

Medium Cryptograms — Set 83

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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 = N

Medium · 54 letters

X D Q L W G

E W L E F Z L F A G P D G X

D Q L W G N L W V L , X

I F F N G W K F V W Z G P O

G W K F N L W V L .

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 = O

Medium · 54 letters

G N Y J N K J , G N Y J

F X X ! U Z R V L N G Q

V Z F X X O X W O L N Y

R U V O R L Y I F V J F V

V N N K F V 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

3. Clue: J = E

Medium · 54 letters

C M L S Z J U T Z J F

C L X M Q B L S U U T C D

D Q Y Y P L M Q X D ,

D J J N D U M Y B J Z T C P

J Y M Q B L .

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: H = E

Medium · 54 letters

A P F H J A I D H I

T Z H I N Y P J J I M E P N

N X H O Z I K S H J N E Z J

X I W O K T M H H K

X E Z J H J .

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: S = I

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E Y S V U V I P J S V T

A S P J I L P R Q Q S V T

S P , R S T V V I P J S V T

A S P J I L P Y Q F E S V T

S 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: N = A

Medium · 55 letters

L W N Y N Y N G D R U L N T

W P D R L W P R E X K M

W K T V N R Q N T G P Q L W X

L N T D R Y W P V N T G P 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

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 concerned that I am not known, I seek to be worthy to be known."

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

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

2. "Come one, come all! this rock shall fly from its firm base as soon as I."

— *Sir Walter Scott, 1810, The Lady of the Lake, Canto V. Stanza 10 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

3. "To have lived through all its sunny hours, seems longevity enough."

— *Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1844, Essays: Second Series*

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

4. "Mules make a great fuss about their ancestors having been horses."

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

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

5. "Drink nothing without seeing it, sign nothing without reading it."

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

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

6. "What a taking was he in when your husband asked who was in the basket!"

— *William Shakespeare, 1597, The Merry Wives of Windsor, Act III. Sc. 3 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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