

Expert Cryptograms — Set 43

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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: D = O

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Q N P H L H M R

T D O T U E E Y D O Z U

E C D H R B C M K P D O Y W U

M O B M T L L D F U L C U 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

2. Clue: C = E

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O S M C Z D K C D T , Y P K

K Z S J X Z E D T C U H ,

Y P K X Z E B S U U I C

D S K Z H Y P L S C J X .

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: F = E

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R U L T S Y K F C F I E C T

W F M T T E , C N F O T K A E

C P V F J L T S G F K L

J F K R T S J A 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

4. Clue: S = T

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E S E R H X M I Z K S X G

G Z S D E G U V F S Z F M

Z O G H B G E S I S D B S

C X A X E H X R F 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

5. Clue: V = E

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W F N S G B B V T W F P

G A L S E E I V Q I G K L H

H V L X E V F T L Q V E I V

Q S A Q E G F R V .

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: T = E

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B T A B V P J N T Y P B T

A E V U L E V J H R K Y P

R J N T B X Y F V K E U T I

P A X S T V Z T 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

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. "By mutual concession we should harmonize and act together."

— Abraham Lincoln, 1862, *Second Annual Message to Congress*

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

2. "Give orders, and do it yourself, and you will be rid of anxiety."

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

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

3. "If you pretend to be good, the world takes you very seriously."

— Oscar Wilde, 1892, *Lady Windermere's Fan*

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

4. "It is very often nothing but our own vanity that deceives us."

— Jane Austen, 1813, *Pride and Prejudice*

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

5. "In quarreling about the shadow we often lose the substance."

— Aesop, 1867, *Aesop's Fables (George Fyler Townsend translation, 1867)*

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

6. "He who takes the wrong road must make his journey twice over."

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

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