

# Expert Cryptograms — Set 46

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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: A = O

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A T X U W T W R O W F K V X

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Q J T L M A I X A I R X

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W V A P M O S A H A T X

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U W N X K T A M S J T B .

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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: N = A

Expert · 50 letters

**S C X M X N T Z M N U F N G E**

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**S D L N M M B N R X B H**

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**S C N S B S L N E X H D V X**

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**J V H X T W B H C .**

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Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

|          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| <b>A</b> | <b>B</b> | <b>C</b> | <b>D</b> | <b>E</b> | <b>F</b> | <b>G</b> | <b>H</b> | <b>I</b> | <b>J</b> | <b>K</b> | <b>L</b> | <b>M</b> |
| <b>N</b> | <b>O</b> | <b>P</b> | <b>Q</b> | <b>R</b> | <b>S</b> | <b>T</b> | <b>U</b> | <b>V</b> | <b>W</b> | <b>X</b> | <b>Y</b> | <b>Z</b> |

## 3. Clue: W = A

Expert · 50 letters

**H C Y W M E D Q Z B W U A**

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**G S A Z G L U T X, W C T**

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**P W O O W - M H U X S C R,**

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**O S E B W I B U Q T U W V .**

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*Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:*

|          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| <b>A</b> | <b>B</b> | <b>C</b> | <b>D</b> | <b>E</b> | <b>F</b> | <b>G</b> | <b>H</b> | <b>I</b> | <b>J</b> | <b>K</b> | <b>L</b> | <b>M</b> |
| <b>N</b> | <b>O</b> | <b>P</b> | <b>Q</b> | <b>R</b> | <b>S</b> | <b>T</b> | <b>U</b> | <b>V</b> | <b>W</b> | <b>X</b> | <b>Y</b> | <b>Z</b> |

## 4. Clue: K = E

Expert · 50 letters

**H G K I R G K W Q O**

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**J B T S N G B N U F H J K R**

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**R G K W F C X K C J Q Q S**

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**F W R K C G B N L K K N K .**

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*Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:*

|          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| <b>A</b> | <b>B</b> | <b>C</b> | <b>D</b> | <b>E</b> | <b>F</b> | <b>G</b> | <b>H</b> | <b>I</b> | <b>J</b> | <b>K</b> | <b>L</b> | <b>M</b> |
| <b>N</b> | <b>O</b> | <b>P</b> | <b>Q</b> | <b>R</b> | <b>S</b> | <b>T</b> | <b>U</b> | <b>V</b> | <b>W</b> | <b>X</b> | <b>Y</b> | <b>Z</b> |

5. Clue: A = O

Expert · 50 letters

**K N R F F S D Q Z A N D E**

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**L A U D R Q U D A L I B T**

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**U V S T R N D U Z R Q**

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**A L D G A L A L S Q B E S .**

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Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

|          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| <b>A</b> | <b>B</b> | <b>C</b> | <b>D</b> | <b>E</b> | <b>F</b> | <b>G</b> | <b>H</b> | <b>I</b> | <b>J</b> | <b>K</b> | <b>L</b> | <b>M</b> |
| <b>N</b> | <b>O</b> | <b>P</b> | <b>Q</b> | <b>R</b> | <b>S</b> | <b>T</b> | <b>U</b> | <b>V</b> | <b>W</b> | <b>X</b> | <b>Y</b> | <b>Z</b> |

6. Clue: H = N

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M N Z W B V G H Z J  
L X H H M C A V C E  
V O F Q H V C U T G  
J X L B V W V L G Z W M B  
H G A M H G J .

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)

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## Answer key

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#### 1. "One can always be kind to people about whom one cares nothing."

— Oscar Wilde, 1891, *The Picture of Dorian Gray*

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

#### 2. "The real drawback to marriage is that it makes one unselfish."

— Oscar Wilde, 1891, *The Picture of Dorian Gray*

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

#### 3. "Unpack my heart with words, And fall a-cursing, like a very drab."

— William Shakespeare, 1601, *Hamlet, Act II. Sc. 2* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891*)

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

#### 4. "When the fox licks his paw let the farmer look after his geese."

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

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

#### 5. "Quarrels would not last long if the fault was only on one side."

— Francois de La Rochefoucauld, 1665, *Maximes, 496* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891*)

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

#### 6. "Old friends cannot with impunity be sacrificed for new ones."

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

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