

Work Cryptograms — Set 15

5 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: C = E

Easy · 103 letters

I Z T M M , W T X O O Q T U G Y X

O Q T H Q E M O S H C M T P C U Q

I X C M Z - J Q E U I Y E C P I E P

Y E P C S C E P C E U I N C ; I E P

U G C B T Z Z Y E C A Y U I W M O

P C A C M Q S X Y E U Q U G C

W Q H 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

2. Clue: G = O

Hard · 104 letters

S A H M H Y E S V G O I G L

Y E F G M S G K E U V S E Y E O Z

G L Y E F G M V O J D H O S G

S A H V M H D U Y G Q H M I E M H

G L S A H P S D G I S K G O K H M O

S G H R H M Q U E S M V G S V K

K V S V T H O .

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: H = T

Medium · 105 letters

Y C L U B G N W H E N Q

A U B W H G Z N Q

N W R M I M W R M W H C W R

I G U B R . N H E C Q W U H H U

C Q S H E M I C H G U W C K M U J

A C I N H C Y , L B H A C I N H C Y

Q U Y N A N H Q H E M C N R U J

Y C L 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

4. Clue: M = E

Easy · 105 letters

J M L K S Y X I D O V Z S X

Y X K M I I Y F M X J M J S X

E M B Y R M R N Z M

S J J M U K S Q I M K L Y Q V X S I

H N L S E T V R K Y X F K O M

E Y H H M L M X J M R Q M K A M M X

J S U Y K S I S X E I S Q N 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: Y = E

Medium · 106 letters

T J J S U F U T M Y B Y T H N

O F F K S F P C S G N U N U Y G P

S U F J Y U Y T P N A , U T M Y

K F H Y O F F K S F P C ,

T J N U F D O U N U Y I B T I K G Y

L Y Z F P Y N U Y I U T M Y N U Y

N G B Y N F A G O H G N .

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 full, busy youth is your only prelude to a self-contained and independent age; and the muff inevitably develops into the bore."

— Robert Louis Stevenson, 1881, *Virginibus Puerisque and Other Papers*

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

2. "The relations of labor to capital and of laboring men to their employers are of the utmost concern to every patriotic citizen."

— Grover Cleveland, 1886, *Second Annual Message to Congress*

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

3. "Labour in this country is independent and proud. It has not to ask the patronage of capital, but capital solicits the aid of labor."

— Daniel Webster, 1824, *Speech, April, 1824. Vol. III. p. 141 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

4. "Certainly human intelligence can devise some acceptable tribunal for adjusting the differences between capital and labor."

— Woodrow Wilson, 1919, *State of the Union Address*

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

5. "All who have meant good work with their whole hearts, have done good work, although they may die before they have the time to sign it."

— Robert Louis Stevenson, 1881, *Virginibus Puerisque and Other Papers*

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