

Simplicity Cryptograms — Set 15

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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: R = H

Medium · 58 letters

Q R U R P Q D N T U

L N N M V U Q Q W V R U T

B W O O B U E W V L U T

O R P V R U R P Q W V R W Q

F R N B U K N M 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: F = E

Medium · 58 letters

V G T S D K U G T E G S S E F

F E T F S V I C I

J G W S R K F D Y V R X I C

W K G X F T I C O

X G T Y D K S R C F 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: M = I

Medium · 58 letters

F O O F S G M U O K R

D R F S O M X V . M V R B R D

O K M V G M K F B R K M O

K F D A H V Q R U U M O

D R W X H V A 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

4. Clue: D = N

Hard · 58 letters

I X D R F J G L X Z X A A

N D H X X H A , D R L

J R D O M A X H N D

U R L H A , D R L

L G P I Z N D Q N D

F B R M Q B F .

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: D = I

Medium · 58 letters

O P D S S P F B I P P M D U

V F U D X O N P F D K L D H

S L O S E D P P K I S N F

W C D P S M I B

U S C A D V D S M .

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: U = E

Easy · 58 letters

O U O M D D G T O
Z M K S N K K M G R
D M J J D U P T Y U
Z U J R M D J V U
K J Y N C C D U B T Y
U E M K J U G 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

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. "She has more goodness in her little finger than he has in his whole body."

— Jonathan Swift, 1738, *Polite Conversation, Dialogue II* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "History is little else than a picture of human crimes and misfortunes."

— Voltaire, 1767, *L'Ingenu. Chap. X. (1767)* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "Attack is the reaction. I never think I have hit hard unless it rebounds."

— Samuel Johnson, 1791, *Boswell, Life of Johnson, Life of Johnson (Boswell). Vol. V. Chap. VI. 1775* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

4. "Be not careless in deeds, nor confused in words, nor rambling in thought."

— Marcus Aurelius, 170, *Meditations, VIII. 51* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

5. "A little folly is desirable in him that will not be guilty of stupidity."

— Michel de Montaigne, 1588, *Essays, Book III, Chap. IX. Of Vanity* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

6. "We will now discuss in a little more detail the Struggle for Existence."

— Charles Darwin, 1859, *On the Origin of Species, Chap. III* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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