

Medium Cryptograms — Set 116

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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: A = E

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Y Z D E M W A U E U O

V C E D L I A U C R F A

G Y H I Z A R I M, Z Y I

D E W W D A N E W V C A I M

C R F A O I A R W A R I 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

2. Clue: E = I

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E A E G Y T W C

L Z W E Z I Z R Q J R R Q E M

S J M M J E C

M E P G Z V Z W X , E

G Y T W C B T R T B S E R Q

J P X R Q E P 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 = E

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H L X N E C S N X Y Q T M T

O T S B O Q H X A T Y Y T Y,

P B A U B A N E A T Y X

P B A Q E C O V G T

W M E K T V B M E S C T.

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: G = E

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S G R O G B F G

K H Q P G I B K U X R T

G N Y G O W C G T B S F W I F

W K T U B R A W B B A G

W T B G O G K B W T D B U

C 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: P = E

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V M M Z P H S M E Z P

W Q P Z A P M X P A U H W Q P

G Z S Y U X P Z P H W U T

A U O G P W J, V H F H U

Z V H G Z S Y U X P 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: C = O

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U K I Y I R U N V M O D R ,

M R U K I L C P P C O

N E C Q I E Y K M R D U , U C

N E C G D U Y F U K I

G C V V F C G C U K I E R .

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 wordsOF 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 apostropheT (don't) S (it's) RE (we're) VE (I've) LL (we'll) D
(I'd)

Answer key

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1. "Of listening children have your fears, for little pitchers have great ears."

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

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

2. "If I could believe that this was said sincerely, I could put up with anything."

— *Terence, 161 BC, Eunuchus, Act I. Sc. 2, 96. (176) (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

3. "If thoughts were legal witnesses, many an honest man would be proved a rogue."

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

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

4. "We are the subjects of an experiment which is not a little interesting to me."

— *Henry David Thoreau, 1854, Walden*

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

5. "All men plume themselves on the improvement of society, and no man improves."

— *Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1841, Essays: First Series*

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

6. "The best plan is, as the common proverb has it, to profit by the folly of others."

— *Pliny the Elder, 77, Natural History (Naturalis Historia), Book XVIII. Sect. 31 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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