

Expert Cryptograms — Set 42

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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: Z = E

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A Z C A Y C O R F X U H Z

A Z Y X C A P, V F T C Z Y C

C Z V W Z N Y C Z X P, Y G U

T F W Z Y N X P.

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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F T X K L C K L J U E S A

S M S Z R F V S , E K F G

V S P Z R D K T A D S

V H Z F G E V K T J F T 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

3. Clue: S = E

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C N S W S Y N S W S F P

Q D Y S H R I B F Y J

Y N S W S Q S K S W L I Q

V S Z S W E S L Y B D K 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: U = T

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B E U S C B J C D R U

O R D U D R G K N Z F X U

U S N C B U N J K C U I E T

I E X K E M B Q C B Z .

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: P = E

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U M H U E Q J U E P T C J U

O I D H I W D P U E Q K X V P

E I O P . D P U H J

P R C K C T Q A P Q U .

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: P = E

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U G U E L M G G S P

J P Q O P H G , V X G G S P

U R J P Q O P H G , F S M

S T K P L P P A M O B M K P .

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. "He that would be healthy, must eat temperately, and sup early."

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

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

2. "If you would get exercise, go in search of the springs of life."

— *Henry David Thoreau, 1862, Walking*

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

3. "Where there is not equality there never can be perfect love."

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

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

4. "Nothing is at last sacred but the integrity of your own mind."

— *Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1841, Essays: First Series*

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

5. "Truth is the most valuable thing we have. Let us economize it."

— *Mark Twain, 1897, Following the Equator*

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

6. "It is not the perfect, but the imperfect, who have need of love."

— *Oscar Wilde, 1895, An Ideal Husband*

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