

Simplicity Cryptograms — Set 9

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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: F = O

Hard · 51 letters

P K G V W C G L L V U F C G

S L C F W G C F X P R, F K

W R G A F M M F X U Y

F X W K X C W R G R V K G .

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

Easy · 51 letters

X N X F F L T N P K Z X

V K R , K R L K F X Z Z F M

F M I I , Z T S M K S F M

Z T V T R Z X R W M K Z X 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 = E

Medium · 52 letters

C T H K N W O K G D C C T H

B H K K Z B I H Z H E R I K H

C T H Z B O G X F R G

X D H K G D C K H H O C .

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: W = E

Medium · 52 letters

E Z M Z W W G V A M N

I J N N I W N Z J A K V ,

E J I I C W N H M F C I W G

B C M F N I W V V W H

M A W 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

5. Clue: R = E

Medium · 52 letters

N S B B N R U K S N F D R X

L X F K R L F L U K R Q ,

Y D R L B U K S N F D R X

L X F K R L D B L U K R 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

6. Clue: H = E

Medium · 52 letters

A T T B J H C M Y J C R B

A T T B I H R I H C W H

Y U T T Q M V Q H ' I

A W H C Y H I Y

P M H I I V R A 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

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. "Greatness alone is not enough, or the cow would outrun the hare."

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

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

2. "I will do what I can, and a little less, to be able to continue at it."

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

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

3. "The sky is not the less blue because the blind man does not see it."

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

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

4. "Who heeds not little things, will be troubled about lesser ones."

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

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

5. "Little children and headaches, great children and heartaches."

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

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

6. "Good health and good sense are two of life's greatest blessings."

— Publilius Syrus, 42 BC, *Sententiae (Maxims)*, 827 (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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