

Easy Cryptograms — Set 65

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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: R = O

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V R K T S A T

P T V P K J R C M L Y U R W C

E R W V K L X Y R V V K A

X T E A V K L Y B T X V R

K R N M T Y R D L Y L R Y ;

X V L N N N A X X L X L V

V K A X T E A V K L Y B T X

V R K T S A E T M A R Y A

G R C U R W C X A 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

2. Clue: Q = E

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Y Q B E U Q P C J Q R C E

P N Q E I

I Q E N X W E R X C A C D

R B Q D E P R R B E R

R I T Q X A S X U X S T E N

D I Q Q S C J P E A A C R

Q K X H R Y X R B C T R

Q P C A C J X P

H Q P T I X R M E A S

X A S Q V Q A S Q A P Q .

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: L = E

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M X I Y O L L Q A E N

K O N B G L X Y Q M L

F A B T ! G X F W N Z L T

I A Q M Q M L E W L L T X Y

A Q E Y O A K M Q Q M L

Q L F W L E Q A Q E L O Y

O N K E U L M A B T , N B T

Q M L E I A Y Q - I A B K L T ,

N Z Z X I E X Y O A K M Q .

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 = A

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G Z G R X G V X G C N Y J ,

G R Y V X G V C N Y J F U

W N R P F R L Y V N G

I K G W L ; C A V O X L S L

P S F L R Y U X F I F U ,

G K K N P P F W L U N P

K F P L G S L G U F V

O L S L B S G R V L Y V N

X F Z , G R Y X F U

Y L I A V 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

5. Clue: U = R

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M D G R Z W G U V F P U I G Z

Q P U G L , G R V

Z T V U M R V S H D Y F

H P K Z U D G L Z B Z W U

Q V Z Q S V X V V C P

F U V P G V U

Z Q Q Z U G W Y D G L B Z U

R W H P Y D G L G Z

Q U Z X Q V U P Y I B D Y I

R P Q Q D Y V X X .

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: C = E

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U M C L B U Q G V R J P V C

L M B V T G J L G J S F

N B S S I C E P Q C F . U M C

L B U Q G V R J P V C

L M B V T G J L G J S F

N B S S J Q I C E P Q C F .

U M C L B U V M C X P Q F

G E A C I U G Q V M B V

X C C A U B A B I I G V .

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. "To have a catchword in your mouth is not the same thing as to hold an opinion; still less is it the same thing as to have made one for yourself."

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

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

2. "We have come to a clear realization of the fact that true individual freedom cannot exist without economic security and independence."

— Franklin D. Roosevelt, 1944, *State of the Union Address*

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

3. "How fleet is a glance of the mind! Compared with the speed of its flight the tempest itself lags behind, And the swift-winged, arrows of light."

— William Cowper, 1782, *Poems (1782), Verses supposed to be written by Alexander Selkirk (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

4. "A man hath a body, and that body is confined to a place; but where friendship is, all offices of life are as it were granted to him, and his deputy."

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

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

5. "Without regard to party, the overwhelming majority of our people seek a greater opportunity for humanity to prosper and find happiness."

— Franklin D. Roosevelt, 1934, *State of the Union Address*

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

6. "She was not quite what you would call refined. She was not quite what you would call unrefined. She was the kind of person that keeps a parrot."

— *Mark Twain, 1897, Following the Equator*

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