

Expert Cryptograms — Set 65

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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: E = T

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J T E M J B Y F O C U

T F E M J T A I N T K Z

B N J U E F K Z

I Z O E N J T, Z S I Z R E

U Z N E M N T U E N S Z 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: V = S

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B O P Z L E I V Z V

O D R V Z A H B D X O P I X

F Z D U C Y E E I V Z G

R Y M Z V O D V H Y I A X

R Y U D H Z V X .

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: M = S

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C R Y M N Q I T Y V E

L F E K Z R K I K , C R V C

B E V X K M V D T T V D N K M

Y D R Y M N I J M C V E

U Q F D T M .

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: R = E

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E U X Z R K L R Q V R K U L

K U Q E U X Z R K L R Q

D R E L H Z R K Z R G B R

G T N X E A E D E S R Z L N I

V K U .

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 = O

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C Z V V A N C O V V U N E

J A N K , A N H T E X Q Z N B

O V V U N E Y Z Z , D B

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

R Z O I 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

6. Clue: M = E

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Z J K M Y V I G W B Y T

Z R C P F M F Y W W K M

S P M Y W M W, O C I

M Q F C V G Q H Y W

Z Y V O P M I R V M I Y G 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. "In this world nothing can be said to be certain, except death and taxes."

— Benjamin Franklin, 1789, *Letter to Jean-Baptiste Le Roy*

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

2. "Who excuses himself without being accused makes his fault manifest."

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

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

3. "This cordial julep here, That flames and dances in his crystal bounds."

— John Milton, 1637, *Comus, Line 672 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

4. "Increased means and increased leisure are the two civilizers of man."

— Benjamin Disraeli, 1872, *Speech, April 3, 1872 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

5. "Tell not all you know, nor judge of all you see, if you would live in peace."

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

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

6. "My heart is wax moulded as she pleases, but enduring as marble to retain."

— Miguel de Cervantes, 1613, *La Gitanilla (Exemplary Novels), The Little Gypsy (La Gitanilla) (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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