

Easy Cryptograms — Set 25

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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: B = E

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M J K C U W Z E I B M Q J H

C G M O Z H E Z X B R B X ;

C J G A Z R B A C U B G G

C U V X B M G B G ; C J

Y C A A U B R B X N M G G

C U J Z U Z J K C U W U B G 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

2. Clue: N = E

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J I N Z N V Z P N D P P

S N N Z J I N M B N X N Q

D T U N D B Q U M B N K J N U

J V I M F, D T U I N

U N D P Q G M J I J I N F

D P P D Q I M Q

K I M P U B N T.

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: Q = O

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W Q Y I Q F I R O Z R

H Q I N F Q R W Q Y I D Q S ,

Z F N G I J Q F I R O Z R

H Q I N F Q R B Z W W D Q S ,

Z F H D Q S G L W W J S F Z

U J S L R W I N N J Z B I .

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: I = E

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D O S B H Y I I F

O I I Z D E X J F B D E N

N W J N W J K U I I E

K W J A F I E I Q, N W I

F B D E N M J E E B N Z B E X

F A I K I A G I D N K

K W J A F E I K K.

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: M = E

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K G M R E O M

J E B R X Z M Q S K X E B

R G E C O Z V M K E R M M

K G S K K G M R C Y

K E K S O E T J G S B H M R

Q M W Q M R M B K R K G M

W C V O X J H E E 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

6. Clue: X = E

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V M X F M H J X V M X H I R

H Z H S I

K T O V K V S V K H T O K O

L U O X W H T V M X

J K L X I V R U T W

K T W X G X T W X T B X H Z

V M X K T W K C K W S U J .

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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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. "A thing of beauty is a joy forever; Its loveliness increases; it will never Pass into nothingness."

— John Keats, 1818, *Endymion*, Book I (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "The people all keep their eyes and ears directed to him, and he deals with them all as his children."

— Laozi, 1891, *Tao Te Ching* (James Legge translation, 1891)

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

3. "Love one that does not love you, answer one that does not call you, and you will run a fruitless race."

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

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

4. "If you keep feeling a point that has been sharpened, the point cannot long preserve its sharpness."

— Laozi, 1891, *Tao Te Ching* (James Legge translation, 1891)

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

5. "The sole consideration should be to see that the sum total of changes represents the public good."

— Theodore Roosevelt, 1907, *Seventh Annual Message to Congress*

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

6. "The whole theory of our institutions is based on the liberty and independence of the individual."

— *Calvin Coolidge, 1926, State of the Union Address*

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