

Friendship Cryptograms — Set 11

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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: H = E

Expert · 51 letters

M N E R H F

B N Z H F I Y K Z V G C W M H

Y E S I H N H I M Q J X C F

F H O H N M H G C I H

Y E Q F I .

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: H = T

Expert · 51 letters

R W T X Y W B H L I H

W I H F P V W V Z V P A Y A

U V H P I E H L V L V I P H

H L I H O T Z V A L V 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

3. Clue: R = T

Medium · 51 letters

Y D M V A L R R L X D

R P C V R D Q E V E

B P M D A Q Z Y L

K M V R P D E R V Y M V L Z A

B E K M T 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: F = R

Expert · 51 letters

A G W B L S V G D F

N B R F U Q R Q L I A V

C D F S Q R Q T L F B L S

R S U L K D B F G E R S

D F S 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

5. Clue: P = A

Medium · 51 letters

J Q X P M M D L U B P I T ,

P L T P X F Q I P M M C F

C Y P X I C Q L T J O D

A D K Q Y F D K Q Q F B Y .

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: T = E

Easy · 51 letters

R W I T T U O A W S D O T D
A K U P T O D T W W
E A K O C T W A K
V C S U P T W R
I R K U S K K T W 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

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)

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Answer key

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1. "Broken friendship may be soldered but can never be made sound."

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

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

2. "Knowing that Nature never did betray the heart that loved her."

— William Wordsworth, 1798, *Lyrical Ballads*, Lines composed a few miles above Tintern Abbey (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "He is not to be trusted as a friend who mistreats his own family."

— Aesop, 1867, *Aesop's Fables* (George Fyler Townsend translation, 1867)

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

4. "Love in your hearts as idly burns as fire in antique Roman urns."

— Samuel Butler, 1664, *Hudibras*, Part II, Canto I. Line 309 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

5. "We fall on guard, and after all it is a friend who comes to meet us."

— Robert Louis Stevenson, 1881, *Virginibus Puerisque and Other Papers*

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

6. "A sweet disorder in the dress Kindles in clothes a wantonness."

— Robert Herrick, 1648, *Hesperides*, *Delight in Disorder* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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