

Expert Cryptograms — Set 77

6 puzzles · Standard 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: H = E

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Y Z H D H T D H W H Q J H L J A H

Q Z L Q L G A B R L Y C H

T X Z T V H B L W C H E R F

A L K H B Q Z H R Y Z H I A L K H

R L A L R F H 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: N = E

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S N H W N N T Z V J M J G Q , M I C

G N N X I Q U N B U N T I M J

W N J D I Q T U W N

U T M I O V A J J A U P K W A H W

Q U W N T G Y A L 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

3. Clue: C = A

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T C F C F O Q V U E C B

Q K J E X U N V P N C U E A ' G

Q V X B S L U N C E A N G X T A

S K H K F N N F T A C F E K F Y

U C H K G A Q N F E ?

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: F = E

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G Z L H L V H Q J X M R L K R ;

B Y F B C X K R V Z U F ; O V F M B Y

J R R F H X H F ; C F F R T F J U L M

V M E F T X H U L D M

B L M H T L 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

5. Clue: W = E

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P G W I F C W F T K A V P O S W

O V V O Q Z I N , O E P G W

Q U K F L O P N F T Q W E , P G W

T W U L F T V A T T W L O E H

O E K A V P O S W .

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: N = E

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L Q N U M M E N V G T L T H M B
Z T O N B I Q Y D I N J Q G I Q
J G X X N V O X Y G D M Z B
P G B Y I X N T Y D C B N W N Y X
D N J M D N 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

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. "There are few people who would not be ashamed of being loved when they love no longer."

— *Francois de La Rochefoucauld, 1665, Maximes, 71 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

2. "Be cheerful also, and seek not external help nor the tranquillity which others give."

— *Marcus Aurelius, 1862, Meditations (George Long translation, 1862)*

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

3. "Can any mortal mixture of earth's mould Breathe such divine enchanting ravishment?"

— *John Milton, 1637, Comus, Line 244 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

4. "Blot out vain pomp; check impulse; quench appetite; keep reason under its own control."

— *Marcus Aurelius, 170, Meditations, IX. 7 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

5. "The love of justice is simply, in the majority of men, the fear of suffering injustice."

— *Francois de La Rochefoucauld, 1665, Maximes, 78 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

6. "The book exists for us perchance which will explain our miracles and reveal new ones."

— *Henry David Thoreau, 1854, Walden*

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