

Friendship Cryptograms — Set 39

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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: L = E

Easy · 133 letters

U N H J H P L R C W O P X

S D R F L D S S L X E L C

D R C P W D S S L X E L C

M P E O U N E

H L W L H Q D E P U R ,

F L S D N W L P E P W

U J J L H L C P R D

W X P H P E D R C J U H D

X N H X U W L M O P S O R U

U R L R L L C L Q L H

V N L W E P U R U 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

2. Clue: S = A

Easy · 133 letters

J U S C S D H E Y R D E B

C S L Y D Y V

S W N T S J D B S D W Y R S R

G Y S H P S D W Y R

B G M E T Z G X J U Y, G Y

V J X X R E E D U J D H

G J C R Y X U X Y U B

S X E D Y. S C S D, R J M,

R G E T X H L Y Y K G J R

U M J Y D H R G J K J D S

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

Medium · 137 letters

A Z F J J O E S J A F X O V L

V L F R, Y E I F V F D E Y Z

C D Y O J F, X L B S Y K F

Q J E B A Z F D Z B K F J,

Y E I E B A Z F D G Y D F J!

- V L F C B F V J, X L B B E

F Y D V L L Y K F R Y I F

Q J L F O D J B U V D Q V L

Y E I C Q D F I F Z O S L V

A N L F Y K F E Z N Z Y N 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

4. Clue: A = E

Medium · 139 letters

N A U S H S H Y N D J S X ,

S O F S X Z B A S O F

M D D F D O A ;

A L Y A A F Z O M U Z H A ,

K S Z X - H B D C A O , S O F

B A X H R S F Z O M ; J D K V E

S O F H D R X V D V N A W

V N S V J D Q A F N Z W

O D V , T R V V D V N D H A

W A O V N S V H D R M N V

N Z W H U A A V S 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

5. Clue: S = E

Easy · 140 letters

N Q P O F O B R S T P S H B

S Z H I A K S N C H

A P N O A S P N Q O H G M

C P S S

O S K C - T N D S P G S M

P S A Q J K F X,

X N I I H G M F G T B R S

H M I F P H B F N G H G M

B R S F I F B H B F N G N C

H K K B R S K N D S P O N C

C P S S M N I

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: Z = E

Easy · 140 letters

P C V Z J O Z I C S J H

K F B Z O J X C C B

E F R H K Z F S Z, J O Z

T H Z J P E F X

M Q Z F Z I Z O D Q Z W J O Z

T H Z J P Z B, J F B Q J F B

C F D Q Z E O

Q J T T E F Z P P D C

C D Q Z O P, J P J S Q E H B

M Q C, H C C N E F X K T C F

H C I Z H W D Q E F X 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

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. "Our friendship can be accepted and is accepted without reservation, because it is offered in a spirit and for a purpose which no one need ever question or suspect."

— Woodrow Wilson, 1914, *State of the Union Address*

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

2. "If a man does not make new acquaintances as he advances through life, he will soon find himself left alone. A man, sir, should keep his friendship in a constant repair."

— Samuel Johnson, 1791, *Boswell, Life of Johnson, Life of Johnson (Boswell). Vol. II. Chap. II. 1755 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

3. "Blessings be with them, and eternal praise, Who gave us nobler loves, and nobler cares! - The Poets, who on earth have made us heirs of truth and pure delight by heavenly lays."

— William Wordsworth, 1807, *Poems in Two Volumes, Personal Talk. Stanza 4 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

4. "He was a scholar, and a ripe and good one; Exceeding wise, fair-spoken, and persuading; Lofty and sour to them that loved him not, But to those men that sought him sweet as summer."

— William Shakespeare, 1592, *King Henry VI, II. Act IV. Sc. 2 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

5. "Ours is the great example of a prosperous and free self-governed republic, commanding the admiration and the imitation of all the lovers of freedom throughout the world."

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

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

6. "Some are vocal under a good influence, are pleasing whenever they are pleased, and hand on their happiness to others, as a child who, looking upon lovely things, looks lovely."

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

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