

Medium Cryptograms — Set 64

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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: E = O

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G L P U R E U P

X Z M R P K L X E M T E Z M

X E L C E G E U U G P U V U

O E C V R F L

T E Z M C L N 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: Q = E

Medium · 51 letters

T Y T C Y T D K M V X Q T X

T C D X V Y Q V L B Q

K V U U P Q X B V Y P Q U L

G F Z Z Q G U D X F V 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

3. Clue: V = N

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L Z V N P E P V J K

L Z V L Z J V F U Z

Z E H P L L T, P V N T J Y

V Z Z N V J F S V L F M Y X F

U S E .

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: O = A

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O T W I N Y V N L P U W ,

O T F O M K T K U B W F

B Q L U W , I O R W O I O T

S K U W , X L Y Y Q Q

A O Y W .

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: V = E

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W C L V O V I I J C M M H

W D V I Z A , O J V L V G Y H

W Y L V U V L Z O V I I A :

J C D I , J Y L L Y L 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

6. Clue: B = A

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Q S D B Y S X P B N B U

R G B R T X S M U X R

R B C J , B U T X P B T X F

R G B R T X S M U X R

Q B Y 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 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. "Heat not a furnace for your foe so hot that it do singe yourself."

— William Shakespeare, 1592, *King Henry VI, II. Act I. Sc. 1* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "A man may write at any time if he will set himself doggedly to it."

— Samuel Johnson, 1791, *Boswell, Life of Johnson, Life of Johnson (Boswell). Vol. IV. Chap. II. 1773* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "Send a man of sense on the embassy, and you need not instruct him."

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

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

4. "An empty purse, and a finished house, make a man wise, but too late."

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

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

5. "Farewell happy fields, Where joy forever dwells: hail, horrors!"

— John Milton, 1667, *Paradise Lost, Book I. Line 249* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

6. "Beware of a man that does not talk, and of a dog that does not bark."

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

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