

Jane Austen Cryptograms — Set 8

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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: M = T

Medium · 114 letters

M U W C W F Y G L M Y L E U

X O L X J M F M I B K

R W C F M G W M Q W W J

M U W R ; S L Y M W J B L P U

M B R X D W B J W P B B H

Y B C M B K R X J ; X J H

B K Z X M W F M U X Y

G W W J Y U F K M F J P

X G B L M V C W M M I

R L E 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

2. Clue: D = T

Medium · 128 letters

D O V K Y F V J Y B

E Y A Q P Z Q W D O A Q P

F A D O L T A M R Q V G G A G

Z S F Z W G X T M O

K J A H V E C W D O V

K Y G G V G G Y J , Z Q E

Y B D V Q F A D O Y T D Z Q W

Z D D V Q D A Y Q D Y D O V

A X K V J B V M D A Y Q Y B

D O V K V J B Y J X Z Q M 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

3. Clue: G = T

Medium · 129 letters

F L F N V K W I V T M H

G T F Q N G M H G F Q A

A W Q H F H M H Y F Z Z M H

Q A W G T F N D M G G F N H ;

M A I H W X A I H M N F

C X Q G F Q A A W E Q W X H ,

W N D W H G

I Q H G N F H H Q A O , K V

G T F Q N H W N G N M G T F N

G T M A G T F Q N

C X M A G Q G 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: Q = O

Medium · 135 letters

D V D F N U I W N V T W N Z

S Q I W G N V Y I N Z V P N G

Q G W H Q Y Z T C D F P,

V P N V N A Q Y G U S N G,

J I Q Y U P V Y E J A

V P Q F W C P Q N I W

E I Q Y T, Z Y L Y I D Q Y F,

N G T F W Z K D F P,

F P Q Y Z T J W E I Q Y T,

Z Y L Y I D Q Y F, N G T

F W Z K D F P V Q 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

5. Clue: T = E

Easy · 140 letters

E M C T X K W M F V Q K G ,

K X W T I G B H T A A T B

U T H A T I Z Q K B

A T T X K O M E U T H A

K X W T I G B H T A A T B ,

E M A X E Q K B A F X I T

Q K B I M M N V H T E E G ,

Q K B A Q G K M E U X K O ,

S Q A T K M D O U Z M H

E U T U Q V V X K T A A M Z

E U T V H T A T K E U M D 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

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. "There is but such a quantity of merit between them; just enough to make one good sort of man; and of late it has been shifting about pretty much."

— *Jane Austen, 1813, Pride and Prejudice*

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

2. "The power of doing anything with quickness is always much prized by the possessor, and often without any attention to the imperfection of the performance."

— *Jane Austen, 1813, Pride and Prejudice*

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

3. "Everybody has their taste in noises as well as in other matters; and sounds are quite innoxious, or most distressing, by their sort rather than their quantity."

— *Jane Austen, 1817, Persuasion*

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

4. "It is a great deal more natural than one could wish, that a young man, brought up by those who are proud, luxurious, and selfish, should be proud, luxurious, and selfish too."

— *Jane Austen, 1815, Emma*

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

5. "To be in company, nicely dressed herself and seeing others nicely dressed, to sit and smile and look pretty, and say nothing, was enough for the happiness of the present hour."

— *Jane Austen, 1815, Emma*

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