

Medium Cryptograms — Set 84

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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 = A

Medium · 55 letters

L U C L G G Y W Z I X B L X

S L Z C U F R V , W U

Q I X X I Z X B L P L

G L Z T I R P I X B L X

Q V Z P U F R 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

2. Clue: I = T

Medium · 55 letters

I X D D Y D S

L F J L E X L T A L S Y

G I I G X T I Y

U Y N L I Z X T O D X Q L

J E Y J Z L I X A U I E G X 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

3. Clue: E = O

Medium · 55 letters

P F C W F E C H Y H F S H B

K R H A E F B K G R E

F D K H A G F A J B Y E C Z B

D E A K R H B P E M H E D

T 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

4. Clue: H = A

Medium · 55 letters

H I C H Q X V A E M L Q V , H

E M A Q V H X T A H Q Q , H

G A J V D Z J D R M A Z Q ,

H A V H C C P V A V

T C H Q Q .

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: H = E

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Q H N Q P N B H M M

S U O D X C H V D N Q H

B U V M C , F Z D N U B O Q H

Q P D O H Y H V D H H O P

L H N N H 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

6. Clue: G = A

Medium · 55 letters

G H G K C F G C S P

U J Z K O S K U N G I P ,

H G U D N J R T S K

F J Z I P , S E F N F G M N

R J P C K J C S H 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

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. "A small fire that warms you, is better than a large one that burns you."

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

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

2. "Till old experience do attain to something like prophetic strain."

— *John Milton, 1645, Il Penseroso, Line 173 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

3. "Many a one leaves the roast who afterwards longs for the smoke of it."

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

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

4. "A plaster house, a horse at grass, a friend in words, are all mere glass."

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

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

5. "He that well considers the world, must own he has never seen a better."

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

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

6. "A MAN that is young in years, may be old in hours, if he have lost no time."

— *Francis Bacon, 1625, The Essays or Counsels, Civil and Moral*

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