

# Hard Cryptograms — Set 32

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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: S = L

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**C I Z D J D O V F S S U**

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**U T X Q Z V V Z S S R, T U**

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**S Z L A T L A D W W T L A**

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**X Y O D M .**

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Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

|          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| <b>A</b> | <b>B</b> | <b>C</b> | <b>D</b> | <b>E</b> | <b>F</b> | <b>G</b> | <b>H</b> | <b>I</b> | <b>J</b> | <b>K</b> | <b>L</b> | <b>M</b> |
| <b>N</b> | <b>O</b> | <b>P</b> | <b>Q</b> | <b>R</b> | <b>S</b> | <b>T</b> | <b>U</b> | <b>V</b> | <b>W</b> | <b>X</b> | <b>Y</b> | <b>Z</b> |

2. Clue: E = O

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R V D R Z D Q A X W H B Q  
Z I I H E C D H E N F E E T,  
H E E M U V D H Z M  
Z C L N B 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 |

3. Clue: O = E

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**B O O E O W Y P T X B L B**

**O F O W E N J S S O Y**

**A K J X B L ' N N B W K C X**

**S G H K K V .**

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: N = E

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E N   K E T   K T B S A  
\_\_\_\_\_  
D C T Y D N C   Z U   D N J M N ,  
\_\_\_\_\_  
O B Y L   Y B I I N C   Z U  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Y Z S N U M N .  
\_\_\_\_\_

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 = H

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Z O B S N Q T L S B

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K Z C Q E A O Z K U O Z L

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S Z K L S B Z L S B C

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S N Q T Q P M B U .

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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: O = E

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O L O T K M P K W G E D Z M

F O I P W W O M P W S B S X

U O T O X E F O E D T

Z P W X .

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. "Whoever falls sick of folly, is long in getting cured."

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

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

#### 2. "He that picks up all sorts of wood, soon gets an armful."

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

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

#### 3. "Deeper than did ever plummet sound I'll drown my book."

— William Shakespeare, 1611, *The Tempest*, Act V. Sc. 1 (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

#### 4. "He who would prosper in peace, must suffer in silence."

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

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

#### 5. "One half the world knows not how the other half lives."

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

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

#### 6. "Every day should be passed as if it were to be our last."

— Publilius Syrus, 42 BC, *Sententiae (Maxims)*, 633 (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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