

Medium Cryptograms — Set 62

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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 = T

Medium · 50 letters

M P S S T X M P S C N T C

Z T O C F C R M P O C Z W G

U R C M T U M K O M P M P S

U R N N S X N R 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

N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
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2. Clue: A = E

Medium · 50 letters

G S N C N ' T

U W J A T I A J T ,

M A C I R A Y A C W U I B A

T B N G A , Y S C S W C T W U

I B A Y W W 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

3. Clue: R = A

Medium · 50 letters

R M V N R X H E P D C R X T

C E X N A D C R X T, J L V V

D R W N R H R X

D C G E P I C R X Q V R X 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

4. Clue: V = T

Medium · 50 letters

P V P Q V D D U C V O V D

U D H X V I O Q V C R U O

Y D D W N I O J V I O

Q V O O Y P Q Q V D U O 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: B = R

Medium · 50 letters

Z N L L Z K U Y N Z G B K S ,

Z N L L Z K P E B B E Q P ;

O N W U Y N Z G B K S ,

W B K D L P E B B E Q 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

6. Clue: K = E

Medium · 50 letters

A T L C T B N P N C B K D D

T C K P O F A J N S K

K N A K C N W O F J K D T Z

F N D A B V A J J V 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

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. "The earthen pan gains nothing by contact with the copper pot."

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

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

2. "Diana's foresters, gentlemen of the shade, minions of the moon."

— William Shakespeare, 1597, *King Henry IV, Part I, Act I. Sc. 2* (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "A clean mouth and honest hand, will take a man through any land."

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

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

4. "It is too late to lock the stable door when the steed is stolen."

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

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

5. "Little children, little sorrows; big children, great sorrows."

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

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

6. "To know a man well one must have eaten a bushel of salt with him."

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

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