

Expert Cryptograms — Set 57

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: K = E

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Q B L K H L K Q G H U P W K

J T U K G U B Y K L

N W K H O L T J W U R B G

L U W H G E K

K W P S U B J G 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: D = E

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F J D Z P D T D H O D S O P D

I D T D H P R N F D I, L I Y

F J D N F B O R Y O D S O P D

I D T D H F L P W .

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: V = N

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R E V M I F E E T K V M G V W

I F D G B D V K V M D V W T

K V P O H K V M

V E C F K V M, E Z P G W

J G Z D 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

4. Clue: X = T

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R O L Z M J X V H Q K

Y K Q S U X E D

X E J T X O D T, Y S I B D

B J O O X Y M D J X Q V V

P Q L H E Y S I 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

5. Clue: Q = T

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V F V Y Z G M D I S G U S

N L S T N U O M Q ,

Q E D O X E L Q I D O M T

J O C C M V E L R Q D T D

K V Q Q V 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

6. Clue: N = S

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T C K T R K T R N Z E

U E Z C J O Z T O N

F G W N C , N T E G V P

T R A C I R O W Q E W P N

E Z T O N V O F N .

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. "Diseased Nature oftentimes breaks forth in strange eruptions."

— William Shakespeare, 1597, *King Henry IV, Part I, Act III. Sc. 1* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "The clever people never listen, and the stupid people never talk."

— Oscar Wilde, 1893, *A Woman of No Importance*

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

3. "Long choosing and cheapening ends in buying nothing, or bad wares."

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

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

4. "Pluck it from among the thistles, and we will take it off your hands."

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

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

5. "Every clown can find fault, though it would puzzle him to do better."

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

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

6. "He that has no money in his purse, should have fair words on his lips."

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

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