

# Cryptograms

A cryptogram is a simple code cipher in which given some message, each letter in the message is changed to some other letter. These codes have been used since the time of Julius Caesar to keep certain messages secret. For instance, the message

“ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_    \_ \_ \_ \_ \_    \_ \_ \_ \_    \_ \_ \_ \_    \_ \_ \_ \_ \_    \_ \_ \_ \_ \_    \_ \_  
N B U I    Q V O T    B S F    U I F    G J S T U    T J O F    P G  
\_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ .”  
N B E O F T T

could be used to encrypt the actual message

“MATH PUNS ARE THE FIRST SINE OF  
MADNESS.”

by sending B -> A, C -> B, D -> C, and so on.

Your task is to decrypt the cryptogram (encoded differently than the above code) on the back of this sheet to give a very “odd” statement:

