 1907, Seventh Annual Message to Congress*

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

3. "The ant has a system of government; it is well planned, elaborate, and is well carried on."

— *Mark Twain, 1906, What Is Man? and Other Essays*

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

4. "Government is competent when all who compose it work as trustees for the whole people."

— *Franklin D. Roosevelt, 1937, Second Inaugural Address*

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

5. "Far and away the best prize that life offers is the chance to work hard at work worth doing."

— *Theodore Roosevelt, 1903, Address to the New York State Agricultural Association, Syracuse, N.Y., September 7, 1903*

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

6. "To succeed in the other trades, capacity must be shown; in the law, concealment of it will do."

— *Mark Twain, 1897, Following the Equator*

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