

Medium Cryptograms — Set 58

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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: M = O

Medium · 50 letters

H N Z L P C G M P O W L W

G M P M L P W C V E C W ,

H M Z G M P M Z D C P W ; Z M

T C , H M Z Z M W C C 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: D = E

Medium · 50 letters

X H X R R Q N D H C X S F

Z X O D H D Z Z X S F

E D Q E Z D H Q O D D E M E

H C D X B R E X B X H 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

3. Clue: C = H

Medium · 50 letters

C W Y C V C H L J W Q O H

M V Z B W X W C A G I C A T ,

C H L T H I W H Z V V I

I H K ' L D V B M G W 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

4. Clue: Z = E

Medium · 50 letters

F Z S F M F P R K M

I M T L Z T K Q F Z

I P J J Z B , S T J J F P I Z

K M K Z T K Q F Z

L M N K L T 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

5. Clue: A = T

Medium · 50 letters

E Z G D Z G Y Y O M A T Z

F B A A Z D, S B A N K I Z

K W B N G D Z Y K K U O M F

G A A T Z N A G D N.

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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6. Clue: Z = E

Medium · 50 letters

P W Z ' P B I A W L A V Z B ;

P W Z ' P I B C W Z N Q I B K

P L H Z I Y C W L Q C J , L Y

P W Z U Z R H R 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

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. "Nature forms us for ourselves, not for others; to be, not to seem."

— Michel de Montaigne, 1580, *Essays*, Book II, Chap. XXXVII. *Of the Resemblance of Children to their Brothers* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "It is something like telling people to keep up their spirits."

— George Eliot, 1872, *Middlemarch*

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

3. "He who has left a rogue behind him, has made a good day's journey."

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

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

4. "He who has no voice in the valley, will have none in the council."

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

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

5. "We are all in the gutter, but some of us are looking at the stars."

— Oscar Wilde, 1892, *Lady Windermere's Fan*

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

6. "She's no chicken; she's on the wrong side of thirty, if she be a day."

— Jonathan Swift, 1738, *Polite Conversation*, Dialogue I (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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