

Expert Cryptograms — Set 67

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: O = E

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W O Y S H G O I Q D Y X S C

R X Y M O B Y O C G X Q O

Q X O R G Z I Q O V

L D C T X C J , P I S L

K M X C D Y S E 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

2. Clue: T = E

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P V D T , N S O D P A V

E T Y B C L M S T T A K S C M

F N T Y B U N F T S G L

D P A , F S D P I T N B D

M P B C V K P C 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: W = E

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P N W P V I W X J K P S G W

U W D W M Q W U M C P S

P N M O A S O W C W E H

F S V W A O S X M O B P N J O

S P N W V C .

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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4. Clue: M = I

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D T W K Q T B T T I

E M Q M O , W X F K I , K I U

N T O M H M P X B

O M J T N L S Q T N M A M T U

K I U H O P N M A M T 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: J = E

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Y J O Y A V Z T E A C

D A N L Z H U E A P I J U E R

D Y J H C J T Q Y A I V B O

C Y J D Z A C Y I B C Y J

O H N L Z J .

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: E = A

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J T M Q X K P R Q X U
B E T B E F T U E P V
C E Y K T K E Z S K Q X
R M T V U P
U A X E T E Q K M P L M C
Q X U V E S P .

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

Answer key

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1. "Let observation with extensive view Survey mankind, from China to Peru."

— Samuel Johnson, 1749, *The Vanity of Human Wishes*, Line 1 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "Ay me, how many perils doe enfold the righteous man, to make him daily fall!"

— Edmund Spenser, 1590, *The Faerie Queene*, Book I. Canto VIII. St. 1 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "The true way to be deceived is to think oneself more knowing than others."

— Francois de La Rochefoucauld, 1665, *Maximes*, 127 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

4. "We have seen civil, human, and religious liberty verified and glorified."

— Warren G. Harding, 1921, *Inaugural Address*

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

5. "He should not complain of being cheated who buys the cloth by the sample."

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

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

6. "Clothing the palpable and familiar with golden exhalations of the dawn."

— Samuel Taylor Coleridge, 1800, *The Death of Wallenstein* (translation), Act I. Sc. 1 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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