

Easy Cryptograms — Set 72

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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: J = E

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N L N P J G J K Z C J Q

P T K W M U U C N Z

M J W W J G W T K V K

B T J K D M U U C , N

Z T U R Y Q K V Z P J G

W T K W W T J G J N Z U V J

M U U C M J W W J G W T K V

K B T J K D M U U C , - K V Q

W T K W N Z K M U U C

T U V J Z W Y F B U A J M 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

2. Clue: U = A

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Y M V

T U S M G U W Z M V C V J

U V C V U D A B N R

T U P A S E M J

A S B M J Z V A U N N R

A S B C D C S B C S Z , U S B

U V C Y D C S A S E Z Y

W U D A Z U N U S B N U L Y V

S C O U S B

D V Y G A Z U L N C

G A C N B J Y 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

3. Clue: V = E

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P B V I V R M A J H F V M M

X F J C C R A C R A J S I

C I V Z P M K B J J F M

P B Z A X J I E V I F O , -

Q S P P B V A F V M M R M

F V Z I A V T P B V I V ; M J

P B Z P H B Z P P B V

Q J O M C V P Z P J A V

V A T P B V O F J M V Z P

P B V J P B V 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

4. Clue: Q = E

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F P G H S V O Z S J K J

H V S J A K J K H Q Q S T

O P T M Q V J K F S P T ; H B F

T P J P P T Q V N P Q J Z Q

F K A Q K C Q T S T Z S J

Z K T N F Z K T S F

H Q O P G Q J K F P V C Q N P

F P Z S G , K T N

H Q T B G H J K Y Y Z S J

D K O B Y F S Q 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: H = E

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A T O Y J W T I X U

B M H X H J G G A Y H F O X H

Y X H O I H C F J P H P U

G J X I M H Q H T H G A I

J G I M H E H J E P H T J

J T H K O T M O F O T U

K J X H A T I X A T F A Y

X A N M I I J J G G A Y A O P

F I O I A J T I M O T

O T J I M H 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: U = E

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M N U D R M T X Z M X J H Z Y

M N U D U Z D W U ,

G X T U A M U G S V R

G U U D A Z F E X A M X Z F

Z Y M N U X H D Z T M R F A U

Z Y M N U B F X Z F ,

D T Z G B A U G H B M B R W

A Z F A U J J X Z F R F G

T U A X D T Z A R W

Y Z T S U R T R F A 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

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. "If I were asked what book is better than a cheap book, I should answer that there is one book better than a cheap book, - and that is a book honestly come by."

— James Russell Lowell, 1886, *Before the U. S. Senate Committee on Patents, Jan. 29, 1886* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891*)

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

2. "Our manufacturers are rapidly making us industrially independent, and are opening to capital and labor new and profitable fields of employment."

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

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

3. "There is now less flogging in our great schools than formerly, - but then less is learned there; so that what the boys get at one end they lose at the other."

— Samuel Johnson, 1791, *Boswell, Life of Johnson, Life of Johnson (Boswell). Vol. VI. Chap. I. 1775* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891*)

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

4. "Tom Birch is as brisk as a bee in conversation; but no sooner does he take a pen in his hand than it becomes a torpedo to him, and benumbs all his faculties."

— Samuel Johnson, 1791, *Boswell, Life of Johnson, Life of Johnson (Boswell). Vol. I. Chap. VII. 1743* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891*)

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

5. "In a country where offices are created solely for the benefit of the people no one man has any more intrinsic right to official station than another."

— Andrew Jackson, 1829, *First Annual Message to Congress*

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

6. "The patriotism of the people, directed by a deep conviction of the importance of the Union, produced mutual concession and reciprocal forbearance."

— *Andrew Jackson, 1830, Second Annual Message to Congress*

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