

Easy Cryptograms — Set 55

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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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P Z F P L V F Z H N A U V F

G U I H V U I F

R I H A P L A H Q X N F U G

V U I H Q R U B F I, H O E

V U I F I F Q L H O A F

X R U O P Z F

R I L O A L R Q F P Z H P

I L C Z P V H W F N L P N

U B O V L C Z 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: G = O

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F D R B A S N Y U S G B

G K F E F G E N Y D N F N

M G A T Z Q U Q U N N U S

B G S A V N G Y D I U [E G

T D M V] D N D T T N Y D E

N G Y D I U N Y U R F E V G

K S G Z F J F G A V

E A R Q U S V D V M U

Y D I 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

3. Clue: S = E

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Q B S X Y I N H W Q P I G K

I A Q B S P G Q S Y P I Y

V B P W B K S S O J

R J Y O S Q J F Y I J N J Y S

N P Y S W Q C D

N S X S G N S G Q I G Q B S

K J A S Q D J G N

A Y S S N I R I A I H Y

W I R R S Y W S .

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: G = E

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E F G Y C W K I G Y

X Q I C L Y G , N F G D Q Q K

I O A N W A A Q X L W N G ;

G R A G N F G T E L R R

M W R R Q Y G C T Q Y G ,

W Y O Y V L N L G K

A W X B L M L X G L Y W

X Q Y N G I V N L C R G

A N B O D D R 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

5. Clue: Y = E

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U S Z Y G G S U U Y Y Q G

O S P Y G S K J R Y U O Z W

B A I J Y G G Y Q K I S U

S K J I Y S I Z Y F G

O C B G , O C F O U S

N S J O C W Y U Q S J

D F K G Y D F U P Y

I J S A S O Y Q P W

Z F N Z Y G G U Y G 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

6. Clue: A = E

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W Q A V D W N X B Z V D Z T

D W Y A X D N B W Y F Z B D

N X O N B E A X B W C Y A

T Z V E A Z E Y A M J Z

M Z G Y O B E A X O U A W V B

D Z K A D J A V W X O X Z D

C Z V A D J A F B A Y S A B

D Z O A W D J .

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. "The time has come for a more practical use of moral power, and more reliance upon the principle that right makes its own might."

— Calvin Coolidge, 1923, *State of the Union Address*

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

2. "I am further of opinion that it would be better for us to have [no laws] at all than to have them in so prodigious numbers as we have."

— Michel de Montaigne, 1588, *Essays, Book III, Chap. XIII. Of Experience* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891*)

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

3. "The productions of the interior which seek a market abroad are directly dependent on the safety and freedom of our commerce."

— James K. Polk, 1845, *First Annual Message to Congress*

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

4. "When bad men combine, the good must associate; else they will fall one by one, an unpitied sacrifice in a contemptible struggle."

— Edmund Burke, 1770, *Thoughts on the Cause of the Present Discontents, Vol. I. p. 526* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891*)

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

5. "No lesson needs to be so urgently impressed upon our people as this, that no worthy end or cause can be promoted by lawlessness."

— Benjamin Harrison, 1892, *Fourth Annual Message to Congress*

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

6. "A certain sort of talent is almost indispensable for people who would spend years together and not bore themselves to death."

— *Robert Louis Stevenson, 1881, Virginibus Puerisque and Other Papers*

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