

Medium Cryptograms — Set 67

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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: C = E

Medium · 51 letters

I C A X M M Q G Z E X H U ,

X G U X A J C H X M M F J

F Y X A H F C G U I W Q

D Q N C Y J Q N C C J E Y .

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: O = T

Medium · 51 letters

F V Y G V N Y U B O W W

V X Q W B O U Z O U O K V Z P

G H G B O W O U F I

N G B V W J N F S U C W J 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

3. Clue: W = E

Medium · 52 letters

S W I S U I U N Q K Z J U B

W L W H V F R G ' Z F U N J S

F N Z J S R L W R T H W R J

K W R Q U Y F W R Q .

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 = E

Medium · 52 letters

J S V O Z Q D O B X J J S V

A V O O G A T V G V M C T O V

J S V G A D B E N C B

E X V O B X J O V V D 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: O = E

Medium · 52 letters

C K I K O O Q G P I E

N X E E N O E K X P F G ,

C X N N J O E W I L J N O Q

V J I L E N O G G O W

I P O 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

6. Clue: M = E

Medium · 52 letters

M U E M C A M J V M O M M E R

Y W M Y C R V T P P X, F H I

B P P X R L A X X X M Y C J

A J J P P I T 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

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 fall on guard, and after all it is a friend who comes to meet us."

— Robert Louis Stevenson, 1881, *Virginibus Puerisque and Other Papers*

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

2. "Life is far too important a thing ever to talk seriously about."

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

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

3. "He who would stop every man's mouth must have a great deal of meal."

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

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

4. "The sky is not the less blue because the blind man does not see it."

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

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

5. "Who heeds not little things, will be troubled about lesser ones."

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

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

6. "Experience keeps a dear school, but fools will learn in no other."

— Benjamin Franklin, 1757, *The Way to Wealth* (Poor Richard, 1758), *Maxims prefixed to Poor Richard's Almanac*, 1757 (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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