

Expert Cryptograms — Set 58

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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 = E

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F P D U X W S K M X T F P D

E Z V D F O K M F K L D

V A K U D E Z K F D F X F P D

M F X L S J O L D M D A F .

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

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

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Q W P H Q Q M C O W

G Y U R Q W, G W H F P T,

H V J Z C V N W F W

P G H V X Z, V L D, R Y P

P G W P Y F X W T 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

3. Clue: E = S

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J B E D I P P Q Z

U H X M U E , W Q Z D Q E M

A I P P E S M P Q R H Q C E

J H U R E E H V O

S I R U H O I P 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

4. Clue: C = E

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F O C J K O C O U R

Q U K K C R, A L K C C B C R

S A H C L O C T C U K A J Z

W G C Y I M A K A L C

B M K A 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: S = E

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T S P Y L U A Q U G S L Q

X S B R D U Q E B A K D

Q Y X L S C J S L

V A U S A U V Q A B C C D

V A N Y X S 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

6. Clue: Q = E

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V J Z A I L N P Y Y A

G P A L X Q B O Q Y X ,

X Q Q G J A O Y S Q R V P

Y O A I H F Q A O V P

E F Q N X I O 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

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. "The dogmas of the quiet past are inadequate to the stormy present."

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

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

2. "Let all give humble, hearty, and sincere thanks, now, but the turkeys."

— Mark Twain, 1894, *The Tragedy of Pudd'nhead Wilson*

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

3. "By shallow rivers, to whose falls Melodious birds sing madrigals."

— Christopher Marlowe, 1599, *The Passionate Shepherd to his Love, to his Love (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

4. "When she had passed, it seemed like the ceasing of exquisite music."

— Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, 1847, *Evangeline, Part I. 1 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

5. "We must not be so ready to fancy ourselves intentionally injured."

— Jane Austen, 1813, *Pride and Prejudice*

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

6. "If you want to know secrets, seek for them in trouble or in pleasure."

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

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