

Money Cryptograms — Set 9

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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: R = E

Medium · 55 letters

E R J E M A Q B N A B X E R

K R V V B J M L X E F R R K N

E T N M J V E M Q N R C V S

M X E R L W R V ' N X M 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

2. Clue: Q = E

Medium · 55 letters

U H X O I O Q

I U Q Z W F U Q, W L Q Q I

I O Q R J Q Z W F U Q, -

W L Q Q I H W R J Q Z W F U Q

Z D I Q U R Z H C.

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: G = T

Medium · 56 letters

P C G P F G O F B G T

U X B C Q , U C F B T , F B Y

M X B G C B G J T

O J G P X A G G P S C C

K X X Y D S J C B Y 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

4. Clue: B = E

Hard · 56 letters

V B I K C Q X A G E R Q

K R A J B C O D R O D G

T D D Q O B R O B O K N B

S I D O B V I D K T C B B

V E S I L 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: W = E

Medium · 57 letters

[E G W A T R G] N A W

T H Y W W Y A N E G W A

B K L L W L L W Y F V

E G W T A J K H W V E G N H

B K L L W L L K A 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

6. Clue: L = H

Hard · 57 letters

L W H Y P F B O R

W O F B R L M L F L K Y

L W K N I L , K O V L W H Y

D H S L W O F B R L M L F

L K Y O F V W C I 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

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. "He who buys by the pennyworth keeps his own house and other men's too."

— *Italian proverb, 1857, Recorded with English translation in Henry G. Bohn, A Polyglot of Foreign Proverbs (London, 1857)*

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

2. "Rich the treasure, Sweet the pleasure, - Sweet is pleasure after pain."

— *John Dryden, 1697, Alexander's Feast, Line 58 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

3. "He that wants money, means, and content is without three good friends."

— *William Shakespeare, 1600, As You Like It, Act III. Sc. 2 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

4. "We hardly find any persons of good sense save those who agree with us."

— *Francois de La Rochefoucauld, 1665, Maximes, 347 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

5. "[The rich] are indeed rather possessed by their money than possessors."

— *Robert Burton, 1621, The Anatomy of Melancholy, Part I. Sect. 2, Memb. 3, Subsect. 12 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

6. "He is young enough who has health, and he is rich enough who has no debts."

— *Danish proverb, 1857, Recorded with English translation in Henry G. Bohn, A Polyglot of Foreign Proverbs (London, 1857)*

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