

Expert Cryptograms — Set 71

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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: M = O

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B N M C W C X L S M M F Z D N

Q N D W F S W F E M S E S

F Z D U M N X H E R R M

W S I E M G R J M N B D W Y D

W R U D W N D .

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: K = E

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E F K J Q S K U F Q X F

Z E F K B P V M R J K E W P

N K P E Z U, M L C Y Q O K

E Z S M A K U F M E U K E Z

L M E W B K Z U 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

3. Clue: E = T

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Z E Z P V Y E

C J I U Z E E J L E Y E M J

U Y P E J G A Z E R N T J Y S

U J V E Y N J R B A L Q J

Z V M Z P Y K V F R A P 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

4. Clue: R = O

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Y K W R C V Y H S T R B S W ,

F X S B U W R C D F S E K

A Y P O Y P , G B U U R

B R P T S D S E W

G L G B U R B Y P P R

P O S 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: T = E

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M A T R T Z T N F J H W U Z

T Z N B I A T H A B W H T P O

C K R B E B Z R ; M A T

W B H T N A F U N S H

A B W H T P O X F F N .

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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K C G D E F M E D O D G D E

X L E D H C S D M P U

C X U D E , X U C R Q U

X U D W M K B M W F F V D M T

C S X U D J F D K G D 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

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. "Probably no other great nation in the world is so anxious for peace as we are."

— Theodore Roosevelt, 1901, *First Annual Message to Congress*

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

2. "The life which others pay let us bestow, And give to fame what we to nature owe."

— Alexander Pope, 1720, *The Iliad of Homer (Pope's translation), Book XII. Line 393 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

3. "It is not permitted to the most equitable of men to be a judge in his own cause."

— Blaise Pascal, 1670, *Pensees (Thoughts), Chap. IV. 1 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

4. "If you give money, spend yourself with it, and do not merely abandon it to them."

— Henry David Thoreau, 1854, *Walden*

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

5. "The generous man enriches himself by giving; the miser hoards himself poor."

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

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

6. "Lovers are never tired of each other, though they always speak of themselves."

— Francois de La Rochefoucauld, 1665, *Maximes, 312 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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