

Large Print Cryptograms — Set 1

6 puzzles · Extra large 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 = O

Hard · 40 letters

R A A T P L A H Q L ,

U W K P L A H G A E ;

R A A T P L B S Z Q L ,

U W K P L A H P 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

2. Clue: B = O

Medium · 41 letters

D X A I V A C D U B S

B Z C D X B Y K C S R

Z B V A K D K U K U S

B S A C I B V 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

3. Clue: C = T

Easy · 41 letters

R I C C I X C Y X I I

Y Q D X P C Q Q

P Q Q U C Y V U V

T W U D C I C Q Q

N V C I .

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: E = T

Expert · 41 letters

U M C N J E V B J

E U N T B Z J E

O U I W E N Z B C

E U N S M M P M T

A B J Q M X .

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: J = O

Hard · 41 letters

B D O D S L P U J Y Y

P B U W C

U J Q J S S J I I N G U

R J P Z G B V J

U J V G R .

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: K = S

Hard · 42 letters

T G V T D V F M G K

I W P O P M V T

I W E K K T D F F

L M K G J R P M V T

S F G D 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

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. "Fool me once, shame on you; fool me twice, shame on me."
— *Proverb, 1650, English proverb*
2. "The creation of a thousand forests is in one acorn."
— *Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1841, History*
3. "Better three hours too soon than a minute too late."
— *William Shakespeare, 1597, The Merry Wives of Windsor*
4. "Honesty is the first chapter in the book of wisdom."
— *Thomas Jefferson, 1819, Letter to Nathaniel Macon*
5. "Never put off until tomorrow what you can do today."
— *Proverb, 1742, English proverb*
6. "He that lies down with dogs shall rise up with fleas!"
— *Benjamin Franklin (ed.), 1733, Poor Richard's Almanack*