

Medium Cryptograms — Set 51

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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: L = A

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O Z H O N O L T L T R A L H

R L C M C T L M H L F T C Q

I Z L A N I C R T

D L R D O C Q J I C A Z .

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: Z = E

Medium · 49 letters

B S Z U Z O A Q X Z

O X B Z J J O L Z X B A Q D J ,

B S Q D L S O B A Z Z K A

B Q I Z G O W O G Z 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

3. Clue: M = E

Medium · 49 letters

D C M P T R K D Z T

O T R N M C ' X P M T N

J Q V V X P T K N M K U P T C

U M C F D E M D Z D L M C .

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: M = E

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S Z M P M C S X

U C D E U M C R I A R E

Q R E R G X M R P I B M

U V G X R K

K D V P I M P S P K 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

5. Clue: J = S

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S W C P Y F Y C J S N W

S W C P Y F B Y J S , C

L C V ' J N B V U N K J Y X J

J S X F F S U Y A Y J 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

6. Clue: N = O

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D X U C U O N W N G A

F Z W U Z J N W V

K Z P L F U E R V A P ,

L N N E V P E Z F F

D N L U D X U 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

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. "He who has a straw tail is always in fear of its catching fire."

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

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

2. "There is one intelligent soul, though it seems to be divided."

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

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

3. "One hair of a maiden's head pulls harder than ten yoke of oxen."

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

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

4. "A general prosperity is visible in the public countenance."

— *James Madison, 1813, Second Inaugural Address*

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

5. "Travel east or travel west, a man's own house is still the best."

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

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

6. "The web of our life is of a mingled yarn, good and ill together."

— *William Shakespeare, 1605, All's Well that Ends Well, Act IV. Sc. 3 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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