

Easy Cryptograms — Set 74

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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: L = A

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L E E I Y Y I T L V U T ;

V M L V K Q , O M U X L

Y L X K Q , L Q V M U B

Q L B ,

L E E I Y Y I T L V U T ; I F

O M U X L Y L X K Q ,

N U K X J , O M U F U N B L '

Y L B N U V M I C J M V V I

N U L E E I Y Y I T L V U T , -

O M K E M K Q L X

U P E U H H U X V V M K X 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

2. Clue: R = T

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R X D L D Y R P D U T Y X T I

Y G R I D D Y X G O R G

M D W P S R G R X F I,

G R X D M O F I D R X T Y J S

I A W W G I F Y L U D R G

X T H D T Z H T Y Q D Z R X D

Z G Q R M F Y D R X T R T

Y T R F G Y T P Z D J R F I

T Y T R F G Y T P

J P D I I F Y L.

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: I = A

Easy · 125 letters

B D M O O G P B J V K K ,

A I R V O I K K G J V K K ;

C V R P R N V B R D I Y M

R I Z M A D P N I X O M I R

J M I K W U E I P A B R W

C M Q W N M T D I R T M

A W T B M M D P N . B V Q D

I A I Q Q M B B W U

B R V E P J P R G , B P O , P B

A W R P A A I R V O 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

4. Clue: W = E

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L I B Z V O W F Z L R Y E

X L K , J X W V X W

R W Q Z G I W R X W I Y Y H

Z K Z V ' F N L E W J L I X

X L K . V Y F Y M V R W G

Q L W B W Y E O G L I L F X

K Z V X Y Y R J Z F Q M I

I Y S W I X W G L V I X Z I

W L S X I W W V I X

B W V I M G D Y E I L K W .

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: X = E

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X O X K N T Z S ' G

V K L I K X G G D G

R B K L H I B Z

G H W W X G G D L S L U

R X Z W B X K G , X Z W B L U

M B L T G X X T G Z R R B X

R D T X R L B Z O X Z

G H V X K J Z R D O X

D S U J H X S W X , Q H R D R

Z R J Z G R I D O X G

V J Z W X R L Z S X 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

6. Clue: M = E

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S U M B M Y W F C F M Z W !

W H Z , S U M X C Z M S U M

R A W S G H O O C B A K W ,

O H J M B S H A K W ,

C N A R H B C N O M ,

H B T M Z B C O - B A S

S U C S H M G M Z Z M C I

S U M R ! B A , H R C P M H S

C Z K O M B M G M Z S A

O A A P H B S A C

B M Y W F C F M Z .

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. "Accommodated; that is, when a man is, as they say, accommodated; or when a man is, being, whereby a' may be thought to be accommodated, - which is an excellent thing."

— William Shakespeare, 1598, *King Henry IV, Part II, Act III. Sc. 2* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "The gentleman has not seen how to reply to this, otherwise than by supposing me to have advanced the doctrine that a national debt is a national blessing."

— Daniel Webster, 1830, *Second Speech on Foot's Resolution, Jan. 26, 1830. P. 303* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "Sherry is dull, naturally dull; but it must have taken him a great deal of pains to become what we now see him. Such an access of stupidity, sir, is not in Nature."

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

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

4. "It can be said of him, when he departed he took a Man's life with him. No sounder piece of British manhood was put together in that eighteenth century of Time."

— Thomas Carlyle, 1838, *Sir Walter Scott. London and Westminster Review, 1838* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

5. "Every man's progress is through a succession of teachers, each of whom seems at the time to have a superlative influence, but it at last gives place to a new."

— *Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1841, Essays: First Series*

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

6. "The newspapers! Sir, they are the most villanous, licentious, abominable, infernal -
Not that I ever read them! No, I make it a rule never to look into a newspaper."

— *Richard Brinsley Sheridan, 1779, The Critic, Act I. Sc. 2 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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