

Easy Cryptograms — Set 9

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Every letter has been swapped for another letter. The same cipher letter always stands for the same letter, and no letter ever stands for itself. Write your answer in the blank under each letter. Answers are on the last page.

1. Clue: H = E

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S N J C C N H O H V T F U X

F H H M N H R R O J R F U B R

F H D H , S V M C F H D H S

T F S V T H N N U D J V

H Y O D A U .

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

A B C D E F G H I J K L M

N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

2. Clue: U = A

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O Z O E W H E

G Q F U Z U W E E H Q F U N W

D O E X U M H W Z E U W E

G F N Z F I F N U W M F U W K

U G G Q O M U E O H W ?

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z

3. Clue: P = E

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S G Q G W Y P U K P O P

N D E W K W P U U T G V

D P A P E Q T I G A P

W D E Q K R K W N P A P

F G I P W E U P G R E

W V Y .

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z

4. Clue: G = E

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B G Z W U G V Y G V H G S B G

X U S U J Y A G G B J

Y G V H J B W, B S V A G T

S P S B G X U S U J Y

A G G B J A G T T J V .

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z

5. Clue: I = T

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A W F M M G I I F Y L

S A I P W A N R I A M I P R

D G G U , F Q A M R

C T J J - Z R M I Y R U F M

I P F I ' J F Y Y

C R D Q T U R .

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z

6. Clue: D = E

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C D H P D U A W D E

D E Y H Y D Q B E H E D C

X P U A D Z Z B U E A U P

C L B S L E H W O P D L H Z

E U W H Q H X W D Q O Z .

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z

Solver's cheat sheet**Most common letters**

E T A O I N S H R D L U

Most common 1-letter words

A I

Most common 2-letter wordsOF TO IN IT IS BE AS AT SO WE HE BY OR ON DO IF ME MY
UP AN GO NO US AM**Most common 3-letter words**THE AND FOR ARE BUT NOT YOU ALL ANY CAN HER WAS ONE
OUR OUT DAY GET HAS HIM HIS HOW MAN NEW NOW OLD SEE
TWO WAY WHO BOY DID ITS LET PUT SAY SHE TOO USE**Common double letters**

LL EE SS OO TT FF RR NN PP CC

Common word endings

-ING -ION -ENT -TION -LY -ED -ER -EST

After an apostropheT (don't) S (it's) RE (we're) VE (I've) LL (we'll) D
(I'd)

Answer key

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1. "A little bench of heedless bishops here, And there a chancellor in embryo."

— William Shenstone, 1742, *The Schoolmistress*, Stanza 28 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

Cipher key: A=Y B=P C=T D=R E=U F=H G=V H=E I=Q J=I K=X L=J M=D N=L O=B P=G Q=W R=S S=A T=C
U=O V=N W=Z X=F Y=M Z=K

2. "Is it not pleasant to learn with a constant perseverance and application?"

— Confucius, 1861, *The Analects* (James Legge translation, 1861)

Cipher key: A=Y B=F C=U D=W E=T F=E G=P H=O I=V J=X K=D L=J M=C N=R O=I P=B Q=L R=Z S=Q T=G
U=A V=M W=N X=H Y=K Z=S

3. "Do not believe what I tell you here any more than if it were some tale of a tub."

— Francois Rabelais, 1552, *Works*, Book IV, Chap. xxxviii (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

Cipher key: A=R B=Z C=X D=H E=A F=S G=O H=G I=M J=C K=I L=P M=Q N=W O=V P=E Q=N R=F S=D T=Y
U=L V=U W=T X=J Y=B Z=K

4. "Neither serve one who has been a servant, nor beg of one who has been a beggar."

— Spanish proverb, 1857, *Recorded with English translation in Henry G. Bohn, A Polyglot of Foreign Proverbs* (London, 1857)

Cipher key: A=B B=N C=Z D=M E=D F=Y G=E H=V I=X J=A K=P L=K M=Q N=J O=U P=F Q=L R=C S=O T=G
U=H V=R W=T X=W Y=S Z=I

5. "I cannot talk with civet in the room, A fine puss-gentleman that's all perfume."

— William Cowper, 1782, *Poems* (1782), *Conversation*. Line 283 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

Cipher key: A=I B=X C=P D=R E=Y F=A G=O H=J I=T J=S K=D L=K M=N N=V O=B P=H Q=F R=E S=W T=U
U=M V=Z W=C X=Q Y=L Z=G

6. "We are often engaged in a new profession for which nature has not adapted us."

— Francois de La Rochefoucauld, 1871, *Reflections; or Sentences and Moral Maxims* (J. Hain Friswell translation, 1871)

Cipher key: A=F B=I C=W D=E E=N F=K G=J H=A I=Q J=L K=Y L=H M=Z N=B O=U P=R Q=D R=V S=C T=X
U=O V=M W=T X=P Y=G Z=S