

Easy Cryptograms — Set 77

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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: T = E

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L E D W O N M F N D T ,

B L I N Q L O F N D T G ,

O P B B T D O T , L I S

I L A W E L F W P I , F V T

Q P N D H W M M L D G P Q

P N D H D P G H T D W F J ,

L D T F V T I B P G F

F V D W A W I E C V T I

M T Q F B P G F Q D T T F P

W I S W A W S N L M

T I F T D H D W G T .

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: B = E

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F V Y X F O T X M D B O M B X

F V B O N Y M F X Y D O F

J N G E T, I G Y F V B

U N V J B T F O T

L B V U B M Y B T I Q

T B P V B B X, I Q N U Y B O

K F O T E D O P F O T

L N E D X K D O P, F X

I B F V X E B D X G V B E Q

E D M W Y K B D V M G I X

D O Y N U N V 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

3. Clue: G = T

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O P R H G G H A Q O I C

X H A K I X Q H D T I R G J

J G K H A C H P, S T G G K H

F K I A I F G H A J N G K H

Q T X H A O J A C I P,

F I A A Z O P B J T G O P

K O Q F J P M T F G Y K I G

K H X A J N H Q Q H Q, O Q

Y K I G O K I E H P J G

Z H G I G G I O P H M G 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

4. Clue: V = E

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T N M W I B C W V C P O V

C M V S B N I M

K N D S W S J C D

S B P W S W I W S N B P, O V

F C Z V B N W Y V V B

D V P P P N S B N W F V M

J S M J I H P W C B J V P N B

O F S J F N I M

K M N P K V M S W X C B Q

F C K K S B V P P

V P P V B W S C D D 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

5. Clue: D = I

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D Q R O L Q X R D E Q X Y

F E E M A X D R P , X

G D G R O L E A

M O Z E V L X V K ,

G B L D Q F G A L E Z R P O

S D Y Y E A V D W D Y D T O M

Q X R D E Q G E A Z O Q R E

L O G B O V R R P O

L D F P R G X Q M

Y D C O L R D O G E 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: Z = E

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N B N G S Z C G Q M A T V M

A Q P M T C S T C

B Q M Z C N M V C Z Q P N

R Z K A N L Q K, N R Z C Z

G T C X Q L H R N P T L; Q I

A Z U T P P Z P P Z P P T R Z

X L T G B Z F H Z T I

M A Z P Z, A Z R N S

J Z L M V C Z M T K N B B

A Q R P Z B I N L

N C K A Q M Z K 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

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. "Agriculture, manufactures, commerce, and navigation, the four pillars of our prosperity, are then most thriving when left most free to individual enterprise."

— Thomas Jefferson, 1801, *First Annual Message to Congress*

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

2. "Arts and sciences are not cast in a mould, but are formed and perfected by degrees, by often handling and polishing, as bears leisurely lick their cubs into form."

— Michel de Montaigne, 1580, *Essays, Book II, Chap. XII. Apology for Raimond Sebond (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

3. "In letters I am perhaps equal to other men, but the character of the superior man, carrying out in his conduct what he professes, is what I have not yet attained to."

— Confucius, 1861, *The Analects (James Legge translation, 1861)*

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

4. "Fortunate as we are in our political institutions, we have not been less so in other circumstances on which our prosperity and happiness essentially depend."

— James Monroe, 1817, *First Inaugural Address*

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

5. "International good faith, a sister of democracy, springs from the will of civilized nations of men to respect the rights and liberties of other nations of men."

— Franklin D. Roosevelt, 1939, *State of the Union Address*

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

6. "A lawyer without history or literature is a mechanic, a mere working mason; if he possesses some knowledge of these, he may venture to call himself an architect."
— Sir Walter Scott, 1815, *Guy Mannering*, Chap. XXXVII (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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