

Easy Cryptograms — Set 38

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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: F = E

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H K H L V E W V W J G

F E L D K J A F K F W G H P F

C U F K U F W L U F

[P E K Q W F] U E L

Y W J X F A K J U H G E

Z H P A Y E W F P K J W E

G F W R H T F L L

L K F Y G J K U F W .

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 = E

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R U R X ' K X R B H F O ,

F H X K O Q B N O F B V

N O F E K V F D O O C K ;

B N O F O G V F O M O B N Q U

K O R K V X R E M S D R B O F

B N O V X O , R X C

C O K B F V S B N O

V B N O 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

3. Clue: V = S

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Q W Q V T G W

T D N D V V H O F W A H W H

U H T V A G I Y M D H O T

A Q V Y Q E Q T S Z F W A D

V X D H W G R A Q V Z O G X,

I T Y D V V A D V X D H W V

D H V Q D O W A H T Q M 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

4. Clue: Z = E

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O K Z V E B V , H Z E O Q Z C

B D Z Q S G U R Z R S G O

S X X B G U O E , B C R ,

X S D O K Z Q S E O ,

H Z A S Q Z Q G A K Q S D Z

O K Z H Z O O Z D X S D

H Z L C I B U L O O U Z

H B R .

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: R = E

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O N R S J O G G Q K F G G B ,

O N R J V K P J

P R C K X D X D A , - F X U R

V F X B B J Y N X V N N K Q

T R R D P R D O

K J E D Q R P : K Q P R K P S

J R K D G Y B F G Y J

T R O Y R R D .

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: E = I

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M P D S K E M E S E W P D

I P Y S R L M K R L W G R M D

E L M Y R L Y M P D K

H R L L D K Y K R L D I

H R M D K E R G P E W

E H N K D W W E Y L Y Z

X D R O M E Z O G M P E L V W .

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. "It is far from easy to determine whether she [Nature] has proved to him a kind parent or a merciless stepmother."

— *Pliny the Elder, 77, Natural History (Naturalis Historia), Book VII. Sect. 1 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

2. "A man's nature, runs either to herbs or weeds; therefore let him seasonably water the one, and destroy the other."

— *Francis Bacon, 1625, The Essays or Counsels, Civil and Moral*

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

3. "It is not necessary that a man should earn his living by the sweat of his brow, unless he sweats easier than I do."

— *Henry David Thoreau, 1854, Walden*

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

4. "They say, best men are moulded out of faults, And, for the most, become much more the better for being a little bad."

— *William Shakespeare, 1604, Measure for Measure, Act V. Sc. 1 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

5. "They stood aloof, the scars remaining, - Like cliffs which had been rent asunder: A dreary sea now flows between."

— *Samuel Taylor Coleridge, 1816, Christabel; Kubla Khan, Part II (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

6. "The critic is he who can translate into another manner or a new material his impression of beautiful things."

— *Oscar Wilde, 1891, The Picture of Dorian Gray*

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