

Expert Cryptograms — Set 29

6 puzzles · Large print · answers on the last page

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: R = E

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T I R Q A I R B V Y

N L R P X I R E A V A I R

F V V E R I R L Q R X Z M E

M Q W P Q F R 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

2. Clue: S = T

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S M A Z W I Y P U R P

L I O S W T S A Y O I T T A V

T W V X M C S S M A W E J

O W X J R J .

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

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

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A X W F Y L Y W V F I W Y

L X G N H C ; S W F J Y W Z

V O G S N X G G M G X

T W Y V X N X S .

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

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

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M V L F W F Y Y T R V , M V

S B D W C T O T R V , Q L K

M V K F C T Z N R , J F Q C C

E H D R F .

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: H = T

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H Z N R D J Q H B N T J Q

F R A T C A G Q H A T U N

M J F I D Q D F C R F J H Z N

W T Q H .

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: K = T

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M B I K P L J S W Z Y L J

K B O W N A I Y K S Y, W S K

O K R L M H I W W L J A P B

Q I O H .

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. "When the fox preaches to the goose her neck is in danger."

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

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

2. "The young pig must often suffer for what the old sow did."

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

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

3. "Ground not upon dreams; you know they are ever contrary."

— Thomas Middleton, 1608, *The Family of Love*, Act IV. Sc. 3 (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

4. "By necessity, by proclivity, and by delight, we all quote."

— Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1876, *Letters and Social Aims*, Quotation and Originality (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

5. "The first years of man must make provision for the last."

— Samuel Johnson, 1759, *Rasselas*, Chap. XVII (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

6. "What comes from this quarter, set it down as so much gain."

— Terence, 160 BC, *Adelphoe*, Act V. Sc. 3, 30. (816) (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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