

Expert Cryptograms — Set 51

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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 = N

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I P C O W K N Q K Q H K O

Q N W W M C X N A C N G

E N Q R C J O B W K N Q

B X N Q H H C Q W Y C X C 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

2. Clue: J = N

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C O R T J X Z S H I W Z L

E I J U H O F J P L I H

R J B Z L Z Y X R E X R Z L

I J U H O F J P C Z Y Y .

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: J = T

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T V G D U W A J T R W E X ,

K V J T L Z X J U W B

Z W L Z X J , U O Y

X U W S J R V W Y B K A

S Z X J V 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

4. Clue: F = E

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B F S Q L R J K R T F

J C X F O J A O L N Y K D

O Z Z R V F G C D R Q F L

C J R K R V F T O D M O C 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

5. Clue: S = E

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S C S E P X W S K G W O K

Z K J S J Z K N J S

O G H N , Z W Q L Z E E G S K

Z K J S J Z K N J S

D M R 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

6. Clue: I = E

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C Z N I O L Z G O , W L H W

O H Z C I X E F Q O J U U D

Z O C I O , S J W U I M I Q

T H Y I W F O L F Q I .

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. "Questioning is not the mode of conversation among gentlemen."

— Samuel Johnson, 1791, *Boswell, Life of Johnson, Life of Johnson (Boswell). Vol. VI. Chap. IV. 1776*
(in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891*)

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

2. "Who undertakes many things at once seldom does anything well."

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

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

3. "How many things, both just and unjust, are sanctioned by custom!"

— Terence, 163 BC, *Heautontimoroumenos (Heauton Timorumenos), Act IV. Sc. 7, 11. (839)* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891*)

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

4. "We must not be nice and ask for all the virtues into the bargain."

— Jane Austen, 1815, *Emma*

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

5. "Every one sings as he has the gift, and marries as he has the luck."

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

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

6. "Like ships, that sailed for sunny isles, But never came to shore."

— Thomas K. Hervey, 1830, *The Devil's Progress* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891*)

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