

Easy Cryptograms — Set 68

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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: X = E

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C O S X E O W S C T O W Q

G X W R X W O Y

D X Q Q - Z X C O I , Q C J X

O W S C T O W Q G X W R X

W O Y D X Q Q - Z X C O I ,

R W O Z X L X R P E X Y

T O Q N S U E T P I U

C O L S C S P S C T O L

R W G W Z Q X T M Q C M X

W O Y I E T D S 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: R = E

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V W A U R V U Q R G O K R

B Y A R L R Y M T R O A P

I R K R Q V U R I O

Y R D - J V W Y I

L O U O L B M T J V A

L V V U R A O M B V Y

O N V Y E M G R N P R Q K R P

M V R J J R L M G B E G

U W A U V P R P B Y

U W H Q B L D R Q J O A R .

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: M = O

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L W V C K X W V G B W

M N E W B R W M R Q W ' X

C R R B M U C Q , H Z L W O M

B H P E N C K O N B A

E C B O ; J G N M G B M L K

H X L M B N E C

E G K O B W O M Z H N , C K O

K M L C A E C X J W W K

Z M G K O M G N M Z

X W V G B H K P N E C N .

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 = E

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X U U V P H U H R R F Y R

F C P B R V F S G X Y M

H Z Q H S B H Y E H O L R V

I H U F R V L Q F Y L R B C

A H X S H E F Y V H Y V V F

V S L R V X U F Y H V F

V P H Q H E L U B X S

X M N X Y V X W H R A H

P X Q Q H Y V F

Q F R R H R R .

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: I = T

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I K W M C F W G Y

V W D D H R U I G R

X Z G C U K I I G I K W

S G J I G Y Y H Z J I

T H R H J I W Z

H T T G Z I L D Y L T W, - L

A C L D H I E G Y

J C N N W J J V K H N K

V G C D M L D T G J I J W W T

I G H R N D C M W L D D

G I K W Z 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

6. Clue: S = O

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U X U Z F S Z Z U A M J X S

U E Y J E X C W S N Z J

Z X U M M G S P J

D S E Y J E U J E X C E O

M N T N P U S N Z X W C E R J

W C Y J , R W U D W V J X

C M M R S N M O C O G U X

X W C X G C E D S N M O

E S X C Q Q S P O X S F C V

Q S 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

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. "International peace and well-being, like national peace and well-being, can be secured only through institutions capable of life and growth."

— *Franklin D. Roosevelt, 1945, State of the Union Address*

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

2. "Our people have in recent years developed a new-found capacity for cooperation among themselves to effect high purposes in public welfare."

— *Herbert Hoover, 1929, Inaugural Address*

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

3. "We can secure other people's approval, if we do right and try hard; but our own is worth a hundred of it, and no way has been found out of securing that."

— *Mark Twain, 1897, Following the Equator*

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

4. "All the lessons of history and experience must be lost upon us if we are content to trust alone to the peculiar advantages we happen to possess."

— *Martin Van Buren, 1837, Inaugural Address*

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

5. "The Duke of Wellington brought to the post of first minister immortal fame, - a quality of success which would almost seem to include all others."

— *Benjamin Disraeli, 1845, Sybil, Book I. Chap. III (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

6. "It is possible to invent a house still more convenient and luxurious than we have,
which yet all would admit that man could not afford to pay for."

— *Henry David Thoreau, 1854, Walden*

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