

Medium Cryptograms — Set 70

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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

Y Q Q A B N L Z E B L T A

Y Q Q A R N T R N L M N

E H Q Q D Z F D N ' R

Y M N L E N R E

P Z N R R F T Y 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

2. Clue: N = H

Medium · 52 letters

P N S Y S V H P N S H

K X T I N S P V P O D

I N S G Y S H S I N H T Y Z

T Z Y O I N V

E O I K N D T H F .

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: Z = S

Medium · 52 letters

A T H K K O V N Z Z P N W O

S A L V K M, E N M

G N W C A V N Z Z L W E

M K Z Z S A L M K L E

F C N W Z 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

4. Clue: O = I

Medium · 52 letters

K O A H G V S T V S O A S W T

U M V S G R

A T D R - J T D O M V H T : O S

O A O V R O J X O S L G R

U O D 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

5. Clue: F = N

Medium · 52 letters

I D I H H S V K I Z G

T R O V K F R H D I X F, I

Y R R D Q I F X K F R J

J I G S F X F J R

Z R C F K S 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

6. Clue: V = T

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V D H R A B V D J V

C V J O V C V D H D J O H

F C J C B A A R J C V D H

A Z H V D J V N J V N D H C

F V .

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. "Good health and good sense are two of life's greatest blessings."

— *Publilius Syrus, 42 BC, Sententiae (Maxims), 827 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

2. "She wears her clothes as if they were thrown on with a pitchfork."

— *Jonathan Swift, 1738, Polite Conversation, Dialogue I (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

3. "If goodness lead him not, yet weariness may toss him to my breast."

— *George Herbert, 1633, The Temple, The Pulley (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

4. "Discontent is the want of self-reliance: it is infirmity of will."

— *Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1841, Essays: First Series, Self-Reliance (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

5. "A ragged sack holds no grain, a poor man is not taken into counsel."

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

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

6. "The dog that starts the hare is as good as the one that catches it."

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

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