

NEW YEAR'S CRYPTOGRAM #1

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. Koi dyr kz bik lkyskiq gl kz cegk
kyumgvb yvq xibgv qzgvb.
2. Sii utqe iw klhserly ro gkm, gts sii
utqe qekudkyla ro vtos bryes.
3. Ypm fmdy iov yj btmelay ypm qkyktm
ld yj lwnmwy ly.

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ANSWER KEY

1. Koi dyr kz bik lkyskiq gl kz cegk
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The way to get started is to quit talking and begin doing.

2. Sii utqe iw klhserly ro gkm, gts sii
utqe gekudkyla ro vtos bryes.

Too much of anything is bad, but too much champagne is just right.

3. Ypm fmdy iov yj btmelay ypm qkyktm
ld yj lwnmwy ly.

The best way to predict the future is to invent it.