

Friendship Cryptograms — Set 24

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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: A = E

Easy · 68 letters

E G A C D A A E K S

B I E Q O A Y C T K W A ;

V A E , Y S Y G I W A I

S O Y A B R Y I L

E K O L A B E A R P V L V

Y L Z A O S A H E Y K B C .

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: W = E

Easy · 68 letters

J W N W D R S W N , Y V D

I W S S W N P H N X U S J D V

S J Y K , Y K J D X X

U W K Y N W B H N W X H G W

D V U F V H P X W U Q W H R

Z H M .

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: M = I

Medium · 68 letters

M S M R R A N Y W R B A V

S X X U T ' R E T U M A R ,

R A N Y W U X B T U M U E

K X V J M S , S X Y W O T W

G M R C M Z T X K S Y W S

Z M U G .

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: O = E

Expert · 69 letters

X U O M O G M O I O E

Y O J Y Q O E U J E J C Q A

D J X Z O G F U G N O A J I

Z O B D T Q J W O A E U O D

X U O P Q J W O D J

Q J D T O M .

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: N = O

Medium · 69 letters

B N D N G N F S S J L Z

V S J T P C ' A Z N F A T

Y Z T P J P M J D T C ; D N

G N F S Q N N S

V S J T P C ' A Y J D Z N F D

J P M J D E D J N 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

6. Clue: Y = E

Hard · 69 letters

V I J T U Y B A Y Q R F Z Y
J I U M K J L I F D Q I
P J F Z J K F Z Y U J H Y
D I B F Z Y
G X Q I S Q G U Y R J K
Z L C D I U Q P Y X F M .

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. "The sweet of nature is love; yet, if I have a friend I am tormented by my imperfections."

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

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

2. "Hereafter, in a better world than this, I shall desire more love and knowledge of you."

— *William Shakespeare, 1600, As You Like It, Act I. Sc. 2 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

3. "It is such a spur to one's genius, such an opening for wit, to have a dislike of that kind."

— *Jane Austen, 1813, Pride and Prejudice*

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

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

5. "Go to your rich friend's house when invited; to your poor friend's without invitation."

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

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

6. "Knowledge is the only fountain both of the love and the principles of human liberty."

— Daniel Webster, 1843, *Completion of Bunker Hill Monument*, June 17, 1843. P. 93 (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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