

## Easy Cryptograms — Set 71

*6 puzzles · Large print · answers on the last page*

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: H = O

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B O B C W J H H M L H B Q O

H Y G I Q Q B Q J Y H T W

D W Q O H C N W L F O N F

W Q C S F T N F S H I E M

N W K F B Q N B C H S Q

S H T M C W Q M

L T H L H C B O B H Q C , Y H T

B O D W Z F C O N F

H O N F T L W T O X C O B G Z

O N F E F C 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 |

2. Clue: C = T

Easy · 121 letters

C X M U Q E N W R F C X

C X R C T M R S D T M E E

R Q V X U E V D F C D

G U E U S F Q R E E

T M R C X M S D , F D C X R C

T X F G X F D T U K M Q U W

G U Q K F G C F U Q R Q V

D M C T F C X C X M

D X R S O Z U S V R Q C U W

M I O M S F M Q G 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: X = E

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D P Y E J X A N X H ,

I W T H X F Y B L Y C W M

E X N X A H U J P

D T E X H M H Y B X T E

D T S L M P Y L H T F X

U X A P M X B Z X P H P L M

H X X H , T E B E X P F H W X

H X X H , I W Y A X

T N X E W X P B M W X F T T L

H Y M H P E U Y M E X H 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: N = E

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N U N L B K Q W S P R C N

T V S M F N L Z J Q

R N K G M N , A Q M M N F

C S P T Z F B , R Z R C N

X Z F C N Y Z L P C S G P ,

Q J R N L Q P R B M N

G V L N M B C S P Z Y W ,

W Z L A Q W C N X N R Z J J

T B C Q K K N L S W X

K Q L T M N S W P R N Q 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 |

5. Clue: T = E

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S B X E O S Q F S Q F

H W R T D S G O T

F W Z I L M T F S Q F A I

I X J I R J B T

C L T E T Q M T S Q F

O T G I Q F J B T L T S M B

I R T S M B I J B T L , O X J

J B T F W R R T L T Q J

C S L J E I R I X L

M I X Q J L G M S Q Q I J

F I J B W E .

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: A = E

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C R J A V W U A W Q G X O

Q V Y X Q , O W Z Q L A

R D D G F A V X R D Q L A

C R J A V W U A W Q O V A

Q V Y X Q A A X ; O W Z

K R Q L Q L A Q V Y X Q

O W Z Q L A Q V Y X Q A A X

O V A F V A O Q A Z D R V

Q L A K A W A D G Q R D

Q L A N A R N M A .

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

|          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| <b>A</b> | <b>B</b> | <b>C</b> | <b>D</b> | <b>E</b> | <b>F</b> | <b>G</b> | <b>H</b> | <b>I</b> | <b>J</b> | <b>K</b> | <b>L</b> | <b>M</b> |
| <b>N</b> | <b>O</b> | <b>P</b> | <b>Q</b> | <b>R</b> | <b>S</b> | <b>T</b> | <b>U</b> | <b>V</b> | <b>W</b> | <b>X</b> | <b>Y</b> | <b>Z</b> |

### Solver's cheat sheet

|                                   |                                                                                                                                                               |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Most common letters</b>        | E T A O I N S H R D L U                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Most common 1-letter words</b> | A I                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Most common 2-letter words</b> | OF TO IN IT IS BE AS AT SO WE HE BY OR ON DO IF ME MY<br>UP AN GO NO US AM                                                                                    |
| <b>Most common 3-letter words</b> | THE AND FOR ARE BUT NOT YOU ALL ANY CAN HER WAS ONE<br>OUR OUT DAY GET HAS HIM HIS HOW MAN NEW NOW OLD SEE<br>TWO WAY WHO BOY DID ITS LET PUT SAY SHE TOO USE |
| <b>Common double letters</b>      | LL EE SS OO TT FF RR NN PP CC                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Common word endings</b>        | -ING -ION -ENT -TION -LY -ED -ER -EST                                                                                                                         |
| <b>After an apostrophe</b>        | T (don't) S (it's) RE (we're) VE (I've) LL (we'll) D<br>(I'd)                                                                                                 |

## Answer key

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1. "It is a good point of cunning for a man to shape the answer he would have in his own words and propositions, for it makes the other party stick the less."

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

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

2. "The only faith that wears well and holds its color in all weathers, is that which is woven of conviction and set with the sharp mordant of experience."

— James Russell Lowell, 1871, *My Study Windows*, Abraham Lincoln, 1864 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "Fairy elves, Whose midnight revels by a forest side or fountain some belated peasant sees, Or dreams he sees, while overhead the moon Sits arbitress."

— John Milton, 1667, *Paradise Lost*, Book I. Line 781 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

4. "Every man is the builder of a temple, called his body, to the god he worships, after a style purely his own, nor can he get off by hammering marble instead."

— Henry David Thoreau, 1854, *Walden*

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

5. "A husband and wife may be divorced and go out of the presence and beyond the reach of each other, but the different parts of our country can not do this."

— Abraham Lincoln, 1861, *First Inaugural Address*

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

6. "Government is a trust, and the officers of the government are trustees; and both the trust and the trustees are created for the benefit of the people."

— *Henry Clay, 1829, Speech at Ashland, Ky., March, 1829 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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