

Friendship Cryptograms — Set 30

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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: U = I

Easy · 83 letters

O T O J R ' M

U X O H U V O F U Z V U M

N B C R C O D U J ; U F

G E X D M A C Z X

O J X U C O F U Z V F Z

T Z N B , A C Z X T Z N B F Z

X O F C U X Z V R , U V O

X Z X B V 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

2. Clue: F = E

Medium · 83 letters

H P D R S B E R J

E R S F K L P J F Z H B G F

F R F H E F J P A

R B S E P R J X U P U B Z

F Y J F, Y E G F

G E R Z K F Z Z K P L J,

N F F R H E R W Y F Z E R S P

P R 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

3. Clue: T = O

Medium · 83 letters

V X T B P U H Q U S O T J

F B T V S X H O : B U V X T B

D O G K E U W F

T G C O U P A U O , T C B U

V X T B B L U C U B U W D X

J S X H S X J T C N D F S T X

G M T X S F .

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

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

Medium · 83 letters

C Z T I Y Q I X X Z C W J Y

E I C D Z E A, X I Y P J

I E Q A U I X X, Z S Y

I C C D C S Q J U S A C K J

Z E J Z O V Z Y Q D I X

I E Q A D E V J Y J

O Y D J E Q A W D 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

5. Clue: V = E

Medium · 84 letters

U S V X V T J F T U U F V

Q X T V C A J S T N T C U S V

Z M X F A , O C A F V O J U

M Q O F F I V U Z V V C

V K W O F J , Z S T P S Z O J

Z M C U U M I V

Y O B C T Q T V 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

6. Clue: Q = E

Easy · 84 letters

C A S R Q Q R Q V P W R Q U

O W V Q L W B Q T H B Q P J ,

I A Q O A Q V B C O O C X M

W V P H C X M , I C O A T H

A Q Q P B S B A C M A W V

A C M A Q V O A S X T H

A Q S 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

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 lady's imagination is very rapid; it jumps from admiration to love, from love to matrimony, in a moment."

— Jane Austen, 1813, *Pride and Prejudice*

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

2. "Mountains interposed make enemies of nations who had else, Like kindred drops, been mingled into one."

— William Cowper, 1785, *The Task, Book II. The Timepiece. Line 17* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891*)

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

3. "Knowledge is of two kinds: we know a subject ourselves, or we know where we can find information upon it."

— Samuel Johnson, 1791, *Boswell, Life of Johnson, Life of Johnson (Boswell). Vol. V. Chap. IX* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891*)

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

4. "Toward all other nations, large and small, our attitude must be one of cordial and sincere friendship."

— Theodore Roosevelt, 1905, *Inaugural Address*

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

5. "There is little friendship in the world, and least of all between equals, which was wont to be magnified."

— Francis Bacon, 1625, *The Essays or Counsels, Civil and Moral*

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

6. "I have ever loved to repose myself, whether sitting or lying, with my heels as high or higher than my head."

— Michel de Montaigne, 1588, *Essays*, Book III, Chap. XIII. *Of Experience* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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