

Medium Cryptograms — Set 61

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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: T = E

Medium · 50 letters

C T X T T W B N O E L T

A N W C T F X E L V E V F T

G B M T F W G F A T T E Z B

E L T D T V M W C 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

2. Clue: X = E

Medium · 50 letters

P E E P X U P E Y M

Y J X D X L J X M J E X

Q C P T J X M M E Y X O O

S M J X L J S L Y X S D M

C L .

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: S = A

Medium · 50 letters

S

K P G V V - K H V G Z G P G C F

O M O , S C X K B Z Q S

P H C F B O S K G S N

F V S X G Q S R O C H P .

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: V = A

Medium · 50 letters

Z B R F B E E Z V I ' N

E Z V I , V F G I Z V I ' N

V N Z Q A Z V N

K B I V S Z U N Q X E Q I

X V F L D U .

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: M = H

Medium · 50 letters

O M C Z I D J H Y D R G

M I R S M J Z H C R S , O M C

Y O M C K M I R S J H M J H

C P Q K C H H J Y D .

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: C = S

Medium · 50 letters

R Y Q C E F S T Z L S R K C

P Q R R Y L W Q K D L A

C Y E F L R E T Z E C R

A T S W L F E Q C C L T .

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. "We see only the flowers that are under our feet in the meadows."

— Henry David Thoreau, 1862, *Walking*

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

2. "No one knows where the shoe pinches so well as he that wears it."

— English proverb, 1859, Recorded in Walter K. Kelly, *Proverbs of All Nations, Compared, Explained, and Illustrated* (London, 1859)

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

3. "A still-soliciting eye, and such a tongue as I am glad I have not."

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

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

4. "He knew what's what, and that's as high as metaphysic wit can fly."

— Samuel Butler, 1663, *Hudibras*, Part I, Canto I. Line 149 (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

5. "The man is only half himself, the other half is his expression."

— Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1844, *Essays: Second Series*

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

6. "Thus ornament is but the guiled shore to a most dangerous sea."

— William Shakespeare, 1597, *The Merchant of Venice*, Act III. Sc. 2 (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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