

Medium Cryptograms — Set 5

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: C = I

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Z C N U S G P C J V

N H Z G O F D H D V, Z C N U

J U G O C N R M H O G P P,

Z C N U M C O S D V E E C D

N U V O C I U 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

2. Clue: H = N

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T D H U B J U J A H D

O D F K D H G

U H J O U F R G U A H R H P

H U H D G M - H U H D

O D F K D H G

O D F J O U F R G U A 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

3. Clue: M = T

Medium · 62 letters

M W Y R Y B M M L Z Y M N

I H P X M P M Q Y Y J P B

M J Y X M V V Y P Q B P U N .

M W Y B Y G N X F R Y B M

M L Z Y L B X N J .

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: R = E

Medium · 64 letters

V P R M R W V T Z O J I W V

M R T E V L Y E X V P L Z A W

L Z V P R F I C X O

B T Z Z I V M R W R R Z I C

R N R Z V I E B P R O .

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: K = T

Medium · 64 letters

U K U F Z G K M Z G C J R

K G W M W C F I ; F G H Y M

K R M H Z K F . K R M

T C M F K U G Z U F : D R H K

H Y M D M W C F I H W G C 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

6. Clue: T = E

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Q C U U Q T B C H A O S I T

U S B T A S H A O Y Z A Y T A

Z R B C O J F I U Y H T ;

Z Y U W I T S U B C H A O

I C O T S Z F N T C 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

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. "With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right."

— *Abraham Lincoln, 1865, Second Inaugural Address*

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

2. "Genius is one percent inspiration and ninety-nine percent perspiration."

— *Thomas Edison, 1903, Harper's Monthly interview*

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

3. "The best time to plant a tree was twenty years ago. The second best time is now."

— *Proverb, 1900, Chinese proverb*

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

4. "The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched."

— *Helen Keller, 1903, The Story of My Life*

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

5. "It is not enough to be busy; so are the ants. The question is: what are we busy about?"

— *Henry David Thoreau, 1857, Letter to Harrison Blake*

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

6. "Little minds are tamed and subdued by misfortune; but great minds rise above it."

— *Washington Irving, 1819, The Sketch Book*

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