

Easy Cryptograms — Set 79

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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 = E

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E X L O L T Y T H X K R G H

H G E K O L U L H L O G I I N ,

R P O L P Q E X L Q P P I

E X G H P Q E X L C T Y L ;

G H M E X L O L Q P O L

E X P Y L Q G Z K I E T L Y ,

V N C X T Z X E X L

Q P P I T Y X A G O E P Q

R L H ' Y R T H M Y T Y

E G F L H , G O L R P Y E

A P E L H 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

2. Clue: D = E

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T Z L U L S R F D J S F H

U L W D S D G

L M A V L T S H L S M D J L J

C D L R I L S M D J

H C B F V N C P T Z D, C D

G T P P J F F S Z T S R

C T U J D P Z P D Z H

L P F S D. L U L S, J T B,

J C F V P R W D D X C T J

Z B T D S R J C T X T S 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: J = E

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P M J V F P H Q U R Q J R Y

I H F J U R X J P M J

L F J Y P U J F ' Y V F P

P M V W P M J O V W N J F ' Y ,

R W F J Y B J N P H Q

P M R Y , P M V P R P

Y M H G U O Y P V W O

F J V O S V W O Q R F I P H

I J J P H W Y J P Y L M R N M

V F J Y G O O J W V W O

G W J A B J N P J 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

4. Clue: J = E

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K O O U P J E U A M M S

S J U G M N O K R J O M

J U O M X O M E G J J F,

M X O M J U X Z U

D L Z S X J S S M G G U X E,

U Z S U Y J X V G K O O G J

O K R J O M J Z O J X O U K Z

U D M F J U Z S U Z

K Z E K A D O C D K H D

I J H M R J E O D J G K A D O

M N M L X G K N 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: N = T

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T K Y U N F B Z Z T B C H

B Y U D H Y P X H K N T U Y ,

R I H Y T N T K

B A A H C H L , W Z U F N I H

M H C T Y Y T Y C U W N I H

R U Z A L , N I B N K X G I

B K B Z H T Y N I H

T Y K N T N X N T U Y R T K I

N U C H N U X N , B Y L

K X G I B K B Z H U X N

R T K I N U C H N T Y ?

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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Q X J D X W X J Z

A J Q F J Z M M V S T

A J Q M A Z J C W G

T Z A Z S T X A Q S Q X J

V I C E C W G W Q Z O X V E ,

C D S Q W M X J A V M M ,

Q W P Z J S V W C Q S M C S

W P Z Z S E V J F Z K Z S W

V S T V T B V S H Z Q D

M H C Z S H Z ,

C S T X M W J G , V S 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

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. "There is in human nature generally, more of the fool than of the wise; and therefore those faculties, by which the foolish part of men's minds is taken, are most potent."

— Francis Bacon, 1625, *The Essays or Counsels, Civil and Moral*

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

2. "If a man does not make new acquaintances as he advances through life, he will soon find himself left alone. A man, sir, should keep his friendship in a constant repair."

— Samuel Johnson, 1791, *Boswell, Life of Johnson, Life of Johnson (Boswell). Vol. II. Chap. II. 1755 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

3. "The art of life is more like the wrestler's art than the dancer's, in respect of this, that it should stand ready and firm to meet onsets which are sudden and unexpected."

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

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

4. "It takes a good deal of time to eat or to sleep, or to earn a hundred dollars, and a very little time to entertain a hope and an insight which becomes the light of our life."

— Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1844, *Essays: Second Series*

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

5. "Is not marriage an open question, when it is alleged, from the beginning of the world, that such as are in the institution wish to get out, and such as are out wish to get in?"

— Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1850, *Representative Men, Montaigne (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

6. "Our future progress and prosperity depend upon our ability to equal, if not surpass, other nations in the enlargement and advance of science, industry, and commerce."

— William McKinley, 1899, *Third Annual Message to Congress*

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