

# Friendship Cryptograms — Set 15

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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: N = A

Medium · 55 letters

N I S N U Q Y V K W A U Y , N

K W V U Y N Q Z V N U U , N

D V B Y H P B H X W V P U ,

N V Y N S S L Y V Y

Z S N U 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 |

2. Clue: K = E

Medium · 55 letters

W K S S K M S B Y C I K C

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J M G K F O B F S Y K

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M B C O S Y C F R B T O B M

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Z G T I K M G F H B D M

\_\_\_\_\_

E D M Z K .

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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: F = T

Medium · 55 letters

**C X X V D J T C W X F J**

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**C M Y J W H V F V C F U S Y**

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**X U R Y J V D B J F D X X**

\_\_\_\_\_

**F V Y N Y F F Y M T U M**

\_\_\_\_\_

**F V Y B .**

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Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

|          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| <b>A</b> | <b>B</b> | <b>C</b> | <b>D</b> | <b>E</b> | <b>F</b> | <b>G</b> | <b>H</b> | <b>I</b> | <b>J</b> | <b>K</b> | <b>L</b> | <b>M</b> |
| <b>N</b> | <b>O</b> | <b>P</b> | <b>Q</b> | <b>R</b> | <b>S</b> | <b>T</b> | <b>U</b> | <b>V</b> | <b>W</b> | <b>X</b> | <b>Y</b> | <b>Z</b> |

4. Clue: B = E

Medium · 55 letters

**R B Z Z A N I L C B W L B R**

**R N A N I L K L M B X G**

**J X G E B Q M Z Z C B R**

**E M C K N N R N X A N I L**

**X B W V .**

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

|          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| <b>A</b> | <b>B</b> | <b>C</b> | <b>D</b> | <b>E</b> | <b>F</b> | <b>G</b> | <b>H</b> | <b>I</b> | <b>J</b> | <b>K</b> | <b>L</b> | <b>M</b> |
| <b>N</b> | <b>O</b> | <b>P</b> | <b>Q</b> | <b>R</b> | <b>S</b> | <b>T</b> | <b>U</b> | <b>V</b> | <b>W</b> | <b>X</b> | <b>Y</b> | <b>Z</b> |

5. Clue: D = E

Expert · 55 letters

**C S D L V W D H E R S W X R**

**G L Y D H F V D K F R C J I**

**F U V D D F Z J D , Z N C**

**C S D I F V D**

**W H R D B N V D .**

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

|          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| <b>A</b> | <b>B</b> | <b>C</b> | <b>D</b> | <b>E</b> | <b>F</b> | <b>G</b> | <b>H</b> | <b>I</b> | <b>J</b> | <b>K</b> | <b>L</b> | <b>M</b> |
| <b>N</b> | <b>O</b> | <b>P</b> | <b>Q</b> | <b>R</b> | <b>S</b> | <b>T</b> | <b>U</b> | <b>V</b> | <b>W</b> | <b>X</b> | <b>Y</b> | <b>Z</b> |

6. Clue: A = T

Hard · 55 letters

A K Y H C J A J Z N O Y

I Q E Y P H Y C P, G X A

D Q A A K Q P Y A K C A O Q

U Z A K K Y J Z D A Q A K Y

H Q A .

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. "A plaster house, a horse at grass, a friend in words, are all mere glass."

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

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

2. "Better to have a friend on the road than gold or silver in your purse."

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

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

3. "All his faults are such that one loves him still the better for them."

— Oliver Goldsmith, 1768, *The Good-Natur'd Man, The Good-Natured Man. Act I* (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

4. "Tell your secret to your friend and he will set his foot on your neck."

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

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

5. "The friendships of men are vastly agreeable, but they are insecure."

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

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

6. "The partridge loves peas, but not those that go with her into the pot."

— Henry David Thoreau, 1862, *Walking*

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