

Easy Cryptograms — Set 33

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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: C = N

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I C G Y C U Z A P C X P C

Z A U D F U I Z P Y C P B

B K Q Q P D P U C Z Z Y

V U J Y C B Z F I Z U I

E F Y S P V U C D U Z Y I C

A K J M H U I C V

X F I Z U Q K H J P C 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

2. Clue: T = E

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H N I J F I M K T U X J Z T

T C F L M T H V R J Z T

M I P T, J Z H J X M U C H

K Z T P X J Z T

F M T N L U I K R L H R T C

K J U P T, H V R F I J L J

L V Z L K F U N Q T 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

3. Clue: R = E

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P T W Q G , I P W A L

M W D D X U R M W X X D R

U P T R , W A L M W D D X U R

M W X X D R U P T R , W A L

M W D D X U R M W X X D R

U P T R , W M Q P H H X U R

H W A L H P ' L R 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

4. Clue: O = E

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F O Z Y V F P I X X F O X X

F O L D Y Y V A E O X X

F R O B O F O K V Y V A

G I M , D Y K F O L D Y Y V A

E O X X

E I L L O E E P I X X M

F R O B O F O K V Y V A

L D B B M .

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: L = T

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N P M Z F R L E F L F

Z L K L S E K M L K N P

Z F O P Z M K M P , F M V Z W

L E P R L F D P F

L E W I Z F M V

Z L K L S E P Z L W - V F R

L W Z F O P M K M P

L W - N W Q Q W X .

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: M = I

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M R O M S Z R L S Z Y B . M

I M U U S C B

Z D Q M W C P R B Z ; M

I M U U S C B Z K P Q Y Z ; M

I M U U S C B L Z B L Z R B

R Y M S V U Z M S P N ; R S E

M I M U U X Z N Z R L E !

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. "Any one thing in the creation is sufficient to demonstrate a Providence to an humble and grateful mind."

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

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

2. "A cutpurse of the empire and the rule, That from a shelf the precious diadem stole, And put it in his pocket!"

— *William Shakespeare, 1601, Hamlet, Act III. Sc. 4 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

3. "O Mary, go and call the cattle home, And call the cattle home, And call the cattle home, Across the sands o' Dee!"

— *Charles Kingsley, 1858, Poems, The Sands of Dee (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

4. "We know full well we cannot sell where we do not buy, and we cannot sell successfully where we do not carry."

— *Warren G. Harding, 1921, Inaugural Address*

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

5. "Men say that a stitch in time saves nine, and so they take a thousand stitches to-day to save nine to-morrow."

— *Henry David Thoreau, 1854, Walden*

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

6. "I am in earnest. I will not equivocate; I will not excuse; I will not retreat a single inch; and I will be heard!"

— William Lloyd Garrison, 1831, *Salutatory of the Liberator*, Jan. 1, 1831 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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