

Medium Cryptograms — Set 68

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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: N = E

Medium · 52 letters

A Z C C A N X U Z A F Q N P

J P F U N J F J X U N D ,

H Q N J C X U Z A F Q N P

J P F U N J Q C J X U N 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

2. Clue: C = E

Medium · 52 letters

E D O N D M S Y O F

X S Y V Q C A C W Y O M P

P O C C D A Y V S C D A W

P J C A M S C X S P R C

M P X 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: X = E

Medium · 52 letters

L B X E H D W C E X S E H X

D U X F X L L X U S M M

L B D C L B X T B D G X

X G X U F X X C F X M S U 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

4. Clue: V = E

Medium · 52 letters

O A O B N R E G X R M X X N

G H R V H U J V S S V Z

S A O B U V F V B

J E U A V G U X R

G V O Z B H B 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

5. Clue: N = T

Medium · 52 letters

T R N N X P E " X B H C R

P Y N " G H X N I U Y P " X

G Y I T B , " T X F R N D R

U Y Y C Z H N X ' N D R

H B H E 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

6. Clue: Z = E

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C H W B L C A W V Z

V Z E L W C B Y E W H L Z

L C J J Z U W V Z

P H L U Z Y M C B W V Z

P K P J Z C J 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

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. "Little children and headaches, great children and heartaches."

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

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

2. "Many a thing whispered into one ear is heard over the whole town."

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

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

3. "The plain people are better off than they have ever been before."

— *Theodore Roosevelt, 1902, Second Annual Message to Congress*

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

4. "A handful of good life is better than seven bushels of learning."

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

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

5. "Letting "I dare not" wait upon "I would," Like the poor cat i' the adage."

— *William Shakespeare, 1606, Macbeth, Act I. Sc. 7 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

6. "Out from the heart of Nature rolled the burdens of the Bible old."

— *Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1847, Poems, The Problem (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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