

Medium Cryptograms — Set 98

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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: U = T

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S U S K H V S T U C

V U U Z L G U U C Q Z Z G V

K Z Y X Z U N X C L C T Z

F M C M V K V X S E M U U C

Q T C F S U .

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: Z = T

Medium · 57 letters

Z K O T M I Z C A S Q K M I

M I J A A H M S N J K Z Z A

Z K O W T O M I X S O I A U

B A X Z K M I Z K O

U N S I Z .

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: H = W

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O P L H I P Z H G H C A A ,

W U H I P Z H G H C A A ,

Z I G N U P Z X U G O N S Z

O U V V C A L H C Z I U S Z

U P V O .

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: I = E

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T X F R Z F Y X I Z X F E I

F L W W B Y W G F M I G I

G I Z Z U Y X F C

I J N I Z T I C A I Y W

G F M I G I H F 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

5. Clue: I = E

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V I G C I I K G C S

X S C E O A Y , L I L E Y

G L I E A R E K G E W I C L S

D H O Y G A I G I X G Y G L I

S G L I O .

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: O = T

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O A M N M I O T R R
N M D E T W I O B
D B N O T J S E K T O O A M
D E W S - A M E U M U
D B W I O M N B J O A M
Q T O .

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											

Answer key

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1. "It is vain to attempt to keep a secret from one who has a right to know it."

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

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

2. "The last born has as good a right to the pleasures of youth as the first."

— *Jane Austen, 1813, Pride and Prejudice*

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

3. "Say what we will, do what we will, the boat goes but sorrily without oars."

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

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

4. "I had rather have a fool to make me merry than experience to make me sad."

— *William Shakespeare, 1600, As You Like It, Act IV. Sc. 1 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

5. "Between two cowards, he has the advantage who first detects the other."

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

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

6. "There still remains to mortify a wit the many-headed monster of the pit."

— *Alexander Pope, 1738, Imitations of Horace, Satires, Epistles, and Odes of Horace. Epistle I. Book II. Line 304 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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