

Easy Cryptograms — Set 66

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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: K = E

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C P K G W Y Y

M A A M H C W S E C I G M H

K J K H I L M I N S X

V E H Y C M H E Q K

C P H M W V P C P K

Q K Y K O C E J K

A H M O K Q Q K Q M G

K X W O N C E M S O N S

N Y M S K Q K O W H K C M

W Q C P E Q

Y K N X K H Q P E 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: A = I

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S W J ' C Q Y H B O Y Q C

G M W S B E Y

G E E H M P A J O Q H

Q Y W A M

A J E K A J G Q A H J ,

Q Y W A M P A C E H B M C W

G J P C T W W E Y W C

G E E H M P A J O Q H

Q Y W A M K W G M J A J O

G J P A J R B C W 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

3. Clue: V = T

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H B K B K C B H V J E V V L

Q J E Z X B V J A

L D T Z T L Z E Z F V L

W L O O L N J T K N J L

Q L H H B Q V U V J A

B H H L H T U E U

Q L Z U T U V B Z V N T V J

W H B B F L K E U T V T U

V L D B H U T U V T Z V J A

B H H L H .

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: D = A

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U W P H L V Q B G D M E P

E O L Q L E Q A N D A G N V Q

D U D Q E P H D Q R

D O O V D H V B L Q A N D A

F N D H D F A V H [D M D Q

D J A N E H], N V

B V M V H I V B A E N D I V

N L M U V H L A M

N D Q B M E U V X W

D X X E G V B .

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: L = A

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L U L M M J B W J S C L G G !

L U Y N Q O O V Q M Q

Y B Q E O L E E O V L O ' G

H J J Y , L U Y L E E

O V L O ' G X L D M ; H D K Q

S Q F I O B V L O O V D G

M D F L U Y F J I U Y ,

O L P Q L E E O V Q M Q G O

O V Q G I U H J Q G

M J I U 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

6. Clue: Z = E

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R I R J F J Z Y F N I K

X Z U S Z R B Z I C R J ,

I K K , R L L Z A R T I Z N Q

H C Z D I C Z K S S T J R K D

T U R J Z J , H C T I

B R U I F Z D T I F U Z C T J

V R B Z D I K L T D I K

K X X K J Z I K Z B Z U Q

H U K D V Y F N T S I .

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 full opportunity for every boy and girl to rise through the selective processes of education can alone secure to us this leadership."

— *Herbert Hoover, 1929, Inaugural Address*

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

2. "Men's thoughts are much according to their inclination, their discourse and speeches according to their learning and infused opinions."

— *Francis Bacon, 1625, Essays, Of Custom and Education (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

3. "Remember that to change thy opinion and to follow him who corrects thy error is as consistent with freedom as it is to persist in thy error."

— *Marcus Aurelius, 1862, Meditations (George Long translation, 1862)*

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

4. "My friend was of opinion that when a man of rank appeared in that character [as an author], he deserved to have his merits handsomely allowed."

— *Samuel Johnson, 1791, Boswell, Life of Johnson, Life of Johnson (Boswell). Vol. VIII. Chap. III. 1781 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

5. "A narrow compass! and yet there Dwelt all that's good, and all that's fair; Give me but what this riband bound, Take all the rest the sun goes round."

— *Edmund Waller, 1645, Poems, On a Girdle (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

6. "It is useful to perceive this, too, immediately when the occasion arises, what virtue nature has given to man to oppose to every wrongful act."

— *Marcus Aurelius, 1862, Meditations (George Long translation, 1862)*

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