

Medium Cryptograms — Set 74

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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: L = H

Medium · 53 letters

L M J L I R L Z I J V

B J B S O I T M S J Q R L

L Q V L B T E V J Q C C

V M M Y Q R J Q R L L Q V

K M M 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: I = H

Medium · 53 letters

P I Q Z Q ' A J

Y C N C L C P F P I J P

A I J W Q A T R Z Q L Y A ,

Z T R K I - I Q D P I Q B

I T D D Q D C V 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

3. Clue: P = E

Medium · 53 letters

B Z P A X B M N V M N Q A C

B X D Z D B Q Q D Z P I Y ,

D Z P G O M G Y P I H P O P

M Y O G D P M W Z P I 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

4. Clue: C = T

Medium · 53 letters

C X K S T X Z Z X O L C S Z

C W Z R X A X A B S C R S Q

C R S Z W M X T

L A B H M L Q X C P W N

N L F C Z .

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: Q = O

Medium · 53 letters

K I U A G T X Q Q J R M U

L V V K G

M U E I R V T M Q I R W L U ' R

E Q Q T S I V E L T G R

U Q V G U V G 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

6. Clue: W = T

Medium · 53 letters

F W F C G O B X L W W K Z

W A Z Z B G L N Z N Q F W K

Y A T F W W K L W I Z G I B Z

W K A G Q C W G O Z 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. "He who throws away money with his hands will seek it with his feet."

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

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

2. "There's a divinity that shapes our ends, Rough-hew them how we will."

— *William Shakespeare, 1601, Hamlet, Act V. Sc. 2 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

3. "When I walk along with two others, they may serve me as my teachers."

— *Confucius, 1861, The Analects (James Legge translation, 1861)*

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

4. "Time dissipates to shining ether the solid angularity of facts."

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

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

5. "Hunger looks in at the industrious man's door but dares not enter."

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

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

6. "It is only at the tree loaded with fruit that people throw stones."

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

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