

Medium Cryptograms — Set 118

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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 = E

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G T T G S P W B W S Z S W W

P G E Y P W I T X Z M I Y T

Z P V Y E S G W E Y S

F B X M S G T H P E H T X

O G K T G S S Z W 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

2. Clue: R = T

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H R R T O A R I , S H Q

U J U E L X R U T O S U L M P

H P G G M ; V Q G F U O R

H R P G A R I , H Q N

A L P G A S U T O U E M H 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: K = O

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J R L J K C W V R P C K X R

K S B K H Z J W D J R Q P

L K D Z , R Q Z J R X

C R W D P Z K T J R W Z

B K H K X L W D Z P B K 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

4. Clue: A = T

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R Z C O R T P C A A U A Y

I V E L I O A Z, V K B

I O A A U A Y A V E L

I O A Z, V K B

T E C V R V K A, A Y Y, A Y

A Z O K L Y K.

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: N = E

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P Q P Z Q P O , X R S N

F Z B G E Z B C S B G C B

E P H N P E S N I N C E ,

F N N Y S X E Z B E N C B

C S N I L X Z K E C B Z 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

6. Clue: U = N

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O U O G G O U R R G O W R M G

O A O U F W A W U R P N

D U W Q N G A O X C M G X S ,

M G W U Y G O U J N , M G

W U N U I X O U 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

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. "No one is useless in this world who lightens the burden of it for any one else."

— Charles Dickens, 1865, *Our Mutual Friend*

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

2. "At thirty, man suspects himself a fool; Knows it at forty, and reforms his plan."

— Edward Young, 1745, *Night Thoughts, Night I. Line 417* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891*)

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

3. "He who makes more of you than he is wont, either means to cheat you or wants you."

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

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

4. "She is pretty to walk with, And witty to talk with, And pleasant, too, to think on."

— Sir John Suckling, 1646, *Brennoralt, Act II* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891*)

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

5. "A man may, if he knows not how to save as he gets, keep his nose to the grindstone."

— Benjamin Franklin, 1757, *The Way to Wealth (Poor Richard, 1758), Maxims prefixed to Poor Richard's Almanac, 1757* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891*)

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

6. "An arrant traitor as any is in the universal world, or in France, or in England!"

— William Shakespeare, 1599, *King Henry V, Act IV. Sc. 8* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891*)

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