

Easy Cryptograms — Set 42

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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: Y = E

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W Z S Y W J P S Y Y

X Y Q X M Y Q A Y V E J J Q

E J V Y M P W D K J Q W M M

U W D B E D K D Q J J Q

V E D B E D J Q

O Y M X M Y V V D Y V V

L Y P Q S Y J O Y X Q A Y S V

Q P Y R E M .

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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2. Clue: X = E

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F U V V X V ! Z J X Z B Q X

Z J B Z U C X Q B Z X

Z J U V Q X V V G A V X X F V

Z G D B C C K , - D J G G V X

A G Z B Q G A X B

N C G N X C F B Z X , H S Z

N C G N X C Z U F X Z G

F B C C K .

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: A = E

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O Q A T D J L

P X B B A Z A D S A

M A O U A A D O Q A R K X D O

K D P O Q A R X D D A Z X R

O Q K O A W A Z L R K X D O

Q K R K Y K R O, K D P

A W A Z L R X D D A Z Q K R

K B F O F Z A .

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: E = A

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S B S F E B U P B C

P R S Y L U F E O O N

E H V R M Z O L W D L W ,

B C E B E F S R D O L I E R

S R G M F F L F F S M R M K

E D M M W K M U B P R L ,

I P F B X L S R Z E R B M K

E Z S K L .

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: V = E

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L V D K V D I V D Q V O F S

I V C I S V D H T

Q C J J M G G V T G C G N V

B V G G S M H E C O

T M B I F G V B R A

D J M Q D R S V

D T W F B G J V H G

K D G N V K G N D H R A

O C K Q 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

6. Clue: R = O

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U Y K B R F U O , A B R Y G

T H V I H Y Y G M R V

M O S M B , U V I A B R H Y

U Y B U T G I R E J U I

K F R M B G Y U V I J U I

E R R I , H Y V R M E H M

M R J G I H Y K R S O Y G I

A H M 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

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. "A great free people owes it to itself and to all mankind not to sink into helplessness before the powers of evil."

— Theodore Roosevelt, 1904, *Fourth Annual Message to Congress*

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

2. "Misses! the tale that I relate this lesson seems to carry, - Choose not alone a proper mate, But proper time to marry."

— William Cowper, 1795, *Pairing Time Anticipated* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "The only difference between the saint and the sinner is that every saint has a past, and every sinner has a future."

— Oscar Wilde, 1893, *A Woman of No Importance*

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

4. "It is a truth universally acknowledged, that a single man in possession of a good fortune, must be in want of a wife."

— Jane Austen, 1813, *Pride and Prejudice*

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

5. "We are a peaceful people and committed to the settling of disputes by amicable adjustment rather than by force."

— Calvin Coolidge, 1927, *State of the Union Address*

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

6. "A scholar, whose mind is set on truth, and who is ashamed of bad clothes and bad food, is not fit to be discoursed with."

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

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