

Medium Cryptograms — Set 91

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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: N = O

Medium · 56 letters

F U D B D P B D

K N S P J P O H

E B N G D H H N B H N G

E U T Q N H N E U O , I X F

K N F E U T Q N H N E U D B 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

2. Clue: D = E

Medium · 56 letters

W V D Y D H S J C F W K J

F B A K C F W K S M K B M S

H D C D C D J D M W A V F B D

K M V R H F M V K B W S C I .

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: I = E

Medium · 56 letters

H I V M I H O V B H I

M I Z I V B I N S C N T .

I K D I S S I Q D I , B O I Q ,

G U Q T B V Q V D B , E J B

V O V E G 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

4. Clue: N = E

Medium · 56 letters

U N , X D V X K K H A N

R D B H N V D X H B S D M ,

U X D H X V N E N D H

Q N X E N X D V X

V R F X J K N Q N X E 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

5. Clue: C = E

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A D A F U T D C U T S H Z

D T Z B W C E B M M B H C ,

T U C I S F D Z B W C

F T I C D Z A U H D T

H Y C B F C A D .

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: M = E

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P W M X D O B M Y M O ' R

B E X B E M R Y E P M D P

J M P P K V M D Y B G C J J

Y E P J M P E P W M O R

M D P C 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

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. "There are nowadays professors of philosophy, but not philosophers."

— *Henry David Thoreau, 1854, Walden*

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

2. "The democratic aspiration is no mere recent phase in human history."

— *Franklin D. Roosevelt, 1941, Third Inaugural Address*

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

3. "We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit."

— *Will Durant (Will Durant, summarising Aristotle. Often quoted as Aristotle's own words; it is not.), 1926, The Story of Philosophy*

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

4. "We, and all the United Nations, want a decent peace and a durable peace."

— *Franklin D. Roosevelt, 1943, State of the Union Address*

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

5. "It is not enough to have cabbage, one must have something to grease it."

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

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

6. "The gardener's dog does not eat lettuce and will not let others eat it."

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

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