

Easy Cryptograms — Set 17

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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: I = A

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I U I Y H R Z E B N Z O U N F

S M R H S N W B P H I

K M N I B L I S S P U N H H ,

I U A P W I U H B P Z Z

K N B B L P H I U O

I V B N M U R R 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: P = T

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Q F P Y Y H N S Y J M

P V T S, L O P J Y P Y A

P V T S; Q J N F V Z Y O H

Y A P V Y O M V P F X V Q B V

X T Z T J Y P P V T Q Z

P V Y O M V P F.

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

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

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R X D A L C V A C Z Y N

F X V K A Z A C Z H J A C

E P P H J X F X V K X N A

Y Z H X L G E N

Z L O N Z A A N B X L Z J A

H J X P A K A X K P A .

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

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

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Q J F J P E

B P O W N P B O E Y J , P

Q S Z Y M E L N N W J

V E F N S D E

B P O W N P B O E Y J ; Q J F J

P E U Q E B , N W J V E F N

S D E U Q E B .

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: U = T

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U X R B M R Z R M O K U N G L

G E U X R

H G L Z U N U W U N G L

E M G D N L E M K H U N G L

N Z U X R

B M R Z N C R L U ' Z

X N I X R Z U C W U Q .

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: C = E

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F , I E J Z

D C V U C H I F D V

R A T U G U X C D G Z , O U U

G C G F H O I C G I A

H U A Z C D C Z Z O D G I E C

Y C I I C T F D V A Q N X

N F D G .

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 words	OF 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 apostrophe	T (don't) S (it's) RE (we're) VE (I've) LL (we'll) D (I'd)

Answer key

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1. "An absolutely new prospect is a great happiness, and I can still get this any afternoon."

— Henry David Thoreau, 1862, *Walking*

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

2. "I stood among them, but not of them; in a shroud of thoughts which were not their thoughts."

— Lord Byron, 1816, *Childe Harold's Pilgrimage, Canto III, Stanza 113* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891*)

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

3. "Government is competent when all who compose it work as trustees for the whole people."

— Franklin D. Roosevelt, 1937, *Second Inaugural Address*

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

4. "Were I a nightingale, I would act the part of a nightingale; were I a swan, the part of a swan."

— Epictetus, 108, *Discourses* (recorded by Arrian), Chap. XVI (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891*)

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

5. "The preservation of the Constitution from infraction is the President's highest duty."

— James K. Polk, 1848, *Fourth Annual Message to Congress*

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

6. "I, thus neglecting worldly ends, all dedicated to closeness and the bettering of my mind."

— William Shakespeare, 1611, *The Tempest*, Act I. Sc. 2 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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