

Easy Cryptograms — Set 27

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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: K = E

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I U K Z K X Z K I B N

I O H K E O J X H X J ' E

V O G K B U K J U K

E U N A V L J N I

E M K D A V X I K : B U K J

U K D X J ' I X G G N Z L

O I , X J L B U K J U K

D X J .

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: O = A

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O H O R H O V Q G R P

R P B G Q P U Q T O W P P C

C Q Q C , J D Y E O G G Q G

P R Y P O R P Y S Q T O G O

U B R Q Y P J Q O T

W T O E Q G O W O B R B R

G Q O G P 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

3. Clue: H = N

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J K X Y B O S Y M T N F P B

H M X R F N E B, Y B Z J T T

H M X S N T T K M F X Y

N H U E B H B F N X J M H,

N H I Y J O T B N F H J H R

Z J T T H M X P B O M T J 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: O = T

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T Y O B V D H O N Y G V B Y

Z P O J V K O D

S K Q S V I Y , B V Q

V O J Y Q Z P I Y O J D B

D H H V Q G P B A O V O J Y

S Y Q U Y H O

S Q P B H P S T Y I V U

D Q O .

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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5. Clue: Z = I

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F Q R Z Q V N F E

J R B M I S M Z F Q S Q A

K R X Z R H N S A

B Z J R Q R A Z Q O F

H S Z O N , S Q A H S Z O N

K R G F E R S

J S M M Z F Q S O R

Z Q O I Z O Z F 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: S = E

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U K H W K K S G F Q U K K Q S

U P K A E F S Y A E W G S

U D P S G U E G K E V F U D

H S G U K F A E V Q L N S

Q U I S V F U D

E V K F U L S

W X X S W G W D T S F .

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. "There are two times in a man's life when he should not speculate: when he can't afford it, and when he can."

— Mark Twain, 1897, *Following the Equator*

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

2. "A man makes no noise over a good deed, but passes on to another as a vine to bear grapes again in season."

— Marcus Aurelius, 170, *Meditations*, V. 6 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "If the scholar be not grave, he will not call forth any veneration, and his learning will not be solid."

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

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

4. "Let no act be done without a purpose, nor otherwise than according to the perfect principles of art."

— Marcus Aurelius, 1862, *Meditations* (George Long translation, 1862)

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

5. "One in whom persuasion and belief had ripened into faith, and faith become a passionate intuition."

— William Wordsworth, 1814, *The Excursion*, Book IV (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

6. "It matters little if those who are inferior to us in merit should be like us in outside appearances."

— Aesop, 1867, *Aesop's Fables* (George Fyler Townsend translation, 1867)

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