

# Hope Cryptograms — Set 12

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: K = E

Medium · 65 letters

**B T K G Q B W Y G Q M**

**V K P Y L V F K P , B T K G , Q V K**

**L G K I T Q L P B K N , Q G N , Q P**

**S K E K M W K H K ,**

**W G K I T Q L P B W E M 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: I = E

Hard · 65 letters

O L Y   W I D J U J E R   K D F I   Y M P  
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 T U E K O I R O   Z D J O D R U I R, -  
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 Y J I   Y Z   O K I   Z T I R K,   D J B  
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 Y Z   O K I   R H U P U O   Y J I.  
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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  
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3. Clue: L = S

Hard · 65 letters

L H E L   D R F F   W R   M E A W   Y H,  
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 L Q G L   W R   F X K S W   Y H   D X L H;  
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 Y P   A R R W L W R R F   H E D W S,  
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 Y P   T E G R O P   W S H   L B X H L.  
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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  
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4. Clue: A = T

Hard · 65 letters

Q Z T D W M A S G T A B E P ! A L

Y Z B Y A M Z A Z R Q Z Y

A M L G W M A , A L A Z B X M A M Z

C L G R W D Q Z B M L V A L

E M L L 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

5. Clue: H = E

Hard · 66 letters

K W W Y K G G H X Z S O Z W H Y G

G Z G O H G O H V K O F K W B H L

Z G F I H O M C E H A F , C M F D

C H W D H N H L G Z G H Z S D 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

6. Clue: D = E

Medium · 67 letters

R A D P G Q S K C R X J R J X

A K I D D I D C L G P Y G Y A P

K C D V D C J P G K Q Q S

E D Q X U A R W N Q K C D O K E

K C R X J R 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**

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| <b>Most common letters</b>        | E T A O I N S H R D L U                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Most common 1-letter words</b> | A I                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Most common 2-letter words</b> | OF TO IN IT IS BE AS AT SO WE HE BY OR ON DO IF ME MY UP AN GO NO US<br>AM                                                                                    |
| <b>Most common 3-letter words</b> | THE AND FOR ARE BUT NOT YOU ALL ANY CAN HER WAS ONE OUR OUT DAY GET<br>HAS HIM HIS HOW MAN NEW NOW OLD SEE TWO WAY WHO BOY DID ITS LET PUT<br>SAY SHE TOO USE |
| <b>Common double letters</b>      | LL EE SS OO TT FF RR NN PP CC                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Common word endings</b>        | -ING -ION -ENT -TION -LY -ED -ER -EST                                                                                                                         |
| <b>After an apostrophe</b>        | 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. "The national resources, then, are unexhausted, and, as we believe, inexhaustible."

— Abraham Lincoln, 1864, *Fourth Annual Message to Congress*

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

2. "Two meanings have our lightest fantasies, - One of the flesh, and of the spirit one."

— James Russell Lowell, 1844, *Sonnet XXXIV. (Ed. 1844) (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

3. "Seas roll to waft me, suns to light me rise; My footstool earth, my canopy the skies."

— Alexander Pope, 1734, *An Essay on Man, Epistle I. Line 139 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

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

5. "All manner of solemn nonsense was talked on the subject, but I believed none of it."

— Jane Austen, 1815, *Emma*

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

6. "The only artists I have ever known who are personally delightful are bad artists."

— Oscar Wilde, 1891, *The Picture of Dorian Gray*

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