

Friendship Cryptograms — Set 37

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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: O = E

Easy · 113 letters

D S O Q T D X G J R W L J O

Q S T J H G W Q G W U C

B T U U K O V L X O C . D S O

Q T D X G J R W L J O

Q S T J H G W Q G W U C

B T U U W X K O V L X O C .

D S O Q T D J S O I L X C

G V E O K D G X J S T J

I O O E D T E T K K G 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

2. Clue: Y = A

Easy · 113 letters

R B V L P A W Q D Y U X V

X G P W P X W C E Y C D E A W

Y R Y W X V L Y W Z

Y G G A Y L A Q P W C E Y C

T E Y L Y T C A L [Y U Y W

Y F C E X L], E A

Q A U A L J A Q C X E Y J A

E P U R A L P C U

E Y W Q U X R A M B

Y M M X D A 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

3. Clue: H = E

Medium · 114 letters

P H C N Z H S R S H Q Q N Z

S J K S G H Q R Y H

O Q K S S H U B H Y H C

S J R N F J G H K U H C R S

M H L H T Y H M W B T S ,

W H L K N Z H T S Z J R G Z

S J K S G H K U H R O

T P I R U S K C L H

H C R N F J S R W H

L R N U S 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

4. Clue: J = E

Medium · 114 letters

F X I J B E T J P E K Y I J ,

S A N C J I Q B X T J ;

S A N P J P E B B S B B

K Y J G B J S M V Z J M

G Z X T J K Y S K Y E B B M

S A N T S B B J Q M ,

N S B J M S A N D E J B N M ,

P X X N M X Z M K J J G Q

I X V A K S E A Q E J B N 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: Q = E

Easy · 115 letters

Z Y Q O M Q H Z

O U I Q M S J Q S Z G Q

W U I Q E Y H F Z U U

U X Z Q S P Q Q S J H E Q

C F Q U X X U M

L M V I H Z Q H S E

F Q W X V F Y L C M L U F Q F ,

H S E Z Y U F Q G Y U

C F Q E V Z Y H E

X U M O U Z Z Q S Z Y Q

L Q U L W 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

6. Clue: V = E

Medium · 116 letters

C D V U A V R C V A F R A C

N P L D R C O W

X V T U D H N A Y G R K K

U N N S T H V K T V Q V T X

O W Y N Z K C N H V H R S,

R X S T P T A V F V X C N P

R X W C D T X U, T C T Y

Q V A W K T B V K W C N H V

O W U N N S H V D R Q T N 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. "She was not quite what you would call refined. She was not quite what you would call unrefined. She was the kind of person that keeps a parrot."
— Mark Twain, 1897, *Following the Equator*
Cipher key: A=J B=C C=D D=S E=P F=M G=O H=Y I=K J=T K=R L=I M=G N=V O=E P=Z Q=W R=Q S=H T=A
U=L V=F W=U X=N Y=X Z=B
2. "My friend was of opinion that when a man of rank appeared in that character [as an author], he deserved to have his merits handsomely allowed."
— Samuel Johnson, 1791, *Boswell, Life of Johnson, Life of Johnson (Boswell). Vol. VIII. Chap. III. 1781 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*
Cipher key: A=E B=Y C=T D=W E=H F=U G=P H=Z I=G J=V K=Q L=R M=L N=B O=X P=I Q=D R=M S=J T=C
U=S V=F W=N X=O Y=A Z=K
3. "Men use to tell us that we love flattery even though we are not deceived by it, because it shows that we are of importance enough to be courted."
— Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1844, *Essays: Second Series*
Cipher key: A=Q B=Y C=N D=X E=Z F=G G=W H=E I=P J=H K=A L=C M=D N=U O=F P=M Q=L R=O S=T T=I
U=R V=J W=B X=K Y=V Z=S
4. "Come live with me, and be my love; And we will all the pleasures prove that hills and valleys, dales and fields, Woods or steepy mountain yields."
— Christopher Marlowe, 1599, *The Passionate Shepherd to his Love, to his Love (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*
Cipher key: A=N B=L C=B D=F E=I F=C G=P H=G I=M J=E K=T L=J M=S N=D O=Q P=W Q=Y R=Z S=A T=V
U=X V=U W=K X=O Y=H Z=R
5. "The great Government we loved has too often been made use of for private and selfish purposes, and those who used it had forgotten the people."
— Woodrow Wilson, 1913, *First Inaugural Address*
Cipher key: A=X B=J C=U D=Q E=D F=S G=W H=A I=V J=M K=Z L=P M=R N=K O=G P=B Q=E R=Y S=N T=C
U=O V=I W=L X=F Y=H Z=T

6. "The greater part of what my neighbors call good I believe in my soul to be bad, and if I repent of anything, it is very likely to be my good behavior."

— *Henry David Thoreau, 1854, Walden*

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