

# Medium Cryptograms — Set 79

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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: T = E

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D I F H T Q T T A Y I T

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X F R U L K B U A M

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Y I B U S M I Y I T

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W D Y Y W T I U W T U L

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X D Q V B T Y D U A .

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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: K = T

Medium · 54 letters

**H P U W K P U K J U U O G**

**Q L H W U T U J B L W U**

**J E W G K L O K H O K P M**

**P M K V P U K K L V E K**

**H L L Q .**

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

|          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
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| <b>A</b> | <b>B</b> | <b>C</b> | <b>D</b> | <b>E</b> | <b>F</b> | <b>G</b> | <b>H</b> | <b>I</b> | <b>J</b> | <b>K</b> | <b>L</b> | <b>M</b> |
| <b>N</b> | <b>O</b> | <b>P</b> | <b>Q</b> | <b>R</b> | <b>S</b> | <b>T</b> | <b>U</b> | <b>V</b> | <b>W</b> | <b>X</b> | <b>Y</b> | <b>Z</b> |

3. Clue: Z = T

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**B V K ' Z A G Z Z V V O D K Q**

**N A V D K Z Z V P V G C**

**T D Z O V C O Q N C D Z**

**Y L V G J B M Q Z**

**R J G K Z Q B .**

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

|          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| <b>A</b> | <b>B</b> | <b>C</b> | <b>D</b> | <b>E</b> | <b>F</b> | <b>G</b> | <b>H</b> | <b>I</b> | <b>J</b> | <b>K</b> | <b>L</b> | <b>M</b> |
| <b>N</b> | <b>O</b> | <b>P</b> | <b>Q</b> | <b>R</b> | <b>S</b> | <b>T</b> | <b>U</b> | <b>V</b> | <b>W</b> | <b>X</b> | <b>Y</b> | <b>Z</b> |

4. Clue: V = N

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**V G O Z Y V A**

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**N P O G V Y P Z H P F H V P G**

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**F I S Z N P**

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**S G F F G V - P H V P H N V E**

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**R Q N Y V E H N Q Y V A .**

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Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

|          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| <b>A</b> | <b>B</b> | <b>C</b> | <b>D</b> | <b>E</b> | <b>F</b> | <b>G</b> | <b>H</b> | <b>I</b> | <b>J</b> | <b>K</b> | <b>L</b> | <b>M</b> |
| <b>N</b> | <b>O</b> | <b>P</b> | <b>Q</b> | <b>R</b> | <b>S</b> | <b>T</b> | <b>U</b> | <b>V</b> | <b>W</b> | <b>X</b> | <b>Y</b> | <b>Z</b> |

5. Clue: Q = I

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**N Q P A Q J K R U K G J**

**Y V Q W O Q W O N B A**

**L I I K J Q L W J N B K N**

**Z Q J I R L J A N B A Q V**

**H K R T A .**

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

|          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| <b>A</b> | <b>B</b> | <b>C</b> | <b>D</b> | <b>E</b> | <b>F</b> | <b>G</b> | <b>H</b> | <b>I</b> | <b>J</b> | <b>K</b> | <b>L</b> | <b>M</b> |
| <b>N</b> | <b>O</b> | <b>P</b> | <b>Q</b> | <b>R</b> | <b>S</b> | <b>T</b> | <b>U</b> | <b>V</b> | <b>W</b> | <b>X</b> | <b>Y</b> | <b>Z</b> |

6. Clue: D = T

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D V E D Q V A F V V E T

R Y Y G Y E D Y G B I D B S

D V Y L B D F E G G B D R Y

L I D A G D B D V Y M A T 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 words**OF 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 apostrophe**T (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 have seen the day of wrong through the little hole of discretion."

— William Shakespeare, 1597, *Love's Labour's Lost*, Act V. Sc. 2 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

### 2. "When the tree is down every one runs to it with a hatchet to cut wood."

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

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

### 3. "Don't put too fine a point to your wit for fear it should get blunted."

— Miguel de Cervantes, 1613, *La Gitanilla* (Exemplary Novels), *The Little Gypsy* (La Gitanilla) (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

### 4. "Nothing astonishes men so much as common-sense and plain dealing."

— Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1841, *Essays: First Series*

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

### 5. "Time is always bringing the occasions that disclose their value."

— Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1841, *Essays: First Series*

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

### 6. "That which has been eaten out of the pot cannot be put into the dish."

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

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