

Easy Cryptograms — Set 61

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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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I Q B R W N J D E K X I N B Y

Y Q N H B D E P C I , E N O B

Y I D W Y ; I Q B

A Q D W N I N B Y I Q D I

Y P P I Q B D H K Q B D E

D H K L E B Y Y D W B

Y A D I I B W B K D I I Q B

C B B I P C J D H E N O B

C E P V B W 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

2. Clue: B = T

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E W S G B U B O R F ,

E W S G B U B O R F ,

E W S G B U B O R F ! R J , O

J U M W D R K B C N

E W S G B U B O R F ! O

J U M W D R K B B J W

O C C R E B U D S U E B R H

C N K W D H , U F X A J U B

E W C U O F K O K

I W K B O U 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

3. Clue: H = E

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H R P H C F C X O H O T G

P W H W X B W H O P

X I F T C P L R Y H P T T V C

I T C L U L R E

I L P H C X L U

Z H U U - J H X R B V R X P H

V O L R E T G G H C

L I F U H H I F U T K I H R P

T G T V C J H O P

F T Z H C O .

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 = E

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O K H O Y I F W O E I H M I

T A I F I K H Y I K

F M R L W P L H H I A

K R H M O K U Z R A G M O J M

H M I C G R L W P K R H

G O W W O K U W C D I

A I F T R K F O D W I

H M A R L U M H O Y I B K P

O K I H I A K O H C .

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: X = E

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C L X C G J F K B J V C H D C

X P X K X D C Q J R K J V H P

W L H V H W C X V F D H

U M O T X H V X H D

X H V D X Q C O X Q F V X C J

V X H W L H U M Q C

W J D W P M Q F J D H D O

W J M V H T X C J

X D R J V W X F C .

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: W = T

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C N E S V C B Y Y B Q V L W

W Z N Z B Q R W U V M W Z N

B S W, C N E S V C B Y Y

B Q V L W W Z N Z B Q R W U

V M W Z N Q N N, Q L W C N

E S V C S V W Z R S H B W

B Y Y B Q V L W W Z N

Z B Q R W U V M W Z N

V X U W N 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

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 primal duties shine aloft, like stars; The charities that soothe and heal and bless are scattered at the feet of man like flowers."

— William Wordsworth, 1814, *The Excursion*, Book IX (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "Reputation, reputation, reputation! Oh, I have lost my reputation! I have lost the immortal part of myself, and what remains is bestial."

— William Shakespeare, 1604, *Othello*, Act II. Sc. 3 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "Enterprises of the highest importance to our moral and material well-being unite us and offer ample employment of our best powers."

— James A. Garfield, 1881, *Inaugural Address*

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

4. "In times like the present men should utter nothing for which they would not willingly be responsible through time and in eternity."

— Abraham Lincoln, 1862, *Second Annual Message to Congress*

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

5. "The two important elements of moral character in a judge are an earnest desire to reach a just conclusion and courage to enforce it."

— Theodore Roosevelt, 1906, *Sixth Annual Message to Congress*

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

6. "We know all about the habits of the ant, we know all about the habits of the bee, but we know nothing at all about the habits of the oyster."

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

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