

Medium Cryptograms — Set 28

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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: G = O

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G B D

K L F Y D L Q F K G L Q W

M G W K E U K Z Q W C Q U Z

F G M D G R G F Y M Y Q E Y .

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: G = E

Medium · 44 letters

O I G O N I G N C G K Z

A Y I Z E G E G C N C X

K E G L S D D D N W G J J K

A Y I W Y 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

3. Clue: X = E

Medium · 44 letters

U R P Z X W P O O P F X C E

Q S R F T D C O O X E L

W P H , C W J U W Z L

K E X Q X W R 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

4. Clue: K = E

Medium · 44 letters

C K U C L U G L D K R

C E G R K W X L R C K K B

T E W W N K K L U K A N I

U C K T J 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

5. Clue: B = A

Medium · 44 letters

W O W F P J B Y O J K

Y J D D J P E B F F B S Q ,

H R O B F O M B W P J K

M B M Q P Q F 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

6. Clue: Q = E

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B , I J Q J Q B N D H X F F

I J Q X M Q A , B T I J Q

H D N Q U D A I H B F Q A D H

I B U 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

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. "Our international policy is always to promote peace."

— William Howard Taft, 1909, *Inaugural Address*

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

2. "Prepare a nest for the hen and she will lay eggs for you."

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

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

3. "I come not to hear such flattery now, and in my presence."

— William Shakespeare, 1592, *King Henry VI, II. Act V. Sc. 3* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

4. "He that makes himself a sheep will be eaten by the wolf."

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

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

5. "It is no act of common passage, but a strain of rareness."

— William Shakespeare, 1610, *Cymbeline, Act III. Sc. 4* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

6. "I, the heir of all the ages, in the foremost files of time."

— Alfred Tennyson, 1842, *Poems* (1842), *Locksley Hall. Line 178* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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