

Expert Cryptograms — Set 24

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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: G = H

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W G S N W Q G R H

O N C E B W N Y F Z N D D

E X R T S W G S C Q K A R H

Q G B X Q G S 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

2. Clue: R = E

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F S R O X S A R Q R C P U I I

G D X X S R N R U C U O X

W R Z G Q R W C S A C

E G G T 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: G = H

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G M L G C V W N Z M D Q

L H V G G C I M , G N Q

I C Z M W V E J C W G H Q

Y C N Y G O N 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

4. Clue: S = A

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Q G X Q D Q S M L G G H

M I F H P L W S

M G V Z G H I J M S B V S J Y

D B S O J R S V 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

5. Clue: A = E

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B S K A I M R K S F
J A W D M J A Q F S E D I
S K A K A Y A R R V J I S L
F X A R S D N .

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: W = O

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W K E A W Q W A J B T Y ,

E G Z W C Z A G W

J E E J Q U Y Q W C I X Z B Y

E G Z W E G Z B .

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 wordsOF 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 apostropheT (don't) S (it's) RE (we're) VE (I've) LL (we'll) D
(I'd)

Answer key

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1. "The itch of disputing will prove the scab of churches."

— Sir Henry Wotton, 1651, *Reliquiae Wottonianae, A Panegyric to King Charles (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

2. "When thieves fall out the peasant recovers his goods."

— Danish proverb, 1857, *Recorded with English translation in Henry G. Bohn, A Polyglot of Foreign Proverbs (London, 1857)*

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

3. "He who travels with hope, has poverty for his coachman."

— German proverb, 1857, *Recorded with English translation in Henry G. Bohn, A Polyglot of Foreign Proverbs (London, 1857)*

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

4. "He who has been stung by a serpent is afraid of a lizard."

— Italian proverb, 1857, *Recorded with English translation in Henry G. Bohn, A Polyglot of Foreign Proverbs (London, 1857)*

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

5. "Money is not required to buy one necessary of the soul."

— Henry David Thoreau, 1854, *Walden*

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

6. "Of two cowards, the one who attacks conquers the other."

— Portuguese proverb, 1857, *Recorded with English translation in Henry G. Bohn, A Polyglot of Foreign Proverbs (London, 1857)*

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