

Medium Cryptograms — Set 3

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: Y = T

Medium · 51 letters

J C P N C U P V K Y E E

C B D E K Y V R Y V Y L C R A

N S N K Y E Y V J G

U N K C E W U J T V X E W Y .

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 = O

Medium · 52 letters

S C U M K P V B V X K

M J B K C X I Z J P I

C D V Z M S T C M C I V V E

B C P U T V Z G E D K . D K

V P 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

3. Clue: Y = E

Medium · 52 letters

C P F W Y E P F T Y D Z

N K Y Y T F V C F F C P Y K W

T Y W Y K X Y J C D F C

N F K C P Y V W Y Q X Y W .

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: G = A

Medium · 54 letters

M G L I T K D Q M H G U H

M G L I T K D L R W M

A G B M W G A G U

E M G I K E T, O M G I K E T

G U H O R W M.

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

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

Medium · 54 letters

Y A J N O E G W X

N G X W X Z O H Y G Z A

Q G O N , P O X Z G N M A Q

Q G O N , H A Z O I X G H Y G

A Q Q G O N .

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 = S

Medium · 55 letters

Y J J Y R G D Q D R W R D D

G Y U S G D A J T W X A S J

W G O S U R Y D U S R

N Q T X R Y D J H

C Y J U S R 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

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 wordsOF 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 apostropheT (don't) S (it's) RE (we're) VE (I've) LL (we'll) D
(I'd)

Answer key

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1. "Life is far too important a thing ever to talk seriously about."

— Oscar Wilde, 1892, *Lady Windermere's Fan*

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

2. "Waste no more time arguing about what a good man should be. Be one."

— Marcus Aurelius, 170, *Meditations*

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

3. "Those who deny freedom to others deserve it not for themselves."

— Abraham Lincoln, 1859, *Letter to Henry Pierce*

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

4. "Early to bed and early to rise makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise."

— Benjamin Franklin, 1735, *Poor Richard's Almanack*

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

5. "Courage is resistance to fear, mastery of fear, not absence of fear."

— Mark Twain, 1894, *Pudd'nhead Wilson*

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

6. "No one is useless in this world who lightens the burdens of another."

— Charles Dickens, 1865, *Our Mutual Friend*

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