

Friendship Cryptograms — Set 21

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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 = E

Expert · 63 letters

A F W M C K V C M D M W M C

U B C M T F Z M V P O

F U O M C , U O F N E O

U O M R V A Y V R K K Q M V S

F Z U O M H K M A W M 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

2. Clue: H = E

Medium · 63 letters

L Z G V K V Z H W U K W Q

K U Y K T H W P Q H P V,

S P F H H F, J G P R K

L H A A F H R H W T H K E W

H R V H H Q G P F A K T H?

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 = E

Hard · 63 letters

W D B D P F O D J M E U

H D A W K O Q N D A B C

C F B E G F O S K F B Q

H S B H A B S K F K M F

P S B A F D J K M F

A W E D 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

4. Clue: I = E

Medium · 63 letters

F M S N T G I S I H G H L T K

G E F H I F W F M S

H F M G E I S T

T I N Z E Q F S H L S I N T

S I L B N G U

N K I T G N O L B .

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: K = E

Medium · 63 letters

T E M L K M A H B K M E

T Y E H , L K N M G A U K M A

H B K M E K R K , M X K K

H B K I Y E L X Y N

B V O G A C M A L T G X X

Z R .

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: C = H

Medium · 64 letters

J E L R P C O P E Z J F

G C U N C C O Q Q R Z X P E

P C R R O Z M U X X Q W Z

G U P C P C R P C I R O M

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

2. "What other form of government, indeed, can so well deserve our esteem and love?"

— *John Adams, 1797, Inaugural Address*

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

3. "No lover of his country would deliberately calculate the value of the Union."

— *James K. Polk, 1848, Fourth Annual Message to Congress*

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

4. "Our interests and those of our southern neighbors are in reality identical."

— *Theodore Roosevelt, 1904, Fourth Annual Message to Congress*

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

5. "Pride in their port, defiance in their eye, I see the lords of humankind pass by."

— *Oliver Goldsmith, 1764, The Traveller, Line 327 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

6. "Love that only which happens to thee and is spun with the thread of thy destiny."

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

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