

Medium Cryptograms — Set 29

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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: O = A

Medium · 44 letters

O G A X X H D A O X P

Z R A L O V V P D A C O H ,

H R W X L O C P K X A L K J

O G K V A - O .

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: J = T

Medium · 44 letters

M B J M L J A B U F T U B U
J M B G T J J G B T U H W J
N W I J M Q W P J M B
D I B L J .

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: W = A

Medium · 44 letters

S ' P P I W Q G

W N N D O W B H G A X D J P G

N D O G , W B A V W Q G W

J X B A X K K W V G .

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

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

Medium · 44 letters

E N J T O W T N E M T T F

P E T I T Z O N I R ,

E F T T W C N E E C P J J V D

P E I N Q T .

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

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

Medium · 44 letters

Q J F U I , W S X F E ; J P C

Z Q A Z F M X Q

P J J X U K X K . Q S F V W X

J P C F C X S T 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

6. Clue: G = T

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L E L F G V K F E C Y G

Y G L F B K I K J G , F N G

D K R K X G K I K J G D W

N G V K I 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

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. "A merry heart goes all the day, Your sad tires in a mile-a."

— William Shakespeare, 1611, *The Winter's Tale*, Act IV. Sc. 3 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "He that despises the little is not worthy of the great."

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

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

3. "I'll make assurance double sure, And take a bond of fate."

— William Shakespeare, 1606, *Macbeth*, Act IV. Sc. 1 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

4. "Silence is deep as Eternity, speech is shallow as Time."

— Thomas Carlyle, 1838, *Sir Walter Scott. London and Westminster Review*, 1838 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

5. "If any, speak; for him have I offended. I pause for a reply."

— William Shakespeare, 1599, *Julius Caesar*, Act III. Sc. 2 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

6. "A man then must stand erect, not be kept erect by others."

— Marcus Aurelius, 1862, *Meditations* (George Long translation, 1862)

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