

Easy Cryptograms — Set 73

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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: W = N

Easy · 122 letters

H W S O X W U S H R W U G

I O U L O U W A

J O G G - V O H W Z , G H Q O

W U S H R W U G I O U L O

U W A J O G G - V O H W Z ,

X O T Y H X O L R W C S U W S

U G O X S W O C C ,

L R W S H W Y H W Z

L R R I O X U S H R W , U W A

R X Z U W H F O A O E E R X S .

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: D = E

Easy · 123 letters

Z C C B M E E M N Y C F

F T M X I U M X F T D

Q S W C B Z W D U Y W D F S

Z W M U D E W S R Z

V W D O M S Y U U F Z F D M X

Q T M N T F T D A Q D W D

D Z U A , Z X B Z C C

I W D Z F F T M X I U E W S R

S X D M X Q T M N T F T D A

Q D W D U R Z 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

3. Clue: Z = O

Easy · 123 letters

G P G M G E Z F K X Z Y C K

P Z I N O C E Z

Z X G E G Z E N A Z F P N

P I G E H, N E V E Z P P Z

A C V G M P F K A C V G E

Z F K M Z F R; U Z K

P I G E H M

P I C D M C R O C M I N O C

E Z E N P F K N R X Z Y C K

P Z U Z K D Z F K

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: V = I

Easy · 123 letters

F C Z C Z R C F N I P N

N I V X Q I V J I A H M M X

N I C X N F V O L X V X

N I C N I V O L Q I V J I

V X I V E E C O Q V N I V O :

N I V X V X N I C A W Q C F

W Y A C F X H P X V W O ,

N I V X V X M V Y C ,

N I V X , V Y W O C Z P K

X W X P K , V X Z P O .

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 = E

Easy · 124 letters

W D L A L J D T R R Q L M V

L V C R T V N J L F L V

D T R Z I L V V B R E T F L J

J E R N Z E A T I L V V B ;

W D L W D A L L - D E E I L N

I E W J D T R R D T F L

W L V D E E I J ; T V N M

Y M R R H T S L M W

Z L R E V B W E N A M V S

J H T R R Q L L 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

6. Clue: L = N

Easy · 125 letters

L M W C L P Z A A

Q Z L T R F Y Q R R I F M W

A Z X Z L V C U U M F T Z L V

Y M Y Q R F R C E M L M I

Y Q K M P L L C Y H F R :

L M Y Q Z L V P Z A A

Q C D D R L Y M Y Q R R

U M L Y F C F K Y M Y Q R

F R C E M L M I Y Q R

H L Z X R F E C A L C Y H F 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

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, require constant alertness, continuing cooperation, and organized effort."

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

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

2. "All difficult things in the world are sure to arise from a previous state in which they were easy, and all great things from one in which they were small."

— *Laozi, 1891, Tao Te Ching (James Legge translation, 1891)*

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

3. "It is in our power to have no opinion about a thing, and not to be disturbed in our soul; for things themselves have no natural power to form our judgments."

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

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

4. "Remember that this which pulls the strings is the thing which is hidden within: this is the power of persuasion, this is life, this, if one may so say, is man."

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

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

5. "There shall be in England seven halfpenny loaves sold for a penny; the three-hooped pot shall have ten hoops; and I will make it felony to drink small beer."

— *William Shakespeare, 1592, King Henry VI, Part II. Act IV. Sc. 2 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

6. "No man will hinder thee from living according to the reason of thy own nature:
nothing will happen to thee contrary to the reason of the universal nature."

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

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