

Expert Cryptograms — Set 64

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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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D O R X S B Q O R B H

W O G W X G O R F S H ; Q B S

K B R Q F L H O S B

H O G R O R F S A O D L

J K Y X G H J N B .

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: H = T

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H N T C T P H , H N T C

X I V Q L , P Q X V Q

Z U D D G Q V U Q E A T T H

Y G P B B

V D D U I H P K V H C P Q X

F U C .

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: F = E

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M Z F G F W E R F M E N P F

Y N N C W L X T Q O W V

F L K R , D Z F G F U E W L

X G W K U M F , M Z F G F W E

L N L F .

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: Q = E

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I Z Q B S N G D V O Q M G

T Q L S D T Q P I Z M I C Q F

P Z E S G A N Q I T M U M F A

G D Q M F A C M P P M V T 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

5. Clue: N = A

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W F Z D N J W N K V

D M Z J Z K W J F X G

O N R W F N K V F X D Z

N K V B X I M N S Z O I P P T

C I J W R O R Z V .

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: D = E

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H K R N N , I W G Y R , R Y Z
V D J C A R A G U Y R V D
D R N G K S I V R I B D Z ,
R Y Z Y D M D V L D K K
O D Y Z D 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

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. "Nature hates calculators; her methods are saltatory and impulsive."

— *Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1844, Essays: Second Series*

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

2. "They eat, they drink, and in communion sweet Quaff immortality and joy."

— *John Milton, 1667, Paradise Lost, Book V. Line 637 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

3. "There is yet some good in public envy, whereas in private, there is none."

— *Francis Bacon, 1625, The Essays or Counsels, Civil and Moral*

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

4. "The public weal requires that men should betray and lie and massacre."

— *Michel de Montaigne, 1588, Essays, Book III, Chap. I. Of Profit and Honesty (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

5. "The past and present show faith and hope and courage fully justified."

— *Calvin Coolidge, 1925, Inaugural Address*

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

6. "Glass, china, and reputation are easily cracked, and never well mended."

— *Benjamin Franklin, 1750, Poor Richard's Almanack*

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