

Expert Cryptograms — Set 76

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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: I = E

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W Y Y Z J U J C I A K ,

X Q I U Q I B A W U J T I S B

W L S O U I L , W B I

O Y W Z I L G O S A U I B F K

S N O B I Z J K I

I D G W Y J U 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

2. Clue: J = E

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F G O P J B F K X I F O R

Q F M M K X O

S V A Y F J N V J , O P J

B S U X I F O R B Y N O , X I

O P J E X C J I K B J K O

B Y N O V J S N 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

3. Clue: W = S

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E T F Y E M W E Q N W D G Z

E A Q N N E S M N

X Q F N T B W - K Z N H E W I

T J U D N W K F J T W ;

K Z N H C E W W T J

G Q F K F G F W Y W .

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: U = I

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I E O F U R S Z U B U I T M W

H Y I D C O U F H M I

I E Y I J E U B E R Y T

O Y F U Z T G O C O Y L,

G D I U F

U H O N E Y D F I U G Z O.

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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5. Clue: V = E

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K Q J G Z O W N V , K Q O

J A V L F N Y V Y

G Q K M G V K J C Q H

E O F K U V C , C A Z N N

Q M J N F I V J A F C

E Q D V O H M N O A P G 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: Q = E

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Q Y Q U W N F U F W U F B
W O O W T P Q Q U W I M E
D W A H Z Q F D B Q X O D W
J Q Q B N W I B Q G H D
D E Q Q L N Q U B Q W O
X F O 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 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. "All citizens, whether native or adopted, are placed upon terms of precise equality."

— *James K. Polk, 1845, Inaugural Address*

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

2. "If the minority will not acquiesce, the majority must, or the Government must cease."

— *Abraham Lincoln, 1861, First Inaugural Address*

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

3. "Animals are such agreeable friends - they ask no questions; they pass no criticisms."

— *George Eliot, 1857, Mr Gilfil's Love Story*

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

4. "The simplicity of nature is not that which may easily be read, but is inexhaustible."

— *Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1841, Essays: First Series*

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

5. "Not marble, nor the gilded monuments of princes, shall outlive this powerful rhyme."

— *William Shakespeare, 1609, Sonnets, LV (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

6. "Even opinion is of force enough to make itself to be espoused at the expense of life."

— *Michel de Montaigne, 1580, Essays, Book I, Chap. XL. Of Good and Evil (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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