

Hope Cryptograms — Set 11

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: A = E

Easy · 61 letters

L V R V P K A M E A N A X G F P E

P A M M T V Q G A J A F R T

D V J A P G F R E S E P X A J A

Y V D A P F M A V S F P Q K .

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: U = E

Medium · 61 letters

B A X O X R U G U F E W R X E

Y T U G F W G T U L D W V Y T U

S X R A ; B V F X U R A X E Y T U

T W G U W V Y T U T U B F Y .

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: W = I

Medium · 62 letters

W J W D Z X Y K I U Y W U R U

L B N L L B W V F N V V N W K

V W S D U H U Y M , W D Z X Y K

C X L X C F W L B N S M L B W S 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: S = E

Medium · 62 letters

H E E H S Q O Z O S V S O O Q H

A M Q O B E U V N B M E

V Q Y M A S H O A M S I Z U N S H

E L Q A L E U R H F E H S

S V O 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

5. Clue: B = A

Hard · 63 letters

B I G A G B O A D , Q B Z G

U B I W V J M G A Q J V M U B D O ,

P L G Z O E K M U D Z J V G A P X

K Z W V J J V M U M D X K B D 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

6. Clue: Z = E

Medium · 65 letters

N Z Q S C D Z F P X F E Z H N Z

V F X E I O C I F ' H N Z P E I , -

C V Z Z H F U L G S L Z U H X Z

X F L N H P O F H N G B H C

U C V 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

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. "Do not believe what I tell you here any more than if it were some tale of a tub."

— *Francois Rabelais, 1552, Works, Book IV, Chap. xxxviii (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

2. "A divine person is the prophecy of the mind; a friend is the hope of the heart."

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

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

3. "If I could believe that this was said sincerely, I could put up with anything."

— *Terence, 161 BC, Eunuchus, Act I. Sc. 2, 96. (176) (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

4. "No one is useless in this world who lightens the burden of it for any one else."

— *Charles Dickens, 1865, Our Mutual Friend*

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

5. "Aurora now, fair daughter of the dawn, Sprinkled with rosy light the dewy lawn."

— *Alexander Pope, 1720, The Iliad of Homer (Pope's translation), Book VIII. Line 1 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

6. "Her face is like the milky way i' the sky, - A meeting of gentle lights without a name."

— *Sir John Suckling, 1646, Brennoralt, Act III (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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