

Easy Cryptograms — Set 28

6 puzzles · Large print · answers on the last page

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: S = E

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H C S L S T Y C S G J C U

R J C H C R U X H D S G O A

Z A P X Q C A N E S J T

J C A N O S T ' W

R H W D A T N P C S W

I S T D S Z N X U X H Y S J

Z O T H W N H J C .

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: B = T

Easy · 82 letters

N S Y Z H E O Q B O X N B U

B Z X G , B Z X O I

Z X E D B Z O B G O V Z B

Z S I B ; O B ' N D O R X

N X Q H O Q V B Z X G

I S C C D X N M Z X Q

M E Q B O Q V E N Z O I 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

3. Clue: L = T

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F C J D W L I Q S F O C L

C O G I L Q W

N H D T D G W U W X K L L Q W

S X F C G K L W B K L I C E

N H C L W J L D O U

D L F W G E S O B D L F

D O B D T D B K S G 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

4. Clue: Q = I

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G R R G O B Q L O J F D O

Q A M Z O J J Q R G R E

J S M O Z Q R Z Q F P F R

F D O Q G J F Q F S F Q R G ,

I D Q N D D O A S J F

B Q L O I D R I Q U U

Z O E R Z A Q 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

5. Clue: U = T

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U Q R J U M R L Y O J L J

H D D P L J L U A O M J U ;

U Q R N O U U N R

M X C C O J Q O U

V D N N R V U J O G U Q R

U X M G O G H J O J

R L J O N F Y D I R P

L S L 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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6. Clue: E = T

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D G R H E P W S P X G Y E H

D G S G I J G Y ; L H C T E

T W E S V D O W T R G W W

E H Y H E S V Y O E V

I T F G P W H I Y T G C T R

E S G P W W P O I E H R P

E H Z 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

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. "I never knew any man in my life who could not bear another's misfortunes perfectly like a Christian."

— Alexander Pope, 1727, *Thoughts on Various Subjects* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "Such dainties to them, their health it might hurt; It's like sending them ruffles when wanting a shirt."

— Oliver Goldsmith, 1776, *The Haunch of Venison* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "Society has not only the privilege but the absolute duty of protecting itself and its individuals."

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

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

4. "No one gives the impression of superiority to the institution, which he must give who will reform it."

— Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1844, *Essays: Second Series*

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

5. "The stream is as good as at first; the little rubbish it collects in the turnings is easily moved away."

— Jane Austen, 1817, *Persuasion*

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

6. "Be not ashamed to be helped; for it is thy business to do thy duty like a soldier in the assault on a town."

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

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