

Hope Cryptograms — Set 13

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 = H

Medium · 67 letters

A X R F B W T I F V V X U

Q A B P A X I F N T I V F J W

J A F G X K H , T I X J A F Z J A F

Q A B J F , T I Y T J A B Z Y J A F

W A F K 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: F = H

Expert · 67 letters

D F Y A H R U F Y T F N G J Z G

A G D F G I P F E I I P A L G Q P

O Q P X J P A D W N D F E A

D F Y A H R U F Y T F N G J Z G

F G I P .

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 = O

Medium · 68 letters

P R V A J K R P R C O D X Z T

P R C Z , Y A P R A M N V Y X Z D

X Z T Y J W R , C Z R A L N R N V

P A X P P X C Z Y Q R A A D A V

O V A A 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

4. Clue: H = T

Hard · 69 letters

E G A O E O H V F L C F E F X E
 E V Y K H Z O H K F U G , O L I
 Z G J X E V H M O Y O V L Z H H K G
 R V B G C X H X E G
 D V F R O H V F L 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

5. Clue: U = T

Medium · 69 letters

M T N E U L K L N J - R J N B A U !
 T K E U K V B M N E U E F L L T S !
 U P K U T N V B E
 R Y J J F L U A Y V T A O P U N J
 Q A V O E U Y X T 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

6. Clue: P = T

Medium · 70 letters

G U H S H W P I U K B M I P
 P I H P C B W B P W P I U W U W H G
 U F U W ; G U H S H W P I U
 S E G G F G S R V W P I H P Y H S D
 D F I U H S P .

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. "Hope is an egg of which one man gets the yolk, another the white, and a third the shell."

— Danish proverb, 1857, Recorded with English translation in Henry G. Bohn, *A Polyglot of Foreign Proverbs* (London, 1857)

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

2. "Things which you do not hope happen more frequently than things which you do hope."

— Plautus, 195 BC, *Mostellaria*, Act I. Sc. 3, 40. (197) (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "Through thick and thin, both over bank and bush, In hope her to attain by hook or crook."

— Edmund Spenser, 1590, *The Faerie Queene*, Book III. Canto I. St. 17 (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

4. "Reparation for our rights at home, and security against the like future violations."

— William Pitt, Earl of Chatham, 1770, *Letter to the Earl of Shelburne*, Sept. 29, 1770 (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

5. "Blest paper-credit! last and best supply! That lends corruption lighter wings to fly."

— Alexander Pope, 1735, *Moral Essays*, Epistle III. Line 39 (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

6. "Dear as the light that visits these sad eyes; Dear as the ruddy drops that warm my heart."

— Thomas Gray, 1757, *The Bard*, I. 3, Line 12 (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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