

Christmas Cryptogram #4

Each of these Cryptograms is a message in substitution code. THE SILLY DOG might become UJD WQPPZ BVN if U is substituted for T, J for H, D for E, etc. One way to break the code is to look for repeated letters. E, T, A, O, N, R and I are the most often used letters. A single letter is usually A or I; OF, IS and IT are common 2-letter words; try THE or AND for a 3-letter group. The code is different for each Cryptogram.

1. Qjfupsv evt qtf zuxtf qtmzfttq vof o
ktqd xvmzd zuxt, ozf mw duj tktq xol
me, duj lujpf tktz xod me rpulx.
2. Lwtmngqfn efdkn f qfoml efra jdkt
gwk ejtha fra kdktxgwmro mn njpgkt
fra qjtk ikfsgmpsh.
3. Euxjlkqtl jl kff litxzyb, ltbl of
fod drdx.

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Answer Key

1. Qjtupsv evt qti zuxti qtmzittq vof o
ktqd xvmzd zuxt, ozf mw duj tktq xol
me, duj lujpf tktz xod me rpulx.

Rudolph the red nosed reindeer had a very shiny
nose, and if you ever saw it, you would even say
it glows.

2. Lwtmngqfn efdkn f qfoml efra jdkt
gwk ejtha fra kdktxgwmro mn njpgkt
fra qjtk ikfsgmpsh.

Christmas waves a magic wand over the world and
everything is softer and more beautiful.

3. Euxjlkqtl jl kff litxzyb, ltbl of
fod drdx.

Christmas is too sparkly, says no one ever.