

# Jane Austen Cryptograms — Set 3

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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: V = O

Medium · 57 letters

P F P D K V H U D V Y

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S H I V J H S R S V F U E I B

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P K H J V Y W V D V R Y B H

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B H P S Y Y V U E I B P

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L V F P D .

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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

2. Clue: V = T

Medium · 57 letters

V L X    Z I M V    N S H K    L I M

I M    C S S Y    I H E C L V    V S

V L X    G Z X I M J H X M    S B

R S J V L    I M    V L X

B E H M V .

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: M = E

Medium · 58 letters

S E S H P E Z S A Q I L

V I B X H M P N I A Q B H ,

E Z P E M O M X G N P A S H

X M L B H M K , E S W W Z M

I L L M X H .

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: I = E

Medium · 61 letters

**N M I V I G V I H I K**

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**T I E T F I K M E D R**

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**V I G F F U F E W I, G A X**

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**B N R F F H I K I V E H**

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**K M E D R N M R A P K I F F.**

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Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

|          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| <b>A</b> | <b>B</b> | <b>C</b> | <b>D</b> | <b>E</b> | <b>F</b> | <b>G</b> | <b>H</b> | <b>I</b> | <b>J</b> | <b>K</b> | <b>L</b> | <b>M</b> |
| <b>N</b> | <b>O</b> | <b>P</b> | <b>Q</b> | <b>R</b> | <b>S</b> | <b>T</b> | <b>U</b> | <b>V</b> | <b>W</b> | <b>X</b> | <b>Y</b> | <b>Z</b> |

5. Clue: H = I

Hard · 61 letters

S L U F U H N Z T

X R Z D U F T G J T O F

Z T S P U H Z D

H Z S U E E H D H P E U ,

C L H M L H N S L U

G H F N S S L H Z 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

6. Clue: T = O

Hard · 65 letters

U I W N W D O G O T N U T Y  
F T H W O U D J  
W V C T A H W V U U T Q W  
M V T X V W E W V D V G  
J N T X F , G V F U I D O  
A T R I G 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 |

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| 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<br>UP AN GO NO US AM                                                                                    |
| Most common 3-letter words | THE AND FOR ARE BUT NOT YOU ALL ANY CAN HER WAS ONE<br>OUR OUT DAY GET HAS HIM HIS HOW MAN NEW NOW OLD SEE<br>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                                                                                                                         |

## Answer key

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### *Jane Austen Cryptograms — Set 3*

1. "A man does not recover from such a devotion of the heart to such a woman."

— Jane Austen, 1817, *Persuasion*

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

2. "The last born has as good a right to the pleasures of youth as the first."

— Jane Austen, 1813, *Pride and Prejudice*

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

3. "It is a thing of course among us, that every man is refused, till he offers."

— Jane Austen, 1817, *Persuasion*

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

4. "There are few people whom I really love, and still fewer of whom I think well."

— Jane Austen, 1813, *Pride and Prejudice*

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

5. "There is no danger of your not being intelligible, which is the first thing."

— Jane Austen, 1815, *Emma*

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

6. "There is a sort of domestic enjoyment to be known even in a crowd, and this you had."

— Jane Austen, 1817, *Persuasion*

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