

Easy Cryptograms — Set 56

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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: U = E

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Y Z U S Q D U C H U W O

F E L S O Z U S F T M U D

L C K Q B P J D U U P M H U

E U L E H U Y Z L Q V S L Y

Z P N U J L S U O L P

M U O O U D Y L D H K , Q P T

T L N U K O L H U P K P

K Q C C U D U S O H Q C 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: I = E

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P S T O I O G L M C I K

U C P A I B C I ' B Y P O W ;

F V D U C I O B C I

W T O S I B P O D C I

U P O W , T O W B C T Y I B

D C I U P O E B T O W

U P A A O L D B D T M , P

H V N N D C I

H K L B D P D V D I T U T M .

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: T = E

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M V E F F , W E K O O Y E I C

U K O Y E H Y Q F O

S H T F E G T I Y M

K T F V - A Y Q I M U Q T G

M Q G U Q G T S T Q G T Q I

M R T ; M Q G I C T N E V V

U Q T X U I M W F O

G T X T F Y S K U Q I Y I C T

W Y H T .

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: H = O

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T M O Z S M S O D X

C H Y S F M T J U C O T X

O R H A F O K K S U T O J Q S

F H F M S C H A F M . T

B J H I J H C H A F M , J H

J H D F M , J H S O C F , J H

I S C F , F H I M T Q M T

H I S O J W

O K K S U T O J Q 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

5. Clue: J = E

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W P J O K U C W

U J B V K C K W J L O

C V M M J C C O V Q

C J Q O - X L G J U T D J T W

K C V T O Q K T M P K T X

J T O L U M J D J T W L O

W P J Q Z A Z T Y W P J

M V W W K T X L V W L O

M L U U V I W K L T .

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 = A

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E Z H M V G Q C F Q G

G Y L M C Q L M G U E V Z

B O Y J E L E J ; R B C

A Y V Y J M L E J I U Y

K E J G C E J Z

O V Y G O M V Q C F C U M V M

E V M E U B J Z V M Z

C U E C I Q P P G C E J Z

E Z H M V G Q C 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

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. "When I reflect upon the number of disagreeable people who I know have gone to a better world, I am moved to lead a different life."

— Mark Twain, 1894, *The Tragedy of Pudd'nhead Wilson*

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

2. "I can enjoy her while she's kind; But when she dances in the wind, And shakes the wings and will not stay, I puff the prostitute away."

— John Dryden, 1685, *Imitation of Horace, Book III. Ode 29, Line 81 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

3. "A full, busy youth is your only prelude to a self-contained and independent age; and the muff inevitably develops into the bore."

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

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

4. "I have heard something said about allegiance to the South. I know no South, no North, no East, no West, to which I owe any allegiance."

— Henry Clay, 1848, *Speech, 1848 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

5. "The first requisite of successful self-government is unflinching enforcement of the law and the cutting out of corruption."

— Theodore Roosevelt, 1903, *Third Annual Message to Congress*

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

6. "Adversity is sometimes hard upon a man; but for one man who can stand prosperity there are a hundred that will stand adversity."

— Thomas Carlyle, 1841, *On Heroes, Hero-Worship and the Heroic in History*, *Heroes and Hero-Worship. The Hero as a Man of Letters* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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