

Expert Cryptograms — Set 25

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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: Q = E

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R Q U R G Y Q L P E W Q G W

I U Y V F Q R Q F Z Q L U Y L

R D G F Q L A V E Y

H G G T 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

2. Clue: S = E

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D X A T R S V Q Q X

K S D S A M R , N G V Y G

M W H V U Q D X U Q X H S

S F Y S J U V X D .

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: C = L

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M H Q U P K W I T P N P Q R
H Y C C T P K U R V C L
A Y Q A U J C P B Q I R H
C Y N W 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: T = E

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T S T A D I G V F O M C

Y K V R B C M Y W, T S T A D

K P T T I O M C Y K V

C H O V F I 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

5. Clue: M = E

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L M A L S A S R G B

H F D L M Z L S E M J P R Q D

K Z F W M D L M Q D U E H

S N K M M Q .

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: S = E

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S Z S Q I B F S S K L S J T

H F T B R S M P H F C H F

A P H L P U F B M P S Q

X U H J 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 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. "Seasoned life of man preserved and stored up in books."

— John Milton, 1644, *Areopagitica* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "No rule is so general, which admits not some exception."

— Robert Burton, 1621, *The Anatomy of Melancholy*, Part I. Sect. 2, Memb. 2, Subsect. 3 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "If the sky were to fall we should catch plenty of larks."

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

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

4. "Every land its own custom, every wheel its own spindle."

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

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

5. "He who would gather honey must brave the sting of bees."

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

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

6. "Every one excels in something in which another fails."

— Publilius Syrus, 42 BC, *Sententiae (Maxims)*, 17 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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