

RUNNING KEY (40-50 letters)

The plaintext is divided in half and written in two rows, one under the other. The top half acts as the key, the bottom half acts as the plaintext and the encipherment is the cipher. (Vigenère is used with this example.)

pt: This cipher can be used with any of the periodics.

Key: T H I S C I P H E R C A N B E U S E D W

pt: i t h a n y o f t h e p e r i o d i c s

CT: B A P S P G D M X Y G P R S M I V M F O

CT: BAPSP GDMXY GPRSM IVMFO.