

Easy Cryptograms — Set 36

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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: M = T

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W Q Q F Z G A B G K F T

M V W M Q F Y U N W B B G M

O U L B Z U S T M G G Z

K F M V G L M J L N V

N V W S F M P, N W B B G M

O U Q F E U Z K F M V G L M

J L N V N V W S F M P.

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: K = I

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P E Q P N K X X P E D B R V E

P N D B C K O P K J B, Z Q P

K P K X Z V O D Q X V

C K O P K J B K X

J Z U K R V G P J X P K O F

P J L J X X K Z K U K P K V X;

P E Q P N K X B ' P .

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: S = T

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B S F Y X E B F L Z X Q J

E Y B R H O F J , S V Y S B

E S P B A J S H Q J D H F J

E W D V C B S V H W S

E Y S B J S X , Y U R

S J Y D V H S V J P E

C B S V H W S

C J Y P B U J E 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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4. Clue: N = O

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O B Q K F Z X Q N K N Q E D

R N L G X A N L K F Y

B Q C O B E R C K F C Q

F C O , I Z K , A N L B

X D O I N E N A K F C X , F Y

R N L G X A N L K F Y

B Q C O B E R C K F N Z K

F C O .

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: F = E

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S I S B F Y B F G F R E

O R W C G S R J S R C G S H

V T B A E , S C S H C G F

X H F T I P W

T B O N X A O B C T R J X F ,

O R E O R S N F

E F B O R J F P F R C T I

F Y S C O Y G H !

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: F = E

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S F J R J F A A T N F F A ,

I B Q F P Z E B I P , X B X

D J F F R E I B A A I F

K Y A , E Z X A S F Z , E P

B N A S F T R I E T F X E A

L K - R F F R , X B X P K K Z

X J E O B Z E C E B 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

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. "All I do know is that life cannot be understood without much charity, cannot be lived without much charity."

— *Oscar Wilde, 1895, An Ideal Husband*

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

2. "Truth is stranger than fiction, but it is because Fiction is obliged to stick to possibilities; Truth isn't."

— *Mark Twain, 1897, Following the Equator*

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

3. "It may simply be said of me, that I strive to become such without satiety, and teach others without weariness."

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

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

4. "Man thus not only works for the animal within him, but, for a symbol of this, he works for the animal without him."

— *Henry David Thoreau, 1854, Walden*

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

5. "If I reprehend anything in this world, it is the use of my oracular tongue, and a nice derangement of epitaphs!"

— *Richard Brinsley Sheridan, 1775, The Rivals, Act III. Sc. 3 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

6. "Her pretty feet, like snails, did creep a little out, and then, As if they played at
bo-peep, Did soon draw in again."

— Robert Herrick, 1648, *Hesperides*, To Mistress Susanna Southwell (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*,
9th ed., 1891)

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