

Easy Cryptograms — Set 54

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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: B = E

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K E B L K C E R J

R Q E E B C K C E R J

R B Y V J Q R L K E B N D B

H J Q C O L K C

D B R V N K N B K

L J L B C N , W J Y

Y V E V I Q A B V R J W N B C

D K Y E B Y N J M B K Y

N D K C R B A W - E B C V K 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

2. Clue: E = T

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R K R T V M U X E

S R G Z P L E V C O U Z T

I X R G U O H S X Z I X

V T I O C O U M T S Z P P

I V T E Z T M O ; C M E Z T

K R E E O G H E X R E

G O E M G T T V E , X O K R L

C O K V G O

K R U T Z Q Z I O T E .

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 = O

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U X V B I G G I W

B L S V Q U R , I W P B B

M I I E M I T V Q D K V D U ,

I W N V P Z V , N B V D U R ,

P D E X P N N L D V G G ,

K H G U L D V T L U P S B R

W I B B I Y P

E L G G I B H U L I D I W

U X V H D L I 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

4. Clue: I = T

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Z M H B I ,

U Z I W L Z J P D I , Z U Y

K P D I H L P Z U , O K H

J B T I D A Z L A B J C Z U C

D I C J B H T O L P I P U X

W U I H W A K B Y , Z U Y

I H W A K B Y U H I K P U X

I K Z I K B Y P Y U H I

Z Y H L 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

5. Clue: D = E

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R D C Y X D

W L J D A K Y E D L K B

J N G O B X D A Y L J

Q A B O I Y N V K C D

A N O C D G K

S I D G G N L M G B P Y

P A D D M B X D A L V D L K ,

R N K C K C D

O B L G K N K W K N B L Y G

B W A M W N J 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: J = I

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J B M J A A T U B H Y

F U C H B Y F B S O B M J B S

Z Y G Y Z Y T E Y Y J B S Y Z

B U J T F J W J F C O A U Z

T O B J U T O A M Y A G O Z Y

O X Z J E C A B C Z Y J N U G

K Z J V O Z L

J V K U Z B O T E Y .

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 demand so sudden and so serious made the young man hesitate a moment, for ridicule is often harder to bear than self-denial."

— *Louisa May Alcott, 1869, Little Women*

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

2. "A man ought warily to begin charges which once begun will continue; but in matters that return not, he may be more magnificent."

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

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

3. "The loss of liberty, of all good government, of peace, plenty, and happiness, must inevitably follow a dissolution of the Union."

— *Andrew Jackson, 1833, Second Inaugural Address*

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

4. "A Poet, Naturalist, and Historian, Who left scarcely any style of writing untouched, And touched nothing that he did not adorn."

— *Samuel Johnson, 1776, Epitaph on Goldsmith (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

5. "We have undertaken to discover and proclaim the richest blessings of a free government, with the Constitution as our guide."

— *Grover Cleveland, 1888, Fourth Annual Message to Congress*

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

6. "It will not be doubted that with reference either to individual or national welfare agriculture is of primary importance."

— *George Washington, 1796, Eighth Annual Message to Congress*

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