

Expert Cryptograms — Set 62

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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: O = A

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R X A N O S W U N O F W

W S D H O S E Q I O B W ,

C X O C U F W O P U A Z

R Z T C W U V A Z F J Q I T N

V O B 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

2. Clue: I = O

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M I K K I G M I P T F

H D Z E F O

R I E D O F N C F O

E M G M I P M , K W F

N I P F O K I Y R I E D

K W D I M 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: G = I

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D J D V U W I B P Z

I W L G M G P B R I K M P

Z G O R M R G K A D B M N V U

T G M R G M K P T B

T D I E P B 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

4. Clue: N = I

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G M S K N X J G N Y J M B V

N X W S P Y N J M J , E X Z

O B M E S J G N Y J M B V H D

T N R N X T X P I G N X 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: M = A

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B E C M X Z**R V M Y M S D E B T****I J Z B G F F D T V M Q , B E****S P D X D R F S Y Z P T F D T****P V M S F M X X M 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

6. Clue: J = O

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X T J K J D L Z T H Z

X J N I U O E I O J X Z Q J

Z A U N L , V U G K H D L

U O E M K J R N H Z T

U O G X T L N 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

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. "Who can escape envy and blame, that speaks or writes for public fame?"

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

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

2. "Not to know me argues yourselves unknown, The lowest of your throng."

— John Milton, 1667, *Paradise Lost*, Book IV. Line 830 (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "Every man of ambition has to fight his century with its own weapons."

— Oscar Wilde, 1895, *An Ideal Husband*

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

4. "He ruins himself in promises, and clears himself by giving nothing."

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

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

5. "No pale gradations quench his ray, No twilight dews his wrath allay."

— Sir Walter Scott, 1813, *Rokeby*, Canto VI. Stanza 21 (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

6. "Who loves his work and knows to spare, may live and flourish anywhere."

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

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