

Medium Cryptograms — Set 76

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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: K = E

Medium · 53 letters

O I V Y G U V K E E C ;

X S U O Z G X K B S O J K

U T K U T O Y B O I V , X C

A K K V O Y B

G U T K E D O A K .

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: E = I

Medium · 53 letters

T M R Q E Y W H U G L U

W P W H C U G E R B E Q

M I E R E M R, L R Y

M I E R E M R E Q E R U G C

I M S W H.

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: N = E

Medium · 53 letters

X S X A N F I Z K N

S X G B I Q X E N ' I W P I Z

V N X J Z F Y J S X G B

N L E M N I I F D N

Y N X Z J M N .

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: P = N

Medium · 54 letters

O U P K U D M O Y , . . .

Z T X O U H U L

H Y E M P P M P E E T Y U D

Z T M Y P L I W M B I W U R Y

I B T F P E F B .

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: G = A

Medium · 54 letters

P G A N H S D J P T G M T

P G A N H S D A C R P

U G Q P R G U G M

B P G N S B H , E P G N S B H

G M T E C R P .

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: F = E

Medium · 54 letters

I W F I N F I J R T F I X X

F I B Q L X K

U V S A V Q V F M, I

M Q V X X I A U E O V F Q

N R A M N V F A N 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

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. "I am not merry; but I do beguile the thing I am, by seeming otherwise."

— William Shakespeare, 1604, *Othello*, Act II. Sc. 1 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "Consider that everything is opinion, and opinion is in thy power."

— Marcus Aurelius, 1862, *Meditations* (George Long translation, 1862)

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

3. "A lake is the landscape's most beautiful and expressive feature."

— Henry David Thoreau, 1854, *Walden*

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

4. "Many a time, . . . from a bad beginning great friendships have sprung up."

— Terence, 161 BC, *Eunuchus*, Act V. Sc. 2, 34. (873) (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

5. "Early to bed and early to rise makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise."

— Benjamin Franklin, 1735, *Poor Richard's Almanack*

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

6. "A peace above all earthly dignities, A still and quiet conscience."

— William Shakespeare, 1592, *King Henry VI, II. Act III. Sc. 2* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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