

NEW YEAR'S 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. Ctpop uop muo apccpo ctbezr utpuq
ctue uex vp wpufp aptbeq.
2. Paqighqip gzi pqdnnipg pgir hx gzi
mhyzg vhmifghax ixvp ep tihxy gzi
thyyipg pgir aw oaem nhwi.
3. Gbj icbr nuu zdbhy zdvclh gbj'sy
nurngh rnczyf zb fb? Gbj hdbjuf lb
fb zdya.

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ANSWER KEY

1. Ctpop uop muo apccpo ctbezr utpuq
ctue uex vp wpufp aptbeq.

There are far better things ahead than any we
leave behind.

2. Paqighqip gzi pqdnnipg pgir hx gzi
mhyzg vhmifghax ixvp ep tihxy gzi
thyyipg pgir aw oaem nhwi.

Sometimes the smallest step in the right
direction ends us being the biggest step of your
life.

3. Gbj icbr nuu zdbhy zdvclh gbj'sy
nurngh rnczyf zb fb? Gbj hdbjuf lb
fb zdya.

You know all those things you've always wanted
to do? You should go do them.