

Easy Cryptograms — Set 47

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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 = E

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D M R M M G R N Q

J N R J M P R

N C P U M Y F M U H C J V

K L N C Q Q V M P X E V Q U

N B O P N O M P Q W X B D M

D X Y Y B K X Q V B C Y Y W

N L U M P F M Q V M

P X E V Q U N B

O M P U N R U .

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: A = E

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O N O U D I L A D N

V D F F O T A U U N B I A N

B Q Q C O N V B K N

O T X K L Z D T P

V A D L N - H K L T O T I

Q L B E B T A C V B V D U

V D P N V A O S S - S K G R

N B H A U A L M A P H Z

Z B 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: I = T

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S G M U I I Q U O I N S G N G

O S L N G R I S I A M

V S S F C I S B N Y M V U C

I A U I N C A S H B F

A U Y M B M N C H Q M U G F

S T T S Q I H G N I D I S

C M M I A M C T Q N G R

O S L M N 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: L = S

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X S U S J L X P B N P T

E F X J P E L , J E X S U

L U E L U J E O S J Q S J

R L U X S U O P B M , J L

P T X U E C U L X

L X R M J U M J E O P B Z L

E P X G B P T U L L U M W N

S J L X P B J Q 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

5. Clue: Y = N

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Q F K Y Z Y J D , E A D

E B A Y W F S Z S J A Y W

K E J A D K Q F K Y H Y V ;

K Y W T F G T J Z F

X A Z D H K Y ' Z Z J

Z A E B H Q F B P E K W , H D

H Z Y J D M J F D S P , E A D

M S J Z F S A Y Q K 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

6. Clue: X = E

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C V X S Z X J Z G X Y J

S J L Q X R Z X M L B R C X

W Q X R V W Q Z G D

J H H X S Y X Y ; D X L

Y X X Z Y J C S P S V P R

Z Q P E W L X V X W Q L S J

U W S U B M V Q X R Z X M L R

V P U R X G H .

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. "We need not concern ourselves much about the rights of property if we will faithfully observe the rights of persons."

— Calvin Coolidge, 1925, *Inaugural Address*

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

2. "It is a great happiness to get off without injury and heart-burning from one who has had the ill-luck to be served by you."

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

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

3. "One attraction in coming to the woods to live was that I should have leisure and opportunity to see the spring come in."

— Henry David Thoreau, 1854, *Walden*

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

4. "The history of nations, in the sense in which I use the word, is often best studied in works not professedly historical."

— Thomas Babington Macaulay, 1824, *On Mitford's History of Greece. 1824 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

5. "Means not, but blunders round about a meaning; And he whose fustian's so sublimely bad, It is not poetry, but prose run mad."

— Alexander Pope, 1735, *Epistle to Dr. Arbuthnot, Prologue to the Satires. Line 186 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

6. "When people do not respect us we are sharply offended; yet deep down in his private heart no man much respects himself."

— *Mark Twain, 1897, Following the Equator*

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