

Large Print Cryptograms — Set 8

6 puzzles · 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: S = O

Medium · 55 letters

A Q F T A W R W Q F A

H S V A F T Q Z U R S W F T

W A N Y Q Z U S W Y S

H S V A F T Q Z U R S W F T

Y S Q Z U .

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 = S

Hard · 56 letters

J E U J K I T G O W A P M .

M P W I U W E E A O J M W B K

I G H R N R G N E R J V T

J I M G V W I P M P R

O R I M .

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: X = E

Medium · 56 letters

C X U M X C P U Z C X

M X R X U Z X V B Q V F .

X T L X B B X S L X , Z P X S ,

A J S F Z U S U L Z , G I Z

U P U G A 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

4. Clue: T = O

Medium · 57 letters

P U V U L J J G Y V R R T D

X T E M C G D V N V J V Y N R

E J T Y P U V Z E L C G P X

T D X T E M P U T E B U P 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

5. Clue: Z = E

Expert · 57 letters

O S G D D , P Q R F G , G F T
E Z J N W G W R I F G E Z
Z G D R S C P E G P Y Z T ,
G F T F Z X Z E K Z S S
L Z F T Z T .

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: E = T

Expert · 57 letters

D W E Y D X Q F K N P
W F E Y D W M T V W H S
X V D P E F H S
T S K E V D W, S A T S I E
P S V E Y V W P E V A S 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

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)

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Answer key

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1. "Either write something worth reading or do something worth doing."

— Benjamin Franklin, 1738, *Poor Richard's Almanack*

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

2. "Always do right. This will gratify some people and astonish the rest."

— Mark Twain, 1901, *Note to the Young People's Society*

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

3. "We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit."

— Will Durant (*Will Durant, summarising Aristotle. Often quoted as Aristotle's own words; it is not.*),
1926, *The Story of Philosophy*

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

4. "The happiness of your life depends upon the quality of your thoughts."

— Marcus Aurelius, 170, *Meditations*

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

5. "Glass, china, and reputation are easily cracked, and never well mended."

— Benjamin Franklin, 1750, *Poor Richard's Almanack*

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

6. "In this world nothing can be said to be certain, except death and taxes."

— Benjamin Franklin, 1789, *Letter to Jean-Baptiste Le Roy*

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